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Trying To Do Too Much

We may have made a mistake in our school system by trying to do too much. We have undertaken the job of doing everything for the child, even picking him up at his home and sitting him down in the school room, which must be ideal from the standpoint of comfort.

We are probably teaching, and certainly leading the children to believe that there is nothing but a life of ease bliss ahead of them, and they will probably never learn that what has been done for them was through effort and sacrifice and that they themselves will have to undergo some hardships in order to carry the succeeding generation as far as they themselves have gone.

The idea that a mile or two is too far to walk to school which we are teaching to our children, may come back to us all over North Carolina when the negro begins to demand transportation; and then we will find the truck cost nearly doubled.

Work has become so easy that we are having to invent play to balance the body in order that it may have the proper strength.

Our school system may be perfect. We do not know. But look out for rising costs.

Green Pastures, Indeed

The Green Pastures celebration at Charlotte recently was a complete success. The people generally der the wise guidance of President Roosevelt, who has changed conditions in the country from a barren waste and general financial dilapidation into a veritable green pasture of success and financial independence.

Truly, the redemption from the slavery of debt and its attending burdens, the great change in the general condition of things, makes us want to repeat feel that we are truly dwelling in green pastures, under the words of the Psalmist when he wrote: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me by still waters; He restoreth my soul."

Keep Your Eyes on Germany

Germany now proposes to take back her lost colonies. We have always thought the Allied armies should have gone farther, crossed the Rhine and gone on into Berlin in 1918.

The German Government was solely responsible for every man's death in the great World War, for the millions of wounded, and for the billions wasted; and now she is preparing for another great slaughter. If Germany sets out to regain her lost territory by starting another war, it is hardly likely that she will stop when she gets her colonies back but will go on as far as she can and grab all the new territory possible. The German leaders want to kill Democracy and destroy all the Jews.

We must not take our eyes off of Germany. She will strike in the dark at the first opportunity. We cannot trust that "Kamerad" talk under the present leadership.

Thought More Important Than the Words

Hertford County Herald

The words President Roosevelt used two weeks ago in a speech at Chautauqua, N. Y., were praised by newspaper critics as the most forceful and vigorous use he has ever made of the language in all of his numerous public utterances.

The passage from his speech that drew the praise of the literary critics was:

"I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen men coughing out their gassed lungs. I have seen the dead in the mud. I have seen cities destroyed.

"I have seen two hundred limping exhausted men come out of the line—the survivors of a regiment of one thousand that went forward forty-eight hours before. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives.

"I hate war."

We believe you can agree with those who say this is dramatic and forceful use of words. But more important than the mere words and their skillful use in describing the dreadfulfulness of war, is the thought that they express and the fact this thought should come from the heart of the leader of the American government. It is the thought that should possess all people. It should be the thought of all leaders directing the policies of governments. It should be one thought which will remove war for all time as an instrument of settling national disputes.

1936 Models All Gone

Roanoke Rapids Herald

A local automobile dealer informs us that he has no 1936 models of his car left for sale and his factory has started work on 1937 models without missing a day's production. He can get no more 1936 cars from the factory and is scouring the countryside trying to find a dealer who has a model or so left in stock. This dealer does not even have a second-hand car for sale, having sold out of used cars also.

There are more new automobiles on the streets of Roanoke Rapids today than ever before. There are more automobiles here than ever before.

The payrolls of Roanoke Rapids are larger than ever before. There are more people working here than ever before.

"This man Roosevelt . . ."

Warren Stays in Congress

Hertford County Herald

Lindsay Warren will remain as the congressman from the first district and will not accept appointment as comptroller general, an appointment that authoritative sources say it is certain will be offered him. That appointment would assure him unbroken tenure of a highly important office in the government for 15 years at a salary equal that which he receives as Congressman, and without the worry and expense that goes with elective office, but he will decline the appointive post and continue to serve the people of the first district as their elective representative. We are glad of that. Warren could be of great service to the whole country as comptroller general, it is true; but it is very likely that other men can be found by the President who will make as good comptrollers as he. On the other hand, it is extremely unlikely that the first district could find another congressman who can serve it as well as he can.

