

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, June 8.—The sudden and tragic death of Mr. George H. Hartley last Tuesday morning was a shock to the community. Mr. Hartley was born and reared in this community, attended the local school, later attended Moravian College where he graduated with his education at Nashville, Tenn. He had been farming for many years and was residing on his farm one mile west of Ferguson at the time of his death. The funeral in charge of Reinschard Undertakers was conducted by Rev. R. L. Isbel, of Hamoir, and W. F. Preslar, of Hinkory at the Beaver Creek Adventist church of which Mr. Hartley was a member. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife who was formerly Miss Ida Harms in the Beaver Creek cemetery. Surviving him are three children, Syco Hartley and Misses Emsy and Dixie Hartley, all of Ferguson. His aged mother, Mrs. Julia Hartley and two brothers, Chas. K. of Buckner, Va., and Frank J. Hartley, of Wilkesboro, also survive. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives and especially to the three children who are left alone at the old home. Mr. Hartley was a faithful father to his children who had been motherless since they were mere children. We trust Syco, Emsy and Dixie will realize fully that they have a sympathetic church and community behind them, that are greatly interested in their future welfare and will do all possible to assist them along life's rugged pathway.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Wilkes County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT John A. Blair, plaintiff

vs. Dotha B. Blair, the defendant Dotha B. Blair, defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the above named plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Wilkes County at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after completion of services hereof as required by law, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will appear and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 31st day of May, 1940. G. C. HAYES, Clerk of Superior Court. R. Furman James, Attorney for the plaintiff. 6-24-4t (m)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Matt Pruitt and wife Florence Pruitt to the undersigned on the 21st day of May 1930, to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, the same being recorded in the Office of The Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 161 at page 21, and default having been made in the payment of said note on demand, Now, Therefore, I will on the 24th day of June 1940, at 12:00 Noon, at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands. Lying and being in Traphill Township, Wilkes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. T. Pruitt and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the East side of the Elkin road, at the South-West corner of the old institute lot, running North 86 degrees East with the institute lot and with J. T. Pruitt's line 20 poles and 11 links, then North 16 degrees East with J. T. Pruitt's and Cheatewoods lines 44 poles to a white oak (now down) on the East side of the Chestwood branch, then North 2 degrees East 32 poles to a red oak and stone on the bank of the rock ford road, then East with said road 76 poles to a spanish oak on the South bank of said road, then South 27 degrees East 18 poles to a sourwood, then South 87 degrees East 1-2 poles to a stone, gum and chestnut corner in the head of a hollow, then South with H. A. Wood (dec.) and the M. F. Bryan line 128 poles to a gum, then West with the old L. W. Sparks line 24 poles to the new Elkin road, then with the said road 136 3-5 poles to M. A. Bryans line, then with Bryans line South 87 degrees West 15 poles to a large black oak, Bryans corner, then up and with the Elkin road North 13 degrees West 26 poles and 10 links to the beginning. Containing 98 acres more or less. This the 18th day of May 1940. C. D. HOLBROOK, Mortgagee 6-10-4tm

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Mr. and Mrs. George Laxton, of Kings Creek, Mr. Wynum Laxton, of Lenoir, and their mother, Mrs. Alonzo Laxton, of Kings Creek were visitors in the community Sunday.

A singing school was conducted all last week at the Beaver Creek Baptist church by Prof. Collins. We understand that about forty-four took music instructions which is calculated to assist very materially in developing the music talent of the community.

Among those from a distance attending the H. H. Hartley funeral here Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffey of Waxhaw, N. C. Mr. F. J. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley, of Wilkesboro.

Col. Will J. Horton, although somewhat indisposed continues very active on his farm near Ferguson. He is frequently seen cultivating his garden, or walking some distance to the village stores or to converse with his many friends.

Mr. Rich, County Agent of Pendler county, together with two prominent farmers of that county, Messrs. E. L. and G. H. English were business visitors here Monday.

Among those attending the Commencement and graduation exercises of Davidson College Monday were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and family and Misses Blanche and Beulah Ferguson. Their nephew, Jack T. Ferguson, of Richmond, Va., was among the graduates there this year.

Mr. Clyde Taylor, of Salisbury, was business visitor here Saturday.

Several from here attended the Grange meeting at Happy Valley last Thursday night at which time the officers of this Grange were installed.

Among those attending the District Home Demonstration Club meeting at North Wilkesboro Thursday were Mrs. S. F. Miller, and Mrs. W. H. McGuire. A fine meeting was reported with a large attendance.

The County Health Authorities were around Tuesday giving the typhoid vaccination and many people took advantage of it. They will be back Tuesday of this week and also Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Cove Creek, Watauga county, visited their son, Mr. Lester Fletcher here Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Harvey Deal, Messrs. Mace and Ralph Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. John Hinson, of Sugar Grove.

A Junior Loyal Workers Society was organized at the A. C. Church Sunday by Miss Janie Spicer, who is one of the teachers in the Sunday school.

With a charming air of romance and pleasant sentimentality, the company were discussing how each married couple among them first met. "And where did you first meet your wife?" the little man in the corner was asked. "Gentlemen, I did not meet her," he replied solemnly. "She overtook me."

Summer Months Demand Special Vigil In Driving

Children and Young Folks Particularly Subject To Accidents

Driving in the summer, when all of the 60,000,000 vehicles in the country seem to be out at the same time, can be a pleasure or a nightmare.

After consulting with many experienced motorists, the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, issues a set of hints which, if followed, will save the driver and his family much grief during coming months.

The number of serious motor vehicle accidents begins to climb during early summer, and continues to rise almost without a break throughout the warm months. Bureau experts point out on the basis of three-year averages. Younger people suffer most from traffic mishaps during this period. According to the latest complete figures, children under five have the highest proportion of traffic deaths in July and August. August also is the high month in the 5 to 14 year group, while September is the peak for persons 15-24 years of age.

Pedestrian deaths from motor vehicle accidents, the Bureau points out, start climbing rapidly in July and continue upward every month until the end of the year. Summer months, incidentally, are among the highest not only for motor vehicle fatalities but for all types of accidental deaths.

How To Live Longer

To motorists who would avoid trouble on the road this summer the National Conservation Bureau offers the following hints: 1. If you are a family man planning an automobile vacation on a fairly close budget, keep in mind that every ten miles added to the speed rate adds dollars in gasoline and oil costs and in tire and engine wear. The added

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Under and by virtue of power contained in a deed of trust executed by Paul Beshears, Single, to the undersigned trustee, said deed if trust being of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 193, page 11, and having been executed for the purpose of securing a certain note to the Bank of North Wilkesboro, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and demand having been made upon the trustee to sell said lands as prescribed in said deed of trust; The undersigned will, therefore, on the 21st day of June, 1940, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., the following described lands:

Beginning at a black gum at the Yellow Hill Grave yard, running a south direction about 75 poles with the school house lot to a maple, a corner of the Shepherd tract; then East about 100 poles to a stake at the road; then up and with the road to Garrett Shou's lot; then east with his line about 40 poles to a black gum; then with the Summit road Northwest about 40 poles to a hickory stump in the hollow; then a East direction to the mountain road; thence Northwest direction with the road about 40 poles to R. V. Beshears' hickory stump corner; then a West direction about 75 poles to a sourwood corner; then a south direction about 50 poles to the road at the lower side of the Miss Lee lot; then a South direction 12 poles to a maple at the Church lot; then 12 poles East to a chestnut stump; then East 12 poles to a red oak stump, Church corner; then 12 poles West to the beginning. Containing about 30 acres, more or less. For further description reference is made to deed from John Beshears and wife, Neale Beshears, to Paul Beshears, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 178 page 35.

This 21st day of May, 1940. KYLE HAYES, Trustee 6-17-4t (m)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in the special proceedings, entitled David Stewart vs. Mary Stewart Church, Marvin Stewart and Jessie Lee Stewart, the same being No. _____ upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of June, 1940 at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit: Being a House and lot in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C., bounded on the North by a road, on the east by the lot formerly owned by Mrs. R. A. Deal, on the south by an alley and on the west by a lot formerly owned by Julius Holler, now Fred Shumate. This deed covers the entire lot formerly owned by J. T. Welborn and for further description see deeds to J. T. Welborn. This the 7th day of May, 1940. J. F. WHICKER, J. H. JORDAN, Commissioners 6-3-4t (m)

strain may also cause some parts to give way that under slower driving might have lasted a long time.

3. Sliding around curves is a frequent cause of accidents in summer. One may avoid this if the road is dry. Sand or pebbles scattered on the outside of a curve may prevent the tires from gripping the pavement while the car is off balance in making the turn. The way to be safe is to slow down everywhere if the road is wet, and always, wet or dry, at curves.

3. Rain brings two difficulties for the driver. It tends to make the road surface slippery, and it decidedly reduces visibility. The best method of meeting both handicaps is to reduce speed. *Sleepy After That Lane*

4. Overtaking is another prolific source of danger on crowded summer highways. Improper passing is the result either of ignorance or unjustified haste. The double line down the middle of the road, now used in some states at points dangerous for passing, is a safe guide for the driver to follow and should never be violated.

5. Because of longer daylight, many drivers are tempted to stay at the wheel too long. Trying to thread your way through large cities after doing 200 or 300

miles is made more dangerous by fatigue. Pushing on at night after driving a good part of the day is doubly hazardous, as it adds fatigue to the normal hazards of night travel.

8. When more than one person occupies the car on a long trip, use the exchange system. Let the more experienced driver take the wheel through cities and on crowded highways, then give over to the relief driver on the easier stretches.

7. Heat punishes tires greatly, especially on long runs. It's a good idea to get out and check the tires when you stop for gas on the road.

8. The experienced driver not only secures information about traffic conditions on the main highways over which he is to travel, but tries to avoid being near large cities or week-ends and holidays.

9. If possible, plan to follow good roads where traffic is comparatively light, rather than express highways where it is usually heavy.

10. Another holiday-driving tip is to start out early and start back early.

The Highway Safety Division has revoked 27,367 North Carolina drivers' licenses since 1935.

The economic effect of the European war and the closing of vital markets to the agricultural surplus producing countries are beginning to have a decided effect on the prices of foodstuffs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 7th day of August, 1932, by Clifford R. Church to H. H. Burgess, Trustee for Ira T. Johnston, Bowie & Bowie and Eugene Trivette, to secure the payment of certain notes, which notes are past due and unpaid, and request having been made upon me by the holders of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will expose to sale at public auction at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 1st day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder

Two tracts of land on the east of Reeds branch adjoining lands of Elk Creek Lumber Company, W. L. Holman, and others, containing 87 acres in the tracts, more or less, it being land conveyed to Clifford R. Church by deed from James A. King and by deed from J. F. Church and wife, which deeds are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County and to which deed reference is hereby made for full and complete description of said land. This the 31st day of May, 1940. H. H. BURGESS, Trustee 6-24-4t (m)

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