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Charlie Ingram

CHARLIE Ingram will be sorely missed. His sudden death came as a shock to the entire county and to hundreds of his friends elsewhere. Few men have had the privilege of enjoying the wide popularity and high esteem that were his. Possessed of simple dignity and natural friendliness, he inspired confidence and friendship. The secret of his esteem was a sincere interest in his fellowmen, especially in those less fortunate than himself.

Mr. Ingram served his county in various positions of public trust—five years as postmaster, three terms as sheriff and one as representative in the General Assembly, which office he held at the time of his death. Such a record speaks for itself; what we could add would be mere surplusage of words.

It seems to us, however, that Mr. Ingram's finest self was manifested, not in his political career, estimable though it was; but, rather, in his private life. He lived and died in one community, on the same farm where he was born. Even a stranger visiting in that community can see the fine effects of his influence. He was its guardian and guide. The Rabbit and Cat Creek sections will not be the same without him. With the pioneering instinct in his blood, a natural inclination to build and improve, he wrought from a rough mountain farm one of the finest agricultural units in the county and builded for his family a beautiful, comfortable home, surrounding it all with a wholesome atmosphere. Progressive in agriculture, he set the pace for other farmers. Residents in the community will tell you that he was a perfect neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, sorrow or sickness, and always interested in their simple everyday doings.

Such was Charlie Ingram—a fine specimen of mountain manhood.

Don't Fail To Register

A NEW registration has been called for the town election to be held Tuesday, July 11, on the proposal to sell the municipal power system to the Nantahala Power and Light Company.

The reason for calling the new registration was that the voting will be "against the books;" that is, a majority of the registered voters is required to carry the election, rather than a majority of those casting ballots, as in general elections.

It is needless to point out the importance of this election; nearly every resident knows full well what hinges upon it. But people are naturally prone to procrastinate, and a reminder to register will not be amiss.

John W. Edwards, who has been appointed registrar, will be in the town hall above the Bank of Franklin each Saturday until, and including, July 1, from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., to accept new registrations. It would be wise to see him next Saturday; if you delay, something might happen to prevent you from registering later. It is trite but true advice: DO IT NOW.

If you register and then find you will be unable to attend the election, ask for an absentee ballot. If you wish to vote for sale of the power plant, but fail to go to the polls, you will defeat your purpose, for every failure to vote will be counted as a negative vote.

To Rev. Mr. Ader

It is with regret that Franklin learns of the superannuation of the Rev. O. P. Ader, pastor of the Methodist church. Although he has lived here less than two years, he has made his impress on the community and his absence will be sorely felt.

His preaching was effective because it carried the force of honest conviction, and his teaching bore influence because of the fine example he set in his own life, marked by that sweet serenity of spirit that comes only through dedication to high calling.

A man of the cloth, and worthy of it—yet he never committed the fallacy of setting himself above and apart from the common crowd. He was easy to approach, as a shepherd of men should be, and ever ready to give sympathetic understanding and helpful encouragement.

We sincerely hope his health will show such marked improvement that he again will be able to enter the active ministry.

Clippings

THE POWER TO REORGANIZE

President Roosevelt's power to reorganize the federal government continues to be the subject of much discussion in Washington, along fith much surmising about what he intends to do.

At the present time the President enjoys much greater power than any of his predecessors. In fact, none of them except Wilson, war president, ever had any power of that sort.

Other presidents have asked for such power, but invariably congress has insisted upon doing the job itself. And opposition to the elimination of patronage has always prevented action.

Taft often and strongly advocated greater efficiency in government service. He appointed a commission on economy and efficiency, but congress ignored its recommendations, and finally killed it by withholding its appropriation.

Wilson had some slight powers of this sort, but only for the better prosecution of the war.

In 1920 congress set up a committee on reorganization. Four years later some of its recommendations were embodied in a bill. But no action was ever taken on it, although Coolidge urged its passage.

Hoover several times urged extensive reorganization, and when during the depression the country became insistent, congress finally authorized him to undertake the job.

A strong string was tied to his authority, however, and when Hoover promulgated his reorganization order, congress promptly vetoed it.

