

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"I'll say Americans are rich! They own 180 million acres of national forest land—all theirs to enjoy!"

Farm Census Shows Increase

North Carolina's farm population, including all persons living on farm tracts of three or more acres, is listed at 1,471,048 in a summary of the 1950 Farm Census now being distributed by the State Department of Agriculture.

This represents a gain of 48,000 during the past two years. The state's total land area in farms also showed an increase—from 20,932,220 acres in 1948 to 21,231,935 acres in 1950.

The Farm Census summary gives county and state totals on a wide range of agricultural statistics, including land utilization, live-stock inventories and acreage figures for the principal crops.

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including timber, cut-over areas, waste land, roads etc., 11,708,728 acres.

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Frank Chance In Marine Reserve

Frank B. Chance, 23, of Route 4, Hayesville, has been accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve, and will be sent to Parris Island, S. C., for 8 weeks of basic training and indoctrination after which he will be given leave and transferred to his first regular duty station, M/Sgt. Fred P. Eubanks, Director of Marine Recruiting for Western North Carolina announced today.

He was enlisted at Raleigh, after successfully passing preliminary examinations here.

Chance is married to Pearl Chance of Route 4, Hayesville.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK CHARLIE BELL AND WIFE, DOLLIE BELL, EDNA WALKER, WIDOW OF JOHN WALKER, LAWRENCE BELL, AND WIFE EDNA BELL, MARSHALL BELL, AND WIFE, MYRA BELL; RINNER BELL; MRS. EMMA RADFORD, AND HUSBAND, CLAYBORN RADFORD; TINA ROBERTS AND HUSBAND, WILLIAM G. ROBERTS, Petitioners, —VS— MILLIGAN BELL, AND WIFE, ESSIE BELL; ROLLIN DOCKERY, AND WIFE, MRS. ROLLIN DOCKERY; AND ARTHA BELL, AND NETTIE DOCKERY,

Respondents. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner by virtue of authority in him vested by Judgment of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C. in the above entitled proceeding will on Wednesday the 24th day of January, 1951 at 12:00 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse Door in Murphy, North Carolina offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot and tract

A. L. Tippet's line to a falling Pine; then 7 1/2 West 154 poles to a stake on the side of the Mountain to the back line of Tract No. 117; thence North with same 114 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less. This the 22nd day of December, 1950.

H. L. MCKEEVER Commissioner 24-4c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY The Murphy City Administrative Unit will offer for sale at public auction its property, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Murphy, N. C. at 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 25, 1951, said property being described as follows:

Being a triangular shaped parcel of land lying North and West of what is known as the Town of Murphy water pumping station, and fronting on Peachtree Road.

In the Town of Murphy, North Carolina BEGINNING on a stake on the J. H. Hennesa line and runs South 45 West about 227 feet to Peachtree Road; then with Peachtree Road about 300 feet; then South 40 East with J. H. Hennesa's line about 300 feet to the Beginning, containing about 3/4ths of an acre.

Being the same lands described in a deed from G. M. Blumenthal, and wife, M. M. Blumenthal to F. P. Axley, R. H. Hyatt, and R. H. Akin, School Committee in District No. One for the Colored Race in Cherokee County and Trustees for School and Church purposes for the Colored Race, dated April 13, 1888 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Book 22 at page 447.

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