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Don't Sell Peanuts Too Soon

The permanent code for the peanut industry seems to be having hard sledding before the NRA Board in Washington. It is said that there is too much selfishness among some of the peanut millers.

Some of them seem to want the privilege of marking their products below the United States standard, which of course means a demoralized market, because buyers would never know what they were getting.

Another thing some of the mills are asking is not to allow any government storage, except in the city of Suffolk, Va., which would seriously operate against the farmer, who would be forced to haul his peanuts to the Virginia city in order to procure loan collateral, and when he got ready to sell he would be almost forced to sell to Suffolk mills, since he would have to haul to the Edenton mills, or any other Carolina mills to which he might choose to sell.

This is the year to watch the peanut market closely. We have a half crop or less in North Carolina, and perhaps not so much more in Virginia.

Farmers, you are entitled to the benefits in higher prices on account of the short crop. Don't sell too soon. You are entitled to 3 cents or more. Don't forget that the mill man will buy as cheaply as he possibly can.

Win in Williamston

"Win in Williamston" was the subject of an editorial in this paper on August 11, 1916, which we consider worth a reprint just now, as follows:

Every loyal citizen of the town will adopt for his or her slogan—Win in Williamston.

Without cooperation there can be no permanent gain in anything for the town, community and county.

What makes for progress here will leave the whole and the county will feel the uplift and take its proper place in the list of the counties of the State.

It should be the earnest endeavor of every man, woman and child to make Williamston not only the first place in the county as it is now, but to make it second to none in this section.

There may not be so many inhabitants in it, but there can be thrift, steadiness of purpose and an enthusiasm which is the lever to lift any town out of the ordinary and into an atmosphere of greater things. Make this the banner year for the tobacco market; for mercantile firms, and for advancement in improvements in municipal and individual lines.

Get more into the booster class; talk the town; emphasize the fact that there can be found the highest prices for everything produced by the farmer.

Get together and Win in Williamston.

A Good Order

That new order coming to the highway patrol to make more arrests and do less warning is a good one. Although there are many times when motorists do violate the traffic laws unintentionally, because a light goes out or something else happens that will measure up to a reasonable excuse, some other violations should never be overlooked, such as running by another car without warning, passing on hills and around corners, excessive speed in passing parked cars, through heavy traffic, and the like. And especially the drunken driver should never be allowed to go free with a car.

Marriages and Divorces

Camden County people marry more than the people of any other North Carolina County. Last year there were 94 marriages for each 1,000 population in that county, and only one divorce for each 6,000 inhabitants.

On the other extreme is Person County, where there is only one marriage for each 2,000 inhabitants and one divorce for each 4,200 people.

Martin County has 6.6 marriages for each 1,000 people, and 1 divorce for each 8,000 people, according to statistics gathered by the University News Letter for the year 1932.

Durham County leads in divorces, where there are 1.29 divorces per 1,000 of population—almost half as many divorces as marriages.

It is apparent that the statistics, for comparative

purposes, do not give the true picture, as Camden has too many marriages in comparison with the other counties. This is accounted for, of course, by so many runaway couples from Virginia. Now if the divorce history of these runaways was of record in Camden, as the record of their marriages is, it would almost surely go ahead of Durham, because the ratio of divorces is probably higher among runaways than among those married at home.

The great trend towards secret marriages by young people is to be regretted. It has all the appearance of looking at and treating a great institution lightly.

Not Willing To Wait

About the only people who are complaining about the operation of the NRA work are those fellows who are not willing to wait a minute. Too many folks think they ought to wake up in the morning and find the coffee already boiling, with the sugar already in, and the ham and eggs frying—which is not the way in which things should come.

We need to have some obligations and some duties to perform. And one of the needed points in recovery is for us to rededicate ourselves so that we may become more dependable, in word and in deed, and reach a position where we shall be as willing to give service as we are to receive favors.

It is really and truly disgusting to hear some folks complain at the operation of the NRA, simply because it forces them to put into practice methods that cut their profits and help others.

We need to know that the National Recovery Act is the method chosen to bring back a prosperity which means to guarantee the man who works at least food and clothing and a few opportunities for himself and his family.

A Policy of Doubtful Value

We are not so sure that it is a good policy to spend so much money on pleasure resorts, which, for the most part, means business only for the automobile manufacturers and gasoline refineries and a few others who provide wild party equipment.

We all know it is the desire of man, and always has been—and now is of women—to go to the end of the world; and no matter how much it costs or whether it elevates or degrades, folks will go anywhere in quest of pleasure, and do not count the cost in cash or in character.

Yet there seems to be very little trouble in getting highways to the places of pleasure, whether it gives any promise of business uplift or otherwise.

Cape Lookout is now asking for three-quarters of a million dollars to build a road on a pile of sand and to build a bridge across wide waters. If it is done, one entertainer will grow rich from the patronage of the pleasure-seekers, while the old "back-woodser" will have to haul his produce over the same old roads—perhaps just a little better dragged than he used to travel on—in trying to dig out a living.

We are doubtful whether it is right for our government, either state or national, to make big expenditures for ventures where a few will make big profits and the many do great wasting.

Guest Towels

By C. RUSSELL MOODEY in *The Witness*

It must be great to be a guest towel. To lie on a shelf in the linen closet and wait for company to come. And then in the hours of festivity to be taken out and hung just so on the rack. So pretty. So nice. So important, too. The other towels must give way for company. They are all right at any other time. But not now! The guests must see the dear little initials over in the corner. All hand done, too. May be these prove we actually own the towels and did not borrow them from a neighbor. Yes, and the linen in them is exquisite, too—to look at. But just try and dry your hands with a guest towel. Did you ever see anything change so fast and look so miserable as one of these domestic windshield wipers after one trip over the hands and face? I guess I have considerable of the jungle in me, for I never see a guest towel but there comes to me an overwhelming desire to yank it from its perch, treat it roughly, roll it up into a ball—anything to make it feel it has something else to do but hang around and look pretty. Maybe this why they give me explicit orders to use the everyday towels. They know how I feel about these dainty cloths that grace the racks only when they can make a good impression.