Note To Mulletteers

The Charlotte News

The Dare County Times comes up fairly yelling with the happy news that North Carolinians shouldn't be alarmed at the prospect that white side meat may hit a peak of 50 cents a pound before the winter is over. What if it does, asked the Times. We don't have to eat it. We eat, instead, keg after keg of salt mullet at the comfortably low price of 10 cents a pound, and spend the difference on—say—caviar, if we like.

Having spoken, that journal realized what a pickle the salt mullet industry was in. There, in fact, wasn't any salt mullet industry any more, despite that . . . there are no fish more tasty or nourishing than mullets . . . with good sweet potatoes and fine corn-bread."

The business of catching and packing mullet once upon a time was an important industry along the coast. No family was so poverty stricken that it was unable to have as many of these as it desired, and no family was so selective in its table dishes that salt mullets in the winter had no place. We'd no idea the folks had grown away from the old stand-by winter dish, and with the Times we join heartily in adjuring the mulletteers to be up and at 'em. We may need those mullets before spring and blackberries come again.

Cure for "Bridgits"

Gates County Index

It is reported that the State Highway Commission has a sad case of "bridgits" on its hands as a result of its decision to spend around a million and a half dollars bridging Albemarle Sound into Highway Commissioner Julian Wood's home town of Edenton. If the Highway Commission wants some advice from us on a remedy for this malady, brought on by numerous protests over the location selected for the bridge, we would say that the best way to get rid of the "bridgits," a trouble something like the jitters or the advertised "coffee nerves," would be to cut out the bridge and switch the million and a half dollars to building roads on land. Eastern North Carolina has a lot of water around the edges, sounds, oceans and the like, but it also has a lot of mud right in its middle.

However, if the Highway Commission and Commissioner Wood are plumb set on building a bridge that will link the South Albemarle and the North Albemarle sections together, giving the South Albemarle an outlet to the markets of the north for its farm produce by highway to restore the communication lost with the outside world when highway transportation killed off the ancient method of water transportation, we are for the bridge that costs the least and gives the most people the most service. That is a bridge across the Roanoke River from Plymouth into Bertie County. It will serve the same purpose as the million-and-a-half Edenton site and leave about two-thirds of that amount for building roads that are really needed—roads to take communities out of the mud.

Choice

News and Observer

At Chautauqua, N. Y., Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "I have seen war. I have seen war on land and sea. I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen men coughing out their gassed lungs. I have seen the dead in the mud. I have seen cities destroyed. . . . I have seen children starving. I have seen the agony of mothers and wives.

"I hate war."
"At Avellino, in Italy, Benito Mussolini said: "Italy, with war in Africa, has acquired an immense, rich, imperial territory. . . . we reject the absurdity of eternal peace, which is foreign to our creed and to our temperament."

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Harrison, deceased, late of Washington 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 office in Plymouth, N. C., on or before the 25th day of September, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 22nd day of September, 1936.
s25 6t W. M. DARDEN, Administrator of James Harrison.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Washington County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Samuel White and Matilda White, to Madge Lyons, trustee, dated the 10th day of March, 1931, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 74, at page 546, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on the 21st day of October, 1936, offer at public sale, at the courthouse door, in Washington County, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:
Beginning at J. D. Moore's line in his northwest corner and running along a street or lane commonly known as Railroad Street or Madison Street Extended, the distance 50 feet; thence eastwardly 100 feet, to John Wilker's line; thence south 50 feet, to J. D. Moore's line; thence westwardly along said line 100 feet to place of beginning. It being the same land conveyed to Matilda White by deed recorded in book 62, page 194, and by Matilda White and Samuel White by deed recorded in book 76, page 47, Washington County register of deeds office. To both of which deeds reference is to be made for further description.
The bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of good faith, pending confirmation, and the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.
This the 21st day of September, 1936.
MADGE L. LYONS, Trustee.
By W. R. Gaylord & W. M. Darden, attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Washington County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Victoria Towe and husband, Alusters Towe, to Madge L. Lyons, trustee, dated the 12th day of January, 1934, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County in book 110, at page 227, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on the 21st day of October, 1936, offer at public sale, at the courthouse door in Washington County, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:
That certain lot or tract of land situated in the town of Plymouth on the west side of Wilson Street, adjoining the lands of Elijah Joyner and bounded as follows: Beginning at Elijah Joyner's southeast corner and running thence westwardly with his line one hundred (100) feet, thence eastwardly parallel with the first line to a point thirty feet from the said Alusters L. Towe line where he now lives; thence northwardly

