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Athletic Costs in Schools

The useless and worthless things rather than the good things we do or we should do, are the principal cause for family, neighborhood, town and city rivalry and hatred. Perhaps nothing will so roll and array one neighbor against another and town against town as will inter-school athletics. One of the single foolish expenditures and time-wasting practices followed by our schools in the past was advanced in their athletic programs. We are not referring to physical culture and bodily training, but we point to the habit of hiring some physical-force man to teach our boys how to run over other boys and cripple them, and to teach our girls rough practices of play unbecoming to them.

When two school teams come together in a baseball game, the fans on the losing side go away mad. Such is not the case when teams meet to contest in spelling, singing or any other of those things that build up. We have counties in our own State that are not friendly because of athletic rivalry. We have sections in our own county that are not on good terms because of athletic rivalry that has cost the parents large sums of money.

Men, whose homes and farms are being sold to pay school taxes should rise up in arms against inter-athletic games in schools and colleges. The University should be the very first place to apply the cut and from there on down to every public tax supported school in the State.

When it comes to finding places where cuts can be made in our schools without hurting their efficiency, let the authorities dwell on athletic costs.

A Good Name

Robert E. Lee was one of the world's greatest generals, as well as one of America's foremost citizens. Luke Lea Lee has proven to be a big manipulator, while Ed Hugh Lee has admitted he was a great tax gatherer.

It is a pity to see an honorable name dragged in the mire, and yet it seems that some people lose sight of the value of a good name and sell theirs for a song, forgetting that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Robert E. Lee refused to permit his name to be used to boost any questionable business. He died respected by all men, and loved by most men.

Luke Lea served the great State of Tennessee in the United States Senate, a good man and highly respected. He resigned to enter the war against Germany. He returned to his State, entered the commercial field, sold his honor, and lost his fortune.

Then followed Hugh Lee, the Raleigh tax collector, a fine character, but not able to handle somebody else's money over a long period and maintain his honor.

The moral is that as low-down a thing as politics sometimes get to be, and as dangerous as war is, still "the love of money seems to be the root of all evil."

Drug Store Curb Service

Mecklenburg Times.

A few months ago the town of Monroe passed a law prohibiting curb service at the drug stores in that city. This has attracted quite a bit of comment by the newspapers of the State, as well as the citizens of many places.

The *Gestonia Gazette* says, "If there is anything more distracting or more raucous than to hear the ear-splitting, strident, impudent tooting of an automobile horn from some sheik as he and his sheba sit at the curb in their roadster and demand service from the store, we do not know what it is."

Now the city fathers of Elkin are thinking of passing the same kind of ordinance that Monroe has. About this the *Winston-Salem Sentinel* says, "Once upon a time a man and a miss would walk a mile for an ice cream 'sody.' The modern Romeo and his Juliet must have theirs brought to them 'pretty pronto' as they loll in their automobiles.

In the smaller towns, where the business is centered about one to five blocks, the drug store is usually the most congested part of the town. The curb service which allows people to sit in cars for some time while they are served forms a traffic problem that is hard to overcome, especially if the corner happens to be on one of the State highways, as they often are.

Prospects for the Poor This Winter

What is the prospect for the poor this winter? is a very perplexing problem, and one that must be met frankly.

For this section, every indication points to a better winter than last for all those fellows who want to work. The neighboring farmer will have more food than last year and will be able to feed the man who is willing to work, and his family, too. But things do not look so bright for the lazy sluggard who has never been willing to work for his living, and he will find it hard again this winter. The public has been watching closer than ever before and has sorted out the worthy from the unworthy.

Every neighborhood should look into the matter of the dependents of the community, and help them to find something. In nearly every section, some may be found who are incapable of making a living without the advice of some one else. We ought to help such people. There are many ways in which they may be able to lay up food for winter use.

Guaranteed Employment

Rocky Mount Telegram.

No announcement in recent months has been quite so significant as the interest of the greater industries of the country in guaranteed employment. The application of this plan will stabilize employment to a greater degree than has been hoped for in this period of depression. Furthermore, the substitution of the five-day week will open new fields for the worker, aid in absorbing a large share of unemployment, and will include a feeling of certainty where at present dread and misgiving are felt on all sides.

Under the plan, industries which join in the movement will guarantee workers steady employment for a specified long period, it has been outlined. Labor has adopted this as a permanent program, and it is reported to be gaining in favor with the larger industries. If it is adopted, it can be but a matter of time until practically all significant industries will have to follow the leadership of the industries which are acting as pioneers in the movement.

Two direct and important advantages will follow: First, the worker will be certain that he can maintain his job without worry, and he will be willing to spend freely, thus assuring greater circulation of money, greater consumption of goods and a steadier demand; second, business will be forced, in order to maintain its part of the agreement, to keep a closer check upon production and avoid in the future needless manufacturing beyond the demands of the time. In order that the employer may live up to his contract, it will be necessary that a greater degree of cooperation between industries be developed. Foreign commerce, requiring a change in the tariff policy of the present administration will have to be developed to a still greater extent than heretofore.

