

Foreman Training Conference Soon

A foreman training conference will be held in Lenoir February 28...

Purpose of the conference is to familiarize the millhand trades foremen with recent innovations in the field of power operated woodworking machines.

E. P. Robinson, foreman of the NYA shop located in Wilkesboro, plans to attend this conference.

Adm. get attention—ask records

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER AND DATE OF HEARING THEREON

All required by Section 3, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, notice is hereby given that application has been made by S. & E. Transfer Company...

IF IT'S A HOUSE OR LOT OR FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Call or Phone... Absher Real Estate Co.

Damage To Roads Placed \$2,332,322

Special Fund For Reconditioning Work To Be Discussed With Governor

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Recent cold weather and snow caused damages totaling \$2,332,322 to roads in North Carolina's state and county highway system.

Simultaneously, Highway Commission Chairman Frank L. Dunlap announced that he would confer with Governor Hoey on the possibility of obtaining a special allotment to improve the roads.

Baise said his estimate was based on reports from the 10 highways division engineers. The combined reports showed damage to the state highway system was \$938,005...

May Be Worse "In connection with this estimate," Baise said, "it should be understood that it is impossible to estimate the real damage to the road system—particularly the surface treatment and the county road system—until after weather conditions are more favorable."

"The damage as a result of the heavy snows and extremely cold weather was aggravated to some extent by the continued rains which occurred recently. The final amount of the damage to the road system will depend to a considerable extent upon the type of weather which will exist during the next month."

Baise said the damage to hard-surfaced roads was much less than during the winter of 1935-36, because the roads last fall were "in an excellent state of maintenance."

Adds Another Room to Hall of Fame



Spencer Tracy and Ruth Hussey in "Northwest Passage"

Spencer Tracy is adding another room to his own Hall of Fame. The star, aside from delivering many of the screen's finest performances, invariably leaves one scene in a motion picture which survives in memory for years...

Such settings constitute Tracy's Hall of Fame, to which he is now adding another room in "Northwest Passage," which is at the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Hollywood expects Tracy's memorable scene in this picture to be that action in which he softly coaxes and persuades Robert Young, as the badly wounded Langdon Towne, to muster the fortitude to carry on the march under his own power because, much as he loves this young soldier, Major Rogers knows he cannot deviate from his hard rule...

starving. According to critics, Tracy's first room in his Hall of Fame was the scene on the stage for "The Last Mile" when convicted went berserk under his leadership as lights dimmed to indicate the electric chair had snuffed out another life.

Other Big Scenes Among his other "rooms" were: the sequences in "The Show Off" where he was proved just a big bluff; his riot scene in "Fury"; that scene in "San Francisco" where he reveals to Jeanette MacDonald his boyhood days with the notorious atheist, Blackie Norton...

Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited in England in 1721. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Wilkes County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Western Auto Supply Company, Incorporated vs. J. U. Tait, Trading as Western Auto Associate Store, Home Owned By.

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Being situated in the county above-named, containing 100 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Elk Creek: Beginning at a pine, Dula's South corner, running North 20 poles to a pine; thence East 130 poles to a locust; thence South 100 poles to a stake; thence West 80 poles to a stake in Dula's line; thence East to the beginning.

This the 12th day of February, 1940. F. J. McDUFFIE, Commissioner.

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof in the Special Proceeding entitled, J. E. Finley, and wife, Fanny C. Finley, Mrs. Mary G. Pollard, and husband, B. F. Pollard, J. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Ella Ogilvie, and husband, Archie Ogilvie, F. Miller, and wife, Bettie Miller, W. W. Finley, and wife, Malissa Finley, Mrs. Ruth C. Finley, Anna Clementina Finley, Ruth Finley, Margaret G. Finley, Atwater, and husband, Charles Atwater, and S. G. Finley, Jr., and wife, Elna L. Finley, Ex Parte, appointing the undersigned Commissioners to sell the lands described in the Petition, Order of Sale, and hereinafter described, either at public or private sale in their discretion for the purpose of partitioning the proceeds among the parties above named;

The undersigned Commissioners will on Tuesday, March 26th, 1940, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, selling said lands as a whole or in parcels as they may deem best, said lands being described as follows:

