

Lois Wilson



Perhaps no "movie" star has gained more favorable consideration for excellent work than has Lois Wilson, now appearing in "The Covered Wagon." Miss Wilson has been seen as leading woman in numerous prominent productions. She entered the motion picture field some time ago after winning a beauty contest conducted by a Birmingham (Ala.) newspaper. She is a typical sweet, home-loving type. Before going into pictures she was a school teacher.

Hoot Gibson



Edward Hoot Gibson, born in Tekamah, Neb., twenty-six years ago, stands five feet six in his socks and weighs 160 pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and a most captivating smile. With the exception of a short time spent in vaudeville and with a big show in Australia, he has seen seven years' service before the camera. He is married.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WATCH YOUR WORDS

Words are but the shadows of actions.—Plutarch

HERE is a bit of worldly wisdom for the young man or woman who is striving to appear to best advantage in a circle slightly higher up on the social scale than the one to which he or she is accustomed. Nothing perhaps counts so much for or against you as the words you use. Your dress may be irreproachable and your table manners perfect, but if you don't use discrimination in the words you use you may be dropped like the proverbial hot cake. So go slowly. If you are in doubt as to the usage of any word or expression don't use it at all. Run the risk of being thought a little formal in your speech rather than use the slang that will brand you as a little second-rate by the persons with whom you wish to succeed.

Here are some of those little second-rate words and expressions: "Swell" and "toney," which may have been well enough once but are now decidedly out of good usage. To say that you went to a swell dance and met some toney people would suggest that you were unaccustomed to either. "Classy," though not so out of date, has a second-rate sound, especially when used by more mature persons. We can excuse a boy of eighteen for saying that he had a "classy time" at his high school dance but when a woman of forty describes a man acquaintance as "a classy gentleman" we are less lenient.

"My friend," "my gentleman friend," "my young man," are used not infrequently by girls to indicate their fiancés or admirers. They are all taboo in good usage. Fiancee is the only way to express the man you are engaged to in ordinary conversation and unless you are engaged you should refer to your admirer merely as "a man friend" or "an acquaintance."

Unless you are quite sure of your audience don't use slang at all. To be sure, slang passes current among men and women of the most desirable social circles, but the slang that you use may be discordant to the ears of your new acquaintances and they may misjudge you because of it.

In ordinary conversation be careful of using too frequently such expressions as "said I" or "he said." "I says" or "he says" as applied to the past time is positively ungrammatical but even the correct grammatical form, if repeated often, mars the best-told tale or the finest repartee.

Be careful about using the adjective form "awful," "dreadful" or "terrible." Now, to say that a friend is wearing an "awfully pretty hat," or that you are "terribly sorry" that she has such a "dreadfully bad cold" may indicate a lax use of words, but we all do use these intensifying words more or less and we say things are terrible, awful and dreadful that are not so at all.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE STORM

THE thunders crash. The lightnings flash. The winds blow fiercely trees. But what care I For tempests high, And blasts that batter me?

The wind and rain Speak not of pain— Or other things of dole. But Nature's care To cleanse the air, And freshen up my soul. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

GET POWER WITH HIGHWAY LIGHTS

Electric Service for Farmers Might Follow Road Lighting Anywhere, as in New York.

Electric service for farms is usually unavailable without special efforts on the part of the farmers unless there is an electric light and power company with electric distribution lines running within reach of the farm. Yet the experience met with in territory near Buffalo, N. Y., suggests a method of automatically securing the extension of the necessary power lines so that farmers who desire the advantages of electricity can be connected up.

This possibility is bound up with the installation of high intensity road lighting units. The illumination of many country highways in the towns of Amherst and Tonawanda, outside of Buffalo, has caused distribution lines to be run along roads which previously were without them, and the benefit to the farming district has been two fold in consequence. The farmers have had a finely lighted road, and they have been able to secure electric service on their farms.

The installation is not yet completed in these towns, but as far as it has gone every farm house along the roads illuminated has been wired for electric lights as well as outhouses. A number of these farms are dairy farms, and these agriculturalists have put in electric motors, by means of which they are operating milking machines, feed cutters and grinders.

All this work, therefore, is now being done by electricity on these farms. And the dairymen are jubilant over the situation because it has solved at one stroke a most serious problem. They had been finding it almost impossible to secure sufficient hired help. It was coming to such a pass that many dairymen were worried day and night over it. Now they are worrying no more. They have made an expenditure for electric wiring and electric motors, and the work is being done, hired men or no hired men. But it could never have come to pass had not the township been convinced of the necessity of illuminating the highways. This highway lighting plan calls for the lighting of a hundred miles of roads with the General Electric Company's new Navalux unit, carrying 300 candlepower Mazda lamps. This unit has excited a great deal of favorable comment wherever put in, for it light the roads so that they are perfectly clear for miles.

NOTICE

Sec 92 1923 Machinery Act

Any person, firm or corporation who engages in any business or profession for which a license is required by this act, without first having procured a license therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

By order of Town Commissioner of Boone, N. C. July 24, 1923.

J. F. MOORE, Town Clerk

Edw. N. HAHN, Mayor

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of C. J. Cottrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be paid in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 25, 1923.

D. J. COTTRELL, Executor

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. P. Shull, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of July 1923.

P. R. SHULL, Administrator

Bingham & Brown, Attorneys.