Without any question, the announcement of a willingness on the part of employers to guarantee jobs for their workers is the most significant development of the generation in the relationship existing between capital and labor, and the results will be far more reaching than it is possible to imagine. Such a condition will assure a greater steadying influence in business and a degree of comfort among working classes not heretofore enjoyed.

While the proposal is a long way from actual realization, at the same time the mere fact that it has gained favor with industries is exceedingly encouraging. The stabilization of labor is a long way off, but the possibilities of the future are greater and more brilliant.

The employee who has devoted a large part of his life to an industry, whatever may be his status, should not be cut off a payroll and reduced to idleness without recompense. This has not been the case in the past. More interest has been given to the payment of dividends than to the welfare of the worker in certain industries. That is, of course, not fair, for the laborer is entitled under any consideration to the privilege of earning his own livelihood. We may expect, now that the ice has been broken, greater emphasis on the new ideas in employment.

Chief Reason for Growing Surplus

Mecklenburg Times.

The prophets continue to inform us that prosperity is "just around the corner" and we all continue to hope their predictions will come true. We believe that better times are sure to arrive, sooner or later, and we would much prefer sooner. But there must be some changes before real prosperity makes its return. There can be no nation-wide prosperity until the farmers can realize a profit on their expenditures and labors, and we can see no hope for high prices for farm produce until the millions of idle people secure work and at wages which will enable them to purchase more freely of the necessities of life.

We hear much talk about a surplus of this and a surplus of that, as applies to the things produced on the American farms. It is true that with the improved methods of farming, the harvest is more abundant than in former years, and it is also true that the population of the world is increasing all the while. Our belief is that the greatest and chief reason for the increasing surplus of food crops and cotton of late years is the fact that so many people are out of profitable employment, while many of those employed are not getting enough for their labors to enable them to purchase the actual needs of themselves and families. This reflects itself in every phase of business life, and until some plan is worked out, or developed within itself, whereby the idle millions can find employment at reasonable wages, there will continue to be a surplus and that means low prices.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "Lula Anderson vs. Carey Respass Estate, et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Adjoining lands of Eli Taylor on the north and east, the lands of G. A. Peel on the south, the lands of J. Aaron Hassell and Riddick land on the west, and containing 65 acres, more or less.

This 25th day of August, 1931.
WHEELER MARTIN,
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action entitled "Minnie Harrison vs. S. R. Harrison Estate et als," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, the following described land:

A tract of land located in Diamond City, Griffins Township, Martin County, adjoining J. and W. land on three sides, and M. W. Bissell on the other. Containing 25 acres, more or less, and known as the Diamond City land.

This 24th day of August, 1931.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustee by Henry Edmondson and wife, Maude Edmondson, on the 13th day of October, 1927, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book X-2, page 533, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes 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, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., expose to public sale for cash the following described property, to wit:

First Tract: Bounded on the north by F. M. Edmondson, on the east by J. R. Etheridge, on the south by J. A. James and on the west by F. M. Edmondson, containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was deeded to N. B. Wooten by Elbert S. Peel, commissioner, by deed dated November 28th, 1924, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book T-2, page 274.

Saving and excepting from the operation of this conveyance the following described land, to wit: Beginning at stake in the center of the road in front of the above described land, thence along Abbie Edmondson's line 23 feet a westerly course to the center of the ditch, thence along the ditch its various courses with Abbie Edmondson's line a northerly course 1,722 feet to a stake in the said ditch, thence with Abbie Edmondson's line, 16 feet to the center of the road, thence with the road, a southerly course 1,695 feet, its various courses to the point of the beginning, being by estimation, 1 acre, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake in the center of the road where the lands of Abbie Edmondson's and Lena Wooten join, thence in an easterly course the various courses of the road 691 feet to the run of Maple Swamp, thence with the run of Maple Swamp a southerly course 24 feet to the Lena Wooten line, thence with the Lena Wooten line in a westerly course 678 feet to the road, thence down said road a northerly course 18 feet to the point of beginning and containing by estimation 1 acre, more or less.

The purpose of this conveyance is to convey all of the W. B. Wooten tract of land, except that part lying on Abbie Edmondson's side of the road (which has been heretofore conveyed to F. M. Edmondson and Abbie Edmondson) and also to convey that part of the Abbie Edmondson land lying on the same side of the public road as the W. B. Wooten tract of land in such a manner as to make the

public road a dividing line between the lands hereby conveyed and the Abbie Edmondson part of lands.

This 12th day of August, 1931.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Trustee.

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Lesson No. 1
Learn to Save

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