

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

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Table listing land parcels with names like Adams, Lester, Bell, C. L., Campbell, Weldon, etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Brown, P. S., Brown, R. C., Brown, R. R., etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Bumgarner, Annie, Burke, John, Burke, R. F., etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Brooks, G. W., Brown, Mack, Brown, Sam, etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Edminston, Clyde, Edminston, Paul, Edminston, G. W., etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Adams, Austin, Ashley, J. T., Ashley, Mrs. Rheta, etc., and their respective acreages.

Table listing land parcels with names like Absher, Mrs. Rachel, Adams, Nancy, Ashburn, Clifford, etc., and their respective acreages.

Uranium Mine Is Off Limits

By ARTHUR L. GAUSHION
Elisabethville, Belgian Congo — "Boy, when it comes to uranium, I'm deaf, dumb and blind."
J. Brock Hayron, lanky American consul in this thriving boom town, quietly added: "That's

how you'll find most people in the Congo."
Deep in the Belgian Congo bush at Shankolobwe, the Union Miniere du Haut-Katanga (UMHK), runs the world's richest uranium mine. It is a powerful Belgian-run company in which both British and American interests have shares.
When I asked to see the lonely village where more than 1,000 onetime jungle dwellers are grubbing out of the earth about half the western world's supply of the precious white metal, I met a blank wall of refusal.
At the spotless headquarters of the UMHK, sprawling over acres of well-kept gardens, company officials received me politely. I could visit the large copper smelting works, any cooper mine, native schools, hospitals, houses.
No Publicity Wanted
But Shankolobwe — they shrugged. The UMHK was not interested in publicity. I put my case bluntly to senior officials. The Shankolobwe operation had been one of the best-kept secrets of World War II, but the war was over.
The top UMHK official spoke sharply: "Here in Elisabethville, we do not discuss uranium. The matters you raise are policy matters."
What would happen if I got in a car and just drove to Shankolobwe?
"You wouldn't get there." He was right, too.
Shankolobwe is deep in miles and miles of bushland in the Southeastern corner of the Congo's rich Katanga province. A dirt road links it with Elisabethville, 110 miles southeast. I hired a station wagon and set out. Signs along the road warned we were on UMHK territory, to quit before we got into trouble.
I didn't have to make up my mind to turn back. It was made up for me. Armed African guards stopped the car and asked for my papers. And so we came back, stopping off to talk to people in neighboring villages and farms to get an idea of what goes on at Shankolobwe.
The Shankolobwe uranium mine is a huge, open gash, about a half mile square. Its terraced sides go down about 225 feet and at the bottom great steam shovels grub out the ore.
Although uranium had been noted there in 1915, mining began only in 1921—when the Belgians found a way of extracting a few ounces of radium each year out of the uranium ore. Shankolobwe became the source for about three fifths of the world's radium.
Fabulous Shankolobwe contains the richest of the world's known uranium deposits. In the bluish-black ore uranium appears as a primary, not a secondary, deposit.
The mine is said to produce about 90 varieties of uranium-yielding minerals. Their content of uranium oxide (pitchblende) ranges from 40 to 90 per cent.
Among Shankolobwe's yield, either in association with uranium oxide or free, are gold, palladium and platinum.
NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha J. Brown, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 18th day of July, 1950.
RALPH DAVIS, Administrator
North Wilkesboro, N. C.
8-31-6t(C)

TAX SALE FOR THE TOWN OF RONDA, N. C.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in section 105-387, of the General Statute of North Carolina and an ordinance duly made and seconded by the Mayor and Town Board of the town of Ronda, N. C., and carried favorably.
I, Town Clerk of the Town of Ronda, N. C., will offer for sale in front of the Town Clerks office on Monday the 11th day of September 1950, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., all of the 1949 delinquent taxes on real Estate in the corporate limits of the Town of Ronda, N. C., as follows:
Anderson, Claude, 1 lot \$ 1.05
Benge, Bill, 2 lots 5.00
Billings, Tyre, 4 lots 4.00
Byrd, Press, 1 lot 8.00
Byrd, Luther, 1 lot 16.30
Combs, Eli, 1 lot 8.11
Cotren, W. D., 10 lots, and 4 acres 3.00
Cotren, Howard, 8 acres 1.50
Cheek, Roy, 1 lot 9.10
Combs, Mrs. L. R., 1 acre 2.50
Childers, Marshall, 5 lots 7.05
Combs, Mrs. Arlis, 2 acres 1.00
Eller, H. D., Sr., 1 lot 2.00
James, H. D., and John, 8 acres 2.00
Eller, Carroll — Argy, Faye and Minnie, 12 acres 3.00
Edwards, Mrs. W. S., 1 lot 2.00
Harris, Carl, 18 acres 10.70
Jolly, James, 1 lot 10.65
Hunt, Walter, (Colored), 7 acres 6.00
Johnson, Dossie, 5 lots 2.00
Johnson, F. C., 1 lot 13.00
Jenkins, Ruth W., 13 acres 5.00
Johnson, Glenn, 13 acres 11.00
Myers, E. V., 1 acre 7.50
Osborne, Charles W., 1 lot 8.15
Owens, Charlie, 16 acres 5.50
Goforth, G. W., 2 lots 2.70
Pruitt, Dock, 7 acres 9.65
Windsor, Mrs. J. R., 1 lot 12.15
Waddell, F. M., 5 acres 2.00
Waddell, J. O., 8 acres 5.90
Wiles, Della 1 lot 40.15
This the 5th day of August, 1950.
MRS. RICHARD MARTIN
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF RONDA, N. C.