Under the law by which President Roosevelt receives his present power to reorganize government, congressional consent is not required.

Authority is for two years only, however, and no executive department may be completely wiped out.

Congress can nullify the president's action by amendatory legislation, but that would require a two-thirds vote to survive a veto.

Any changes the president may order must lie before congress sixty days. If congress adjourns before sixty days have elapsed, the order must lie before the next session sixty days.

Any attempt at reorganization, especially in the way of curtailment, always provokes much discussion and strong opposition in Washington.

Even with President Roosevelt's extraordinary power any drastic reorganization appears to be yet very much up in the air.—THE ROCK HILL (S. C.) HERALD.

JEFFERSON AND "THE LAW"

Again we quote from the Encyrlopaedia Brittanisa's biography of Thomas Jefferson:

"To his legal scholarship and collecting zeal Virginia owed the preservation of a large part of her early statutes. He seems to have lacked interest in litigiousness, which was extraordinarily developed in Colonial Virginia; and he saw and wished to reform the law's abuses. It is probable that he turned, therefore, the more willingly to politics; at any rate soon after entering public life he abandoned practice. (1774)." He was then 31 years old.

What would be Thomas Jefferson's opinion of the "litigiousness" of this day?

What would he think of the corporation lawyers and the damage suit lawyers? The public supports them—all of them.

What would be his judgment about the presence in congress and in every state legislature of great numbers of practicing lawyers?

Would he believe that the existing system of American law, with its tens of thousands of statutes, is designed to suppress "litigiousness" and to correct "the law's abuses?"

Would he be convinced that the preponderant influence of members of the bar, practitioners, in the American congress and in all the American state legislatures a hundred and thirty-three years has simplified the laws, increased the security of property and the safety of life? We wonder. — THE CHARLESTON NEWS AND CURIER.

Muse's Corner

IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE INGRAM

Where is the man who stood for right
And didn't run from, or after, a fight?
Always erect and carrying a smile,
Dressed up sensible and not for style,
Looked on life as a great big joy,
A good hearted fellow, and kind as a boy.

It was a great pleasure to meet him, and why?
For he had that sparkle of youth in his eye,
Not a fear or a frown could be seen on his face,
'Cause he never was down; he stayed in his place.
When asked for a favor, he heeded the plan;
He would say, "Just explain it, I'll do all I can."

Therefore, he made friends, and preserved his health.
By meeting these ends, he gained much in wealth,
Though what I wanted you to get from my pen—
He was a real man and a master of men.
He never was idle; he always stayed young;
His tongue he could bridle, though he filled us with fun.

If you never did meet him, you missed a great treat.
He was every inch a man from his head to his feet;
Like Stonewall Jackson he was true as steel;
He lived and he loved, how much better, we feel.
But now he has gone down under the sod—
I hope we will meet him in heaven with God.

—TROY F. HORN.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of W. H. Higgins, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 27th day of May, 1933.

HARRY HIGGINS, Executor.
J1—6tp—Jly6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of C. M. Lambert, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 29th day of May, 1933.

R. M. LAMBERT, Administrator.
J1—6tp—Jly6

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.

By authority of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Henry G. Robertson and wife Marcia V. Robertson, to H. W. Cabe, trustee, on the 11th day of March, 1932, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon County in Book No. 33, page 22, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness:

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

In Macon County, Franklin Township: Being all that tract of land containing 17 acres on the Georgia Highway and described in a deed from N. L. Barnard to H. G. Robertson bounded by the Georgia Highway, the lands of Allman, Williams and Dowdle.

This the 25th day of May, 1933.

H. W. CABE, Trustee.
J1—4tc—BofF—J22

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Sam L. Franks and wife Eloise G. Franks, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 15th, 1928, and duly recorded in Book No. 31, page 363, records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holders of the notes having made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he exercise the power contained in said deed of trust and sell the property therein described in satisfaction of the debt, I will, therefore, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Macon County, in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. C. C. Daniels, Mrs. Mamie Rogers and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Being an undivided one-half interest in all the lots of land in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, described in a deed from J. S. Robinson, unmarried, Mrs. Kate I. Hobart and husband William D. Hobart to M. D. Billings and Sam L. Franks, dated May 10th, 1928, and recorded in Book R-4, page 68, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County North Carolina. The highest bid must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the bid in cash and upon failure of such deposit the land will be re-sold at two P. M. on the same day.

