

DIVERSIFYING

B. Brown, assistant farm agent of Granville County, says it is almost amazing the way farmers of his county have turned to livestock, poultry, and other live-at-home practices this year.

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

As required by Section 8, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, notice is hereby given that application has been made by C. & S. Motor Express Company, for a Franchise Certificate, authorizing the operation of motor vehicles for transporting freight over the route No. 268 from North Wilkesboro to Elkin via Roaring River and Bonda, and that the Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on the said application in State Depts. Bldg., at Raleigh, on Tuesday, 19th March, 1940, at 10:00 a. m. o'clock.

N. C. Utilities Commission By R. O. Self, Chief Clerk. 11-14-18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Laura Hester, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Moravian Falls, North Carolina on or before the 14th day of February, 1941, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of February, 1940. MRS. OCTIE B. GRIER, Administrator of Mrs. Laura Hester, Deceased. 2-21-6t (1)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by Claude Pearson and wife, Chessie Pearson to the undersigned to secure certain notes executed to Henry Rhodes and wife, Eva Rhodes; said deed of trust being on record in the Office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 179 at page 200, and default having been made in the payment of said notes as in the notes and deed of trust provided, and demand having been made upon said trustee to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust;

I will, therefore, on the 29th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at the culvert where Purlar Creek crosses the Boone Trail Highway and down and with the creek, Tomlinson's line to Faw and Tomlinson's corner; thence running a westerly direction with M. O. Faw's line to a stake in M. O. Faw's line; thence a Northwest course with Faw's line to an oak stump; thence a direct line to a stake at the highway; thence with the highway running a Eastward direction to the point of beginning. Being all the lands owned by Henry Rhodes and Eva Rhodes on the South side of the Boone Trail Highway and containing 14 acres, more or less.

This 26th day of February, 1940. KYLE HAYES, Trustee 3-31-4t

It's Air Travel for Australia's 'Flying Casey's'



First Australian to hold a full diplomatic status in the capital of a foreign country is Maj. Richard Gardner Casey, inset, whose appointment to the post of minister to the United States was announced recently. Mrs. Casey is pictured spinning the propeller of the Casey family plane in Sydney, Australia. She, like her husband, is a licensed pilot. The children are Jane, 11, and Don, 8. With them is a young friend.

F. D. R. Willing For Wagner Act Change

Washington. — Although reported opposed to the Smith committee's suggested revision of the Wagner act, President Roosevelt was described authoritatively today as willing to accept amendments designed to improve the law's administration without impairing its collective bargaining principle. The House labor committee was called into session to consider the sweeping recommendations of the Smith committee, which would create a new labor board, separate its administrative and judicial functions, and revise its general procedure.

The labor committee, however, probably will delay action for a few days to enable the President to disclose his views. A quick showdown in the House may follow.

The C. I. O. lost no time in announcing its opposition to the Smith committee proposals, which it declared in a letter to the labor committee were "directed toward the destruction of the rights of labor guaranteed" by the Wagner act.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

"Mrs. Caesar"—Dramatic New Novel. The story of a husband and wife caught in the coils of temptation. How they worked out their misunderstandings forms the basis for one of the best novels of the year. Begins March 24 in The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American, On Sale at All Newsstands.

Rock Creek Scene Of All Day Service

There was an interesting all day service held at Rock Creek Baptist church, Sunday, March 11. The service began at 9:45 a. m. and continued until 3:30 p. m.

This service was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Rock Creek church. The very cream of the people from many sections of the county were present. There were distinguished guests from North Wilkesboro, Elkin, Taylorsville, Pleasant Home and many other places we won't have space to mention.

The day was begun by delightful singing by the Rock Creek choir. This was led by Walter Brewer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thomas, of Mountain View school.

After the singing J. A. Gilliam as chairman made the announcements and introduced the first speaker, Superintendent of Public Schools of Wilkes County, C. B. Eller. Supt. Eller made a very impressive speech on "The Ties of the Schools and Churches."

The chairman then introduced L. W. Teague, principal of Mountain View school. Mr. Teague gave an interesting talk on "Some Aims for the Sunday School." We are sure that the Sunday school officials will be able to carry on stronger having those aims as their goal.

In between these wonderful talks the people were entertained by music furnished by the Rock Creek choir.

Mr. Gilliam next introduced Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, from Pleasant Home. Mrs. Luffman gave some of the functions and aims of the Woman's Missionary Union. Everyone in Rock Creek community, we feel sure, think more of and understand more thoroughly the functions of the W. M. U.

Miss Thomas, the music instructor of Mountain View school, followed with a talk on "The Baptist Training Union."