We have too many "guest-towel Christians" on our lists today. You never see them unless there is something special going on. Then they put in an appearance, and look so nice. So pretty. So important, too. Take Easter for example—what a day it is for the "guest-towel Christians" who take their place in the pew in church while the regulars are shunted into a back seat. If they only would wear their initials with this favor. Next Sunday they are gone—and why not—the festivities are over and how can they make a good impression in an empty church? With the company gone it is time to get back to normal, and only the faithful remain to do the Master's work. The greatest problem Jesus Christ has to meet is these "guest-towel Christians." They must try His patience beyond words. If I understand rightly Christianity isn't concerned with appearances but with service rendered—conscientiously and consistently. Christ probably would prefer the everyday cloths worn by us to the guest-towels arranged in all their daintiness. For His Kingdom is not in the linen closet but out there where men and women labor by the sweat of their brow! And if we must have initials on our towels let these be our choice—I. H. S. "In His Service."

Gaston Farmers Get \$48,896 in Cotton Pay

Farmers in Gaston County last week received \$48,896 in part payment for the cotton plowed up this spring. County Agent Altman says this is about half the amount that is due.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who so kindly ministered to my wife during her last illness and extended and surrounded me with their sympathy and love at the time of her passing. I appreciate these things deeply and will never forget them. F. K. HODGES.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Biggs and wife, Lettie Biggs, to Wheeler Martin, trustee, and dated the 5th day of March, 1918, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book U-1, at page 73, and at the request of the holder of the notes of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 4th day of November, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the property described in said deed of trust, as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by Rewfus Lloyd, on the east by Joe Huff Heirs, on the south by Williamston-Washington road, and on the west by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. This the 2nd day of October, 1933. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Lynchburg Clothing Company vs. Jasper Johnson

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Jasper Johnson, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: Situated in Robersonville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and on the public road leading from Robersonville and Williamston, being the old road, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the lands of J. L. Everett, on the east by the lands of Z. D. F. White and R. S. Everett, on the south by the lands of T. L. House and L. H. Worthington, on the west by the lands of Arthur Johnson, containing 140 acres, more or less,

commonly known as the W. L. Johnson home place; subject to homestead, consisting of main dwelling house and approximately five acres of land adjoining said dwelling.

This the 5th day of October, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Culppepper Hardware Company, Incorporated, vs. W. E. Everett.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1933, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Warren E. Everett has or had in the following described real estate, to wit: Being the Mobley Mill and mill site containing four (4) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to James A. Everett by W. C. Manning, trustee, by deed of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book XXXX, at page 222, and being the same property described in a deed from W. E. Everett to W. O. Abbittt dated May 16th, 1933, and recorded in Book J-3, at page 282. This the 7th day of October, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. M. Jones to R. L. Coburn, trustee, and dated the 8th day of January, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 166, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 18th day of November, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust, as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by the lands

of Joe Nicholson, on the east by Eli Ray, on the south by F. C. Bennett, and on the west by the lands of Sylvester Coffield's heirs, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This the 16th day of October, 1933. R. L. COBURN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. Jas. Henry Speight vs. Delia Speight

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the clerk's office of the Superior court of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the date of service of summons, and answer the complaint within the time prescribed by law, which is of record in the clerk's office, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, in that special proceedings therein pending, entitled H. Lester Everett, S. J. Everett, Ida Barnhill, et als, vs. Maurice Everett and Grace Everett and Ed James, guardian ad litem, the undersigned commissioner, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, Martin County, as provided in said order, will expose to public sale upon the terms below set out, the following described lands, to wit: Situate and being on both sides of State Highway No. 903 between Burr Bridge and the Town of Robersonville in Martin County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by the lands of Annie Roberson; on the east by the lands of Mrs. Lydia Buntin; and Annie Roberson and Hugh Roberson; on the south by the lands of Hugh Roberson, the heirs at law of Simon T. Everett, T. L. Roebuck,

and the Sam Roebuck lands; and on the west by the center of the run of Flat Swamp, and being known as the Abner Everett farm and home place, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash, the balance to be due and payable one, two, three, and four years from the date of the delivery of the deed and to be secured by deed of trust covering above lands. This 29th day of September, 1933. J. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, dated September 26, 1931, of record in book E-3, page 243, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said note and deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 30th day of October, 1933, 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:

Two lots and house located in town of Williamston, N. C., adjoining on front by Hutton Street, on one side by Mrs. Bettie Gurganus, and on other side by Eason Lilley and on the back way by a street. Being 100 feet on front and back and 150 feet deep, and being Lot No. 3 in the Sycamore Park Land Division.

This 30th day of September, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. C. Williams, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at R. F. D. No. 1, Box 49, Oak City, N. C., on or before the 4th day of October, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 4th day of October, 1933. FERDINAND WILLIAMS, Administrator of C. C. Williams, deceased. o6 6tpwd

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday	October 30-31	Thursday	November 2
Return Engagement--	"DR. BULL"	Friday	November 3
with WILL ROGERS and MARIAN NIXON		Saturday	November 4
Wednesday	November 1	"BIG BRAIN" with LEWIS STONE and FAY WRAY	
with WARNER BAXTER, ELISSA LANDI		"HONOR OF THE MOUNTED" with TOM TYLER	

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