FARM FOR SALE

Containing 38 acres, 3-4 mile from Butler, on main public road. Most of this land is clay, and produces well; 25 acres level to gently rolling; no rock, balance smooth hill land; 3 acres in small timber; fenced and cross fenced; good orchard of apples, peaches, cherries, and grapes. Branch runs through the place that never goes dry. Other land can be bought joining this. 1-4 mile to the church and school; the Watauga Academy at Butler is one of the best schools in the state. Cottage house painted; with six rooms; in nice view of Southern R. R. Good well and well house; coal and wood house; good barn and other out buildings. Will take \$3,250.00 if sold within sixty days. Terms part cash, balance one to five years time, if interested, call or write me at Butler, Tenn. R. 43 JOE CULVER.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY.

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk C. C. Farthing, administrator of Fred Farthing, Deed.

vs. Missis Watson, Dr. L. E. Farthing, Ed G. Farthing, Zeb V. Farthing, H. Grady Farthing, Donald Farthing, Howard Jarney, and Ralph Jarney.

The defendants, Howard Jarney and Ralph Jarney, defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county before the clerk thereof, for the sale of the following described lands for assets, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Henry Lewis, L. E. Farthing and others and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on a stake on the lower side of the Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike road, and runs North 1-2 east 48 poles to a wild cherry on the bank of the ditch, then East 24 poles to a stake by the old line, then South 3 1-2 West with said line 70 poles to the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike road, then North 55 west with said road 24 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court in Boone, N. C., on the 10th day of August, 1923, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the relief demanded in the said petition will be granted.

This 20th day of June, 1923.

A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY.

In The Superior Court, J. C. Johnson

vs. A. C. Williams et al.

By virtue of an execution directed by the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1923, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money, all the real estate and interest therein which the said A. C. Williams, the defendant, has in the following described real estate to-wit:—

BEGINNING on a stake at the Williams Grove, York, runs North 87 deg. East 38 poles to a chestnut pole on East side of Dicks creek; then North 13 deg. East 13 poles to a stake in the road; then with said road 83 deg. East 4 poles to a rock; then South 27 deg. West 10 poles to a stake; then South 4 deg. East 26 poles to a stake in road; then South 27 deg. East 5 poles to a stake; then South 14 deg. West 13 poles to a stake in road at the branch; then South 74 West 9 poles to a stake; then South 47 deg. West 5 1-2 poles to a sugar tree, M. Williams' corner; then North 41 deg. West 7 poles to a rock in a branch; then South 41 deg. West 10 poles to a rock on West side of creek; then with the said creek, South 12 deg. West 5 1-2 poles to an ash, M. Williams' corner; then South 75 deg. West 8 poles to a stake on a ridge; then North 84 deg. West 8 poles to a stake; then North 12 deg. West 9 poles to a large rock, M. Williams' corner; then South 56 1-2 deg. West 7 1-2 poles to a stake, E. E. Egger's corner; then North 17 1-2 deg. West with Eggers' line 30 poles to a chestnut, Eggers' corner; then North 4 deg. West 8 poles to a rock; then North 20 deg. East 6 1-2 poles to a lynn; then North 20 deg. West 47 poles to a dogwood, Stout's and Egger's corner; then North with Stout's line 12 poles to a stake; then South 86 deg. East 9 1-2 poles to a stake, M. Williams' corner; then South 17 1-2 deg. East 48 poles to the beginning, containing 22 1-2 acres, more or less.

This July 3, 1923.

C. M. CRITCHER, Sheriff of Watauga County, N. C.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY.

In The Superior Court, Watauga County Bank

Against W. S. Whiting.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1923, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the following described real estate, to-wit:—

On the waters of Greene Mountain and Boone Fork Creek. BEGINNING on a stake, corner of Yonnalosse Road the U. S. Government corner and running with the Government line orth 78 deg. West 27 poles to a bunch of chestnuts on the Greene Mountain Rock; then North 1 deg. East 290 poles to a chestnut near the path leading from Leonard Gragg's to White Rock Ridge; then South 85 deg. East 154 poles to a rock, corner in L. L. Gragg's line; then South 4 deg. West 248 poles to White Rock with pointers in Tom Gragg's line; then North 66 deg. West 36 -- 2-3 poles to the beginning, containing 260 1-3 acres, more or less.

This is the land described in a deed from W. S. Whiting and wife Caroline L. Whiting to Florence E. Boyd, dated September 13, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 30 at page 161.

This July 3, 1923.

C. M. CRITCHER, Sheriff of Watauga County, N. C.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF CONSENT BY STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To All to Whom These May Come: Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Cove Creek Co-operative Stone Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Sugar Grove, County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, (W. H. Mast being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, Therefore, I W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of June, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Raleigh, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Having this day qualified before S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, as administrator of the estate of Escher E. Ransom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Weldon, N. C., on or before the 25th day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of June, 1923.

GEO. E. RANSOM, Administrator, Weldon, N. C.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to the undersigned by R. A. Combs and wife M. O. Combs on the 22nd day of June, 1922 to secure the payment of the sum of \$450.75 due June 22nd, 1923 which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 2 at Page 540, default having been made in the payment of the same I will on August 6, 1923 at 10 o'clock a. m. in said month, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Watauga County to satisfy said mortgage the following described real estate in Beaver Dam Township and designated as follows:—

TRACT ONE BEGINNING on a chestnut J. Y. Farthing's corner and runs South 52 poles to a stake and pointers; then East 108 poles to a stake and pointers; then North 52 poles to a black pine; then West to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

TRACT TWO BEGINNING on a black pine, running South 52 poles to a stake in John Sholl's line; then East 48 poles to a sugar tree; then with the ridge 62 poles to a chestnut, J. Y. Farthing's line; then West to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This June 20th, 1923.

G. W. EGGERS, Mortgagee, Brown & Benjamin, Attorneys.

BITES-STINGS

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