This the 29th day of May, 1933.

GILMER A. JONES, Trustee.
J1—4tc—MDB—J22

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION AT LAW NO. 208

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
v.
723.78 acres of land in Macon County, North Carolina, W. E. Baldwin, et al

TO:

Mrs. Mattie Roark, wife of——Roark, Easley, S. C.; G. Warren Kelly and wife, Erline Kelly, Greenville, S. C.; W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, a West Virginia Corporation, Columbus, Ohio; husband of Catherine Holbrooks, if any, Franklin, N. C.; Berry Dills and wife——Dills, Hiawassee, Ga.; Howard Bradley, Lyman, Washington; Ida White Southwick, wife of Frank Southwick, in California, address unknown; N. F. Howard and wife, M. R. Howard, Lyman, Washington; Pulaski Howard, widower, Lyman, Washington; Kingdon & Company, Atlanta, Ga.; C. M. Miller Company, Inc., Cornelia, Ga.; John Wilkins Company, Atlanta, Ga.; Dunlap Milling Co., Inc., Nashville, Tenn.; Fosch Bros. Co., Gainesville, Ga.; Sharp-Zachary-Harcey Company, Atlanta, Ga.; Cox Hat Company, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Dolly Rochester Brooks, Union County, S. C.; T. E. Stribling, executor of the estate of S. Y. Stribling, deceased, Habersham, Georgia; Luther Tilson and wife Eva Jo Tilson, Maryville, Tenn.; Industrial Minerals, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, whose address is unknown; unknown heirs and assigns of J. W. Holland, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; Caswell L. Walker and wife—— Walker, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Mrs. ——Dills, wife of J. B. Dills, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; James W. Holland and wife——Holland, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Catherine Holbrooks and husband——Holbrooks, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; N. P. Keener (U. P.) Keener and wife——Keener, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Nathaniel Carrel, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Samuel Hinkiss, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; James M. Peek, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; H. S. Lucas, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; John T. Foster, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; John T. Foster, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; unknown heirs at law of I. N. Keener, deceased whose names and addresses are unknown; Macon County Land Company, a North Carolina corporation, Chester Young, Secretary and Treasurer, Dairyman's Cooperative Assn. 11 W 42nd St., New York, N. Y. unknown heirs at law of I. H. Peck, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; unknown heirs of Martin Norton, deceased whose names and addresses are unknown; Charlie White and wife, Byneth, whose names and addresses are unknown; M. F. Castle Hill Company, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, whose address is unknown; W. C. Sanders, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; W. L. Richardson, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; C. C. Houston, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; J. F. G. Coffee, whose address is unknown; Seaboard Garment Manufacturing Company, whose address is unknown; Theodore Shivers Milling Company, whose address is unknown; Levering Coffee Company, whose address is unknown; Abraham Golden and Samuel Golden, trading as Golden & Co., address unknown; Allied Drug Company, address unknown; Ferry, Morse & Co., address unknown; Hickory Overall Co. Address unknown; High Point Overall Co. address unknown; J. T. Moss, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; wife of W. W. Moss, if any, or her unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Jemminia E. Rochester, widow of W. C. Rochester, or her unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Jemminia E. Rochester, executrix of the last will and testament of W. C. Rochester; Brooks, husband of Dolly Rochester Brooks, whose address is unknown; Mira Stiles, wife of Laban H. Stiles, address unknown; Homer L. Ferguson and wife, Ferguson, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Harley B. Ferguson and wife ——Ferguson, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Alexander Edwards and wife——Edwards, or unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; unknown heirs at law of Alfred Zachary, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; unknown heirs at law of John Zachary, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; Jane Zachary and husband ——Zachary, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Nancy Zachary and husband ——Zachary, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Elizabeth Allison and husband ——Allison, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; James C. Gray and wife ——Gray, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; ——Zachary, wife of N. A. