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FIGHTING FORD CONTRACT

The testing of the right to dictate both sides as well as both ends is now being tested by the C. H. Rawls Motor Co., of Raleigh, in a suit against the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, at Charlotte, N. C.

The suit is for loss and damage alleged to have been caused by the arbitrary cancellation of a sales contract made by the Ford Company with Rawles.

It appears that the regulations of the Ford people do not allow any person handling any of their products to do anything except under their specific instruction, that their methods are of such nature that their agents are nothing more than machines to do the bidding of the organized power, and that more and more the agent must study their code and carry out in detail their regulations. Agents must take cars and pay for them; they must take trucks and tractors and pay for them; they are charged with advertising expense, and are made to pay for the Dearborn Independent, Ford's magazine, and to conform to many other things that Ford demands.

The average Ford agency, especially in the small town, makes only enough to call a reasonable income. Still it has to conform to the Ford rules and regulations in every way, according to the contentions alleged in the Rawls suit.

This may mean the beginning of a more liberal thought allowed the dealer in saying what he wants or what he can or can not do.

MILK PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COMPARE NOTES

The milk producer and consumer have compared notes in New York to find how each was faring in the deal, according to an article by F. S. Tis-

dale, in the Nation's Business, a magazine published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The article gives the farmer's complaint at the low price of 6 cents per quart he receives for the milk, while the consumer pays the sum of 15 cents per quart in the city.

The farmer who lived 200 miles away from the city got up at his home shortly after midnight and at daybreak had milked his cows and the neighborhood wagon taken the milk to a railroad siding. The farmer had 60 quarts of milk and was paid \$3.60 for the original product. The man who drove by and carried the milk to the station was paid 48 cents. The next item charged against the milk was by the New York Central Railroad, which charged 66 cents for carrying the 60 quarts of milk 200 miles. When the milk can reached the city it was taken on a truck to the pasteurizing plant. The trucker gets 30 cents for his work. The pasteurizing plant gets 90 cents for treating the milk and making it safe against all diseases. Then it is handled by truck to houses for distribution and the trucker gets 36 cents.

The greatest item of cost next to the farmer's production is the retail distribution, which is the carrying of the product to the door mat of the user. Many things naturally come in this cost—the service of a good, reliable man, a good horse, a good wagon, milk bottles, collecting and the little items that leak from any business, and when all men are paid, all broken bottles replaced, all wagons kept up, all horses fed and kept in shape, and all bills collected the sum total goes up to \$2.52.

The actual cost of the 60 quarts, up to this point, has reached the sum of \$8.82, for which the consumer pays \$9.00; this leaves only 18 cents for the Borden Company's profit.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Council deceased, all parties holding claim against said estate are hereby notified to file same for payment on or before January 5th, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This January 5th, 1926.
KENNETH COUNCIL,
Administrator of Henry Council.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Lizzie Cullipher late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate will file same with me for payment on or before November 20th, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This November 20, 1926.
C. B. REDDICK,
Executor of Lizzie Cullipher.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Lassiter and wife, Sallie Lassiter, on the 27th day of November, 1916, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book M-1, at page 297, said deed of trust having been given to secure note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, 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 note the undersigned trustee will on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joseph L. Lassiter, R. L. Perry, and others and beginning at a post, a corner of R. L. Perry line, running thence a north west course along said line to a pine, a corner in said E. L. Perry line, running thence a southwest course along Joseph L. Lassiter's line to a post, a corner in the Bailey land, running thence southeast course along the Bailey land to a post, a corner of lot No. 1 of the W. J. Lassiter land, running thence a northeast course along the line of lot No. 1 to the beginning, containing 16 1-2 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of W. J. Lassiter.

This the 18th day of January, 1926.
A. R. DUNNING,
Trustee.
Martin & Peel, attorneys at law.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 4th day of April, 1923, and of record in Martin County public registry in book Q-2, page 363, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 12th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a cypress stump at Ben Peel's corner; thence along Ben Peel's line to James A. Hassell's corner; thence along James Hassell's line to T. Rawls' corner; thence along T. Rawls' line to Mill Pond at a gum; thence down mill run to the beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of January, 1926.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Hannah Daniel, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before February 1, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and pay same.

This February 1, 1926.
P. E. GETSINGER,
Executor of estate of Hannah Daniel.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust duly executed by Wheeler Hassell and wife, Emma Hassell, under date of July 5th, 1922, and duly recorded in Book N-2, at page 309, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the pay-

ment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the holder of said indebtedness having made demand for foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at a post on Broad Street and Bunch's line, running along Bunch's line in a southerly direction 137 feet to a stub; thence in an easterly direction 40 feet to Faulk's line, thence along Faulk's line 134 feet to Broad Street, thence along Broad St.

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40 feet to the beginning, being the same lot Number 21 in the Crawford lot land division, and deeded to Emma Hassell by J. G. Godard.

This the 14th day of January, 1926.
R. G. HARRISON,
Trustee.
R. L. Coburn, attorney.

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PHONE 58

TEN-ACRE TOBACCO CROP BRINGS \$6,000.00

(Clipping from The Raleigh News & Observer)
"Kinston, N. C., Nov. 12th.—A ten-acre crop of Tobacco on the farm of J. E. Mumford of Pitt County has paid him more than \$6,000 this fall. He has received more than \$600 per acre for the production in spite of the early season slump. Most of the \$6,000 represented profit to Mumford, according to warehouse acquaintances here, since he is a "live-at-home" grower, producing his own pork, grain, and other necessities."

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January 14th, 1926.
Chas. W. Priddy & Co., Inc.,
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Norfolk, Va.

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