

CAPTAIN ZEEDEER

(Captain Adrian "King" Zeeder, who made his last official voyage as captain of the Manchona has been married to the sea for 60 years and returns to it now.)

By John Jordan Douglass

O give me the smell of the wide salt

And the dash of the spray in my face

Down to the sea through the long blue lanes

Down to the sea again!

For the heart of me beats with the

Where the sea gulls scream and wheel

With the lap of the waves at her

And the flash of the foam at her

And ever I'll follow the wind-whipped

Down to the sea through the long

Down to the sea again!

What? Live with my lass for sixty

And then go west with the land,

I who have necked at the wind's mad

To write my name in the sand!

And ever I'll write the wind-whipped

Down to the sea through the long

Down to the sea again!

O give me the smell of the wide salt

And the dash of the spray in my

For I am a wed to the gypsy breeze,

Where the white hooved chargers

Wadeshorv, N. C.

A SPRING-TIME IDYL

On some bright morning in the

Larks, blue birds, thrushes, on the

And all the dainty songsters, bright

With the dash and flash of color

And trill, trilla, to-whoee, chickadee-

Call from shrub, boagh and tree-

To come forth in the mellow glad-

And bask in scented breeze and

On nature's verdant carpet to recline

Whose soft unfolding leaves, like

Frisk in the zephyrs, laughing to

And flecks of sunlight shyly creep-

Enlaced with gold, from here aloft to

And dream Lysian joys of future

Lulled by the drowsy hum of myriad

In quest of nect'ring stores from

Or dewy leaves with mystic sweets

Hidden amid the forest's deeper

Now startled by some saucy chat'ter's

Calling to chum from top of lofty

Or by a timid bunny bounding by,

Hanging in misty swirl 'gainst azure

Dim row—and dimmer—lost unto

The subtle incense on the gentle

From fallow field, mead, orchard,

Forest trees—

Full many a trunk hugged by en-

That closing cough to branch then

To breathe the slder clump with

Or softly murmuring brooklet cold

O grand old nature!—how the won-

Inspires the youthful heart and

The stream of life flows on with

Lefty idea's swell the vibrant soul,

To strive to walk through life in

The radiant paths by nature's nobles

That lead through nature, up to

— Mrs. Mary Madison Baker,

Reidsville, N. C.

BE A BOOSTER

If you think your church the best

It you'd have it lead the rest.

Let them always count on you

Don't you know?

Change your style—

Let the other fellow roast

When a stranger from afar

Never flatter, never bluff.

Be a booster; that's the stuff.

Don't just belong.

Selected.

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North Carolina

Watauga County

In the Superior court

John W. Cable vs. L. W. Nave

Notice of Sumons by Publication

The defendant above named will

take notice that an action entitled as

above has been commenced in the su-

perior court of Watauga county for

the recovery of the sum of \$640

subject to a credit of \$400; and the

said defendant will further take no-

tice that he is required to appear at

the office of the clerk of the Super-

ior court of Watauga county in the

court house of said county on the

6th day of May 1924 and answer of

denial to the complaint of the plau-

tiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the

court for the relief demanded in the

complaint.

This March 27, 1924.

A. W. SMITH,  
Clerk Superior Court.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY

Remember that May is the time for

you to list your taxes and you must

take care to get your property on the

books before they are turned over

to the Register of Deeds. If you fail

to get your property on before that

time, we shall have to put a penalty

on you, as directed by law.

L. A. GREENE

Chairman.

J. B. MILLER

J. S. WELLBORN

Commissioners.

4-10-24

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watauga County

In the Superior Court Before the

Clerk.

N. G. Wheeler and D. E. Hartley

vs.

W. O. Robertson and wife Wilma Ro-

bertson.

The defendants in the above en-

titled action will take notice that on

of superior court on the 4th day of

April 1924, against the property of

the defendant W. O. Robertson which

is returnable before A. W. Smith,

Clerk Superior court, Watauga

County at the time and place named

for the return of the summons, when

and where the defendants are re-

quired to appear and answer or demur

to the complaint or the relief deman-

ded will be granted.

This 4th day of April 1924.

A. W. SMITH,

Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator

of the estate of Jerry Watson, de-

ceased, this is to notify all persons

having claims against the estate of

said deceased to present them for

payment within twelve months of the

date of this notice or the same will

be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment.

This March 27, 1924.

MYRTLE A. WATSON,

Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator

of the estate of F. P. Mast, de-

ceased, this is to notify all persons

having claims against said estate of

deceased to present them for pay-

ment within twelve months of the

date of this notice or the same will

be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment.

This February 4, 1924.

D. C. MAST,

Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power

of sale contained in a certain mort-

gage deed executed to the undersig-

ned by James Profit and wife Wilma

Profit on the 29th of April 1922,

which mortgage is recorded in the

office of the Register of Deeds for

Watauga County in Book Z of mort-

gages at page 108 to secure the pay-

ment of the sum of \$2,500.00 and in-

terest, and default having been made

in the payment of the said sum I will

on Thursday May 15, 1924

between the hours of 10 a. m. and

2 p. m. at the court house door of

Watauga county to satisfy said mort-

gage, sell to the highest bidder for

cash the following tract of land in

Cross Creek township and designated

as follows:

For complete calls see deed exe-

cuted to James Profit by Charles

Profit and this property is known

as the J. H. Profit land, being 111

acres, platted by Hill Hagaman on

March 10, 1919. Except 54 acres of

the above land that has been sold and

five acres including all the buildings.

This 15th day of April 1924.

E. S. WILLIAMS

J. W. WILSON

R. H. HENSON

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

For the purpose of collecting the

taxes for the year 1921 and 1922,

I will on Monday May 5, 1924, for

the purpose of satisfying said taxes,

penalties and costs, at the court

house door of Watauga county, at

the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell to

the highest bidder for cash the fol-

lowing described tracts of land:

Laurel Creek Township.

any claims against said estate of de-

ceased to appear then for payment

within twelve months of the date of

this notice or the same will be plead

in bar of their recovery. All persons

indebted to said estate will please

make immediate payment.

This April 3, 1924.

MRS. L. M. NORRIS,

Admr.



for Economical Transportation



SUPERIOR MODEL TOURING CAR

\$590.00

Now is th time to buy that Chevrolet.

Spring is here and you owe it to your family to let them have some of the outings that others are enjoying Our terms are so easy as to make one of these cars in the reach of everyone. Ask any one of the forty Chevrolet owners in this county what he thinks of the Chevrolet.

Call at the Boone Garage or see Walter Johnson, F. C. Ward or W. D. Farthing.

The Boone Garage

WALTER JOHNSON, Mgr.

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