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President Roosevelt Speaks

For frankness and clearness, as well as for wisdom and honesty of purpose, the Sunday night speech of President Roosevelt was a gem worthy of the admiration of all thinking people.

The principles he announced should not be modified by Congress, because they are necessary to put business on a fair basis, which must be done soon, or our democracy will give way to despotism.

One of the big mistakes we make is to turn loose our thinking when everything goes good and let others do it for us. Now is the time to fall in and change things and then keep them right.

The Vacation Problem

What will we do with the half million children who will go out of the public schools of the State this week?

This is a question that is certainly worth a due amount of consideration.

Most of them, of course, are too young to do any work, while others are able to carry on home and farm work of any kind, from general household duties to general farm work.

The four months vacation gives a fine opportunity to discipline the young folks and give them an insight to the responsibilities they will soon have to face.

On the other hand, if we turn them loose, scot-free, and just let them "big time" and run wild with few restrictions, we will in many cases regret it.

There has never been any excuse for letting children have as much rope as they have had for the past dozen years. They have had a big hand in ruling the home; the hard studies have had to be taken out of the schools to please them; and, after all, we find those that have had the least restrictions and been allowed to run at will are the ones that are now giving their parents the most sorrow and the state the most trouble.

The parents of North Carolina can do as much for their children during the vacation period as all of our politicians can do in a year. We can keep them strong and healthy by sending them to bed early, seeing that they get up early, work for exercise a portion of the time at least rather than permitting them to play all the time.

Late parties and wild riding are dangerous grounds for young boys and girls.

Riding for a Fall

Tobacco prices will almost certainly be low next fall if a big crop is produced. Some people are figuring that good times are coming with a mighty rush and drive prices sky-high again—and every indication points to a revival of business all along the line.

Last year the crop of bright tobacco was 372,449,000 pounds; the 1930 crop totaled 856,899,000 pounds, 55,915,000 pounds more than double the last year's crop, which was 217,783,000 pounds lower than the fourteen-year average.

While the price of tobacco was some higher last year than it was in 1931, it is believed by tobacco folks generally that if we had had a normal crop, the warehouses would have closed long before the season ended for the want of bidders.

Now, we must go on the market again, with world conditions only slightly improved and with the price of manufactured tobacco much lower. What may we expect for a large, or even an average, crop of tobacco?

We hear some people trying to predict that there will not be much increase in acreage—and in some places there may not be—yet upon the whole, our guess is that the acreage in the Bright Belt will be large, perhaps as large as we have ever had. With favorable seasons, it means a bumper crop, because plenty of fertilizer has been used.

With a big crop and prospect for low prices, the farmers will do well not to spend much money on production.

The Line of Beggars

The line of beggars is much shorter now than at any time during the year, judging by the appearances of the crowds that stand around. Many of the folks have found their way into the fields and other places where they can find something to do; some are making something from fishing.

There are yet a few of the honest unfortunates who are in real need. However, it seems that a large number of those who are standing by asking for help are the victims of sin and misery either on their own account or through their parentage. So we still have the maimed, the halt, the lame, and the blind with us who have slipped down the hill of civilization and society until about all they seem to want is a little food to sustain life and sufficient clothing to get along with.

There are many who are suffering from neglect, which a more sympathetic society might have saved with proper care and attention. Now, they can never rise, and we will have to feed them because we neglected them in the long ago. It is the business of the strong to hold up and defend the weak before they fall.

Hardly a person now in the breadline has ever gone beyond the first or second reader. They need to know more.

Under the Beacon Light

By WALTER H. PARAMORE

This issue of The Roanoke Beacon is dedicated to Mrs. A. Sexton Holmes, who is considered one of the best teachers and one of the best extracurricular workers in any of the good schools in Washington County, and for her general activities she is respected and liked.

It was through her initiative and a product of her mind that started the annual May Day celebration that will become a regular fixture in the Creswell school from now on. This was the first of such affairs that the community will hold in conjunction with their annual flower show. And to the boys and girls who delight in these events she is held in esteem.

Not a murmur of disapproval. Not a click in the work. Not a moment of hesitation by a timid boy or girl marred the May festivities last Monday. Even though the streams were hung on the pole wrong by a haphazard helper, the dancers weaved in and out with dexterity. Such work of this kind deserves credit from the public.