with his line and W. M. Towe's line and thirty feet from said line one hundred feet to the beginning. It being the same land purchased of W. M. Bateman and wife, Josephine, February 19th, 1906, which deed is registered in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County, in book 49, page 293.
The bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of good faith, pending confirmation, and the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.
This the 21st day of September, 1936.
MADGE L. LYONS, Trustee.
By W. R. Gaylord & W. M. Darden, attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Susan Basnight and her husband, Demus Basnight, to E. L. Owens, trustee, dated January 31, 1929, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 74, at page 502, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door, in Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, October 23, 1936, the land described in said mortgage, as follows, to wit:
Beginning at Gray's corner and running thence 40 yards in a southwesterly direction to Augustus Mann's line, corner; thence in a westwardly direction to Dorse Ditch; thence northwardly 440 yards to M. Linney's corner; thence eastwardly to Alonzo Gray's corner, to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less. This being the same land formerly conveyed to E. L. Owens by A. L. Owens, mortgage, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 101, at page 56.
This the 18th day of September, 1936.
E. L. OWENS, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Dr. W. H. Harrell and wife to Chester L. Hopkins, dated the 9th day of January, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 110, page 223, to which reference is made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1936, that certain property described in the said mortgage as follows:
Beginning on the west side of Sixth Street in the town of Creswell, North Carolina, at the southwest corner of the lands of H. W. Bateman, thence running southwardly along Sixth Street 100 feet; thence westwardly perpendicular to Sixth Street 150 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Sixth Street 150 feet to the point of beginning. For further description see deeds from J. C. Gatlin and wife, Alice L. Gatlin, dated August 14th, 1929, in book 100, page 208, and A. L. Smithson and wife, M. E. Smithson, dated August 14th, 1929, recorded in book 100, page 210, office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, it being the same property whereon the brick home now occupied by Dr. W. H. Harrell and family now stands and also the office building used by the said Dr. W. H. Harrell.
The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
This the 22nd day of September,

1936.
CHESTER L. HOPKINS, Mortgagee.
By W. L. Whitley, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Estelle Martin (a widow) and Z. V. Norman, as commissioner, to me dated January 14, 1935, of record in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County in book 110, at page 354, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door, in Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, at noon, on Friday, October 23, 1936, the land described in said deed of trust, as follows, to wit:
First Tract: That tract or parcel of land conveyed by L. L. Owens and wife to Van B. Martin, by deed dated May 3, 1928 recorded in the register's office, of Washington County, in book 97, page 321, known and mapped as "Fairvale Terrace," as shown by map or plat recorded in the register's office of Washington County in book of Maps 1, page 27, and the same property this day conveyed to Estelle Martin by Z. V. Norman, as commissioner, saving and excepting therefrom, however, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20, as shown on said map, which were conveyed by deeds recorded in the register's office of Washington County in book 100, pages 92, 93, 105, 115, 98, 100, 101, 133 and 284; also saving and excepting that part of said property conveyed by Van B. Martin and wife to the County Board of Education of Washington County by deed recorded in the register's office of Washington County in book 101, page 208; it being intended by this instrument to convey all of the lots which were conveyed to A. D. McLean, as trustee, except lot No. 13, released by him, by Van B. Martin and wife, by deed of trust dated November 27, 1929, recorded in the Register's office of Washington County in book 102, page . . .
Second Tract: That parcel of land adjacent to the Town of Plymouth, known as the Martin home place, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of a lane and the public highway leading from Plymouth to Mokeys; thence with the highway eastwardly 100 feet to Mrs. A. D. Bassenger's line; thence with her line and the line of L. L. Owens northwardly 265 feet; thence with Isaac West's line westwardly 100 feet to the lane; thence with the lane 265 feet to the beginning; it being the same lot conveyed to Van B. Martin by Mrs. Kate L. Humphrey, by deed dated January 1, 1921, recorded in the register's of-

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