First tract: Lying and being on the West side of Reddies River, North of the North Wilkesboro Plant, Gordon Industrial Company, the lands of E. G. and R. G. Finley, and East of United States Highway 421. Containing 115.5 acres, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a leaning pine stump in the line of the original tract of Mrs. S. A. Finley, deceased, corner of lands sold by the Commissioners herein to E. G. and R. G. Finley, and running West with the outside boundary of the original tract, the following courses and distances, West 825 feet to a White Oak, North 35 degrees West 528 feet to a White Oak, North 13 degrees West 610.5 feet to a White Oak, North 27 degrees West 594 feet to White Oak, North 38 degrees West 397 feet to a stake corner of a four acre tract heretofore sold; thence leaving the original outside line, and running with the line of said four acre tract North 33 degrees 15 minutes East 1124 feet to a stake in the original outside line; thence East with the original outside line 848 feet to a stake, corner of lands formerly sold to Town of North Wilkesboro; thence with the line of the Town of North Wilkesboro the following courses and distances; South 33 degrees 50 minutes East 1023 feet to a stake, South 68 degrees 39 minutes East 174 feet to a stake, South 42 degrees and 39' minutes East 173 feet to a stake, South 28 degrees 22 minutes East 929 feet to a stake, North 54 degrees 3 minutes East 260 feet to the thread of Reddies River; thence a Southeast course with the thread of Reddies River to the line of the lands heretofore sold by the Commissioners herein to E. G. and R. G. Finley; thence with their land South 78 degrees 3 minutes West 100 feet to a stake near the West bank of said river; thence with said line South 83 degrees 15 minutes West 1424 feet to the point of beginning.

Second tract: Lying on the West side of Reddies River, and on the South side of United States Highway 421, and containing 42 acres of valuable River Bottom, underneath is a strata of valuable brick and potter's clay, known as the Mrs. S. A. Finley's Bottom Farm, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at triple Cherry, corner of original tract, and Caroline L. Hackett's tract on the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive, and running with the original line of Mrs. S. A. Finley's tract, South 30 degrees 20 minutes East, 1560.9 feet to an iron stake, corner of A. A. Finley Heirs; thence with the line of A. A. Finley Heirs, North 53 degrees 20 minutes East 700 feet to a Walnut on the West bank of Reddies River; thence a Northwest course with the thread of Reddies River outside the line of original boundary to the North margin of U. S. Highway 421, corner of E. G. and R. G. Finley; thence with the North margin of said U. S. Highway 421, South 77 degrees 30 minutes West 847.5 feet; thence with same South 79 degrees 45 minutes West 100 feet; thence crossing said Highway South 47 degrees 50 minutes West 98.5 feet to the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive; thence with the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive South 57 degrees 47 minutes West 100 feet to a stake; thence with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. See Map of K. M. Allen, C. E. for full description, both tracts.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940. B. F. POLLARD, W. C. GRIER, Commissioners. By Chas. G. Gilreath, Attorney 3-18-4t

ELEANOR SMOAL, Trustee 3-18-4t (m)

Dirt Roads Tarned State's Weak Point

Fairmont, Feb. 26.—"Conservation of resources" is needed to correct bad road conditions caused by recent weather, A. J. Maxwell, gubernatorial candidate, said here tonight in a talk before the Fairmont Rotary club.

"This worst winter weather in years is putting the spotlight on the weakest point in North Carolina's social and economic structures, its dirt roads, serving important communities that become completely impassable in bad weather," he said.

"Thousands of our rural population have been cut off from markets, schools and churches. I have just learned of one community that recently lost 1,600 gallons of milk because of impassable roads. Similar conditions obtain in many sections of the state."

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Death Report Found To Be Exaggerated

Hickory, Feb. 23.—James (Son) Deal, negro, employed in Washington, wired his family here Thursday that he was "very much alive" and thus halted funeral arrangements being made for him.

In a telephone conversation with another Hickory negro who is in Washington, a local negro understood that James Deal had been killed when struck by a street car.

The parents, Noah and Etta Deal, were told the sad news and a funeral home was asked to make arrangements for the body to be brought to Hickory.

The parents were overjoyed to learn that the rumor of their son's death was groundless.

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Wayne County Man Dies In Road Crash

Goldboro, Feb. 25.—Clayton D. Valentine, 33, native of Wayne county, was instantly killed early this morning in an automobile-truck accident near Portsmouth, Va. Relatives here were informed that while Mr. Valentine was returning to his home in Portsmouth from Suffolk between 12 and 1 a. m. his car struck a large moving van that was parked by the side of the road.

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Residential Building Gains In Carolina

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Building construction authorized in 21 North Carolina cities during January was worth \$1,143,001, a drop of 30.6 per cent under the January, 1939, total, but residential building increased 26.4 per cent over a year ago.

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