She demonstrated her organizing ability in arranging the order of the events. Her ability to choose the performers and participants reflected her good work again. Here and there she attended to last-minute emergency matters, but always found time to aid a struggling newspaperman, who was there at the May Day activities to weave a story out of the maze of activities.

Such a woman deserves encouragement and a toast—"May the interest that you take in arranging and presenting amusements and entertainment for the public reflect in the better training of the children that you teach, and may these children for this extra training in latter days call you blessed for this extra interest in their lives and may the public long have you to furnish through your children diversion for them."

For a perfect illustration of "spunk" the columnist calls your attention to the little fox terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam. Mrs. Beam brought the pet down town the other day with the little animal tugging at his rein and playfully demonstrating the fact that he was glad to get out.

Along came one of the usual big old dogs that inhabit the business area. He growled at the tiny mite, and the little dog growled as gross and as frightful at the large dog and jumped at him. So the large dog tired of the affair and trotted off without another sound.

Now this columnist enjoys all these banquets and school dinners and the events that he attends in Washington County. But he is strongly opposed to being served the last one when he is at a dinner. Especially if this is formal. But he will always have a tender feeling for Miss Renette Snell.

He sat at the end of the table. Pretty waitresses started with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. O'Brien on the right and served all the others first. Last came food to the columnist. He spoke of it. So Miss Snell served him dessert first of all. And she is a heroine.

This is an idea from Earl Bateman, who working with the unemployed, who were busy taking down the condemned stock barn on Water Street the other day. Seventy-five rats were killed by men and dogs. Not a cat was in sight.

"There you go," says the Earl of Arps' Drug Store. "Dogs killing rats. This is strictly a cat's work. Cats can not run rabbits. So there you are."

Jottings from columnists' note book: Mrs. W. E. Sprull coming across Cherry school lot slowly eating a spoon of ice cream.—Bill Waters least resembles a councilman.—Gray hairs on head of L. L. Allen.—Bass singing of Luther Liverman at White Chapel church.—George W. Hardison's bald spot.—One-word description of Mrs. H. T. Jackson: Graceful.—Helpfulness of Mrs. A. W. Bachman.—Rosy cheeks of L. B. Farabee.—Businesslike appearance of E. F. Still.

If you like this little column, write and tell the editor about it. If you don't, write also. Letters will be published if space is available. Put in your letter a good original joke or one you picked up, or anything that you think suitable and if you don't want your name published with your contribution, please advise the editor.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court. North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham vs. C. M. Brown

To the defendant, Charles M. Brown. Notice is hereby given that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, wherein the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham is plaintiff, and he, the said Charles M. Brown, is the defendant, for the purpose of excluding the defendant from any interest in the tract of land described in a deed of trust from F. I. Hartung to W. L. Whitley, trustee, dated July 26, 1922, and recorded in Book of Registration of Titles No. 6 at page 126 in Washington County, North Carolina, and for the purpose of directing the surrender and cancellation of the Registered Certificate of Title of Registered Estate No. 48, covering the land described in the said deed of trust and issued to the said Charles M. Brown, and to adjudge the plaintiff the owner in fee simple of the land described in the complaint; and the defendant is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County at Plymouth, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint, within thirty days from the time this publication shall be complete, and on or before the 10th day of July, 1933, or the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This May 4th, 1933. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE OF LAND State of North Carolina, County of Washington. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff, vs. The Heirs of Andy Lewis, Sr., Andy Lewis, Hattie Lewis and Others, Defendants. Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 10th

day of April, 1933, in the Superior Court of said County by the clerk, I will, on the 13th day of May, 1933, at 12 o'clock p. m., at the county courthouse door in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Plymouth Township, comprising 48.5 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 48.5 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being near the Plymouth and Roper main road about two miles east of the town of Plymouth in Plymouth Township, County of Washington, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by E. J. Respass, surveyor, May, 1922, which said plat is on file in the office of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, with the abstract of title of the said land, said land being bounded on the north by Wilts Veneer Company and B. Ransom, on the east by Wilts Veneer Company and Tom McNair, on the south by Abe Adler and the Roberston land, and on the west by James Hamilton and B. Ransom.

The terms of sale are as follows: One third cash (1-3) of the accepted bid to be paid into court in cash, and the balance on credit, payable in three

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his bid when accepted. Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made. Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker. This the 10th day of April, 1933. ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Commissioner.

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