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Hayes, delivered the sermon. The subject used was "A Model Church." This model church or New Testament church, we feel sure, is the kind of church all should strive to have.

At 12:45 o'clock the table was spread. There was so much food that the table had to be enlarged to hold it. It was spread under

the spreading oaks. As we bowed our heads while Rev. Eugene Olive graced the table we all felt that God had been especially good to us. That He had blessed us with health, food, clothing and the other necessary things of life, and we were being well fed by the Spirit of the Holy Ghost.

After everyone was through eating, there was much to be gathered up and stored away.

At 1:30 o'clock the people gathered again in the church. We were fortunate to have the Southern Harmonizers of WAIR, Winston-Salem, and W.B.G. Greensboro, to furnish some of the afternoon music.

Rev. Eugene Olive, of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, was the first speaker on the afternoon program. He spoke of "The Shepherd of the Flock." We feel sure the ministers and the laymen profited by his grand remarks.

Rev. S. L. Blevins, of Mountain View, then made a talk on "Qualifications of Deacons." This was a splendid talk, giving the deacons some points on their duty.

Rev. George Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro, gave some interesting thoughts on "Financing the Church Program." "The Fundamental Principles of the Church" were outlined and commented on by Rev. E. V. Bungarner, of Taylorsville. Rev. Mr. Bungarner is expected to visit Rock Creek church again in the near future.

The day was ended by a friendly handshake which made everyone feel closer and become better acquainted.

We all were filled with love and respect for our many friends and neighbors.—Reported.

Fence Posts Should Be Cut At This Time

W. J. Barker, assistant Extension forester at State College, urges farmers to take advantage of the remaining time before the press of spring work to replace decayed fence posts and to cut posts to fence in areas not heretofore enclosed.

"North Carolina forests offer several durable species of trees adapted to fence posts without treatment, such as black locust, red cedar, bald cypress, red mulberry, and Catalpa," Barker declared.

However, for farmers who have exhausted these trees from their woodlands and must resort to less durable species, the Extension forester recommends a preservative treatment. "Even the least durable woods can be made to last from fifteen years up if properly creosoted," he said.

Briefly, Barker's recommendations for treating fence posts with creosote are: First, have the wood peeled clean and thoroughly dry. Then place the posts on end in a boiler containing creosote oil and boil for two hours. Posts should be in the oil to a depth of six inches deeper than they will stand in the ground and upon removal from boiler, the entire post should be placed in a tank of cold creosote oil and allowed to remain for two hours.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained from using zinc chloride as a preservative, the specialist stated. This process is much quicker because green posts are used. In fact, the sooner the posts are used after cutting the better.

An old inner tube and a supply of the preservative are used in this process.

LIVESTOCK

Large supplies of feed and favorable feeding ratios resulted in a 7.4 per cent increase in the number of grain-consuming animal units on American farms during 1939.

Shaw Urges Farmers To Buy Quality Seed

The cheapest seed to buy is the best that can be found, advises Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College.

Likewise, he pointed out, the safest seed to buy, from the standpoint of freedom from seed-borne diseases, is certified seed. Adding everything together, this means that farmers are advised to purchase their planting stock from the most reliable sources available.

The treating of seed for the control of certain plant diseases has been found to be one of the most profitable measures a farmer can use, the State College specialist said.

An outstanding example of this is the treating of cotton seed with 2 per cent ethyl mercury chloride dust. In farm demonstrations conducted over a period of four years in North Carolina, the average profit from this practice was \$9.82 an acre. Yet the cost of treatment averaged only 15 cents an acre.

Similar profits from treating seed of various field and horticultural crops, such as sweet potatoes, cabbages, and small grains, are being realized yearly by those farmers taking advantage of the treatment. Other growers could make extra returns just as easily.

Another step in combatting diseases of field and horticultural crops is purchasing seed that are free or as nearly free as possible of disease-producing organisms.

A definite movement has been underway in North Carolina toward the production of disease-free seed of agricultural crops for the past several years. Largely aiding in this work has been the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, which sponsors and supervises the production of certified seed.

Only four per cent of the 1,024 drivers involved in fatal accidents in North Carolina last year were women.

Roosevelt Backers Given Long Lead In N. H. Primary

Concord, N. H.—Initial returns in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary Tuesday night gave the lead for the eight Democratic delegates at large posts to six candidates pledged to President Roosevelt and two opposed to a third term.

Four times as many people were killed on rural highways as on city streets in this state last year, although the number of urban and rural accidents was about the same.

Ninety-nine per cent of the fatal accidents in North Carolina last year occurred on roads in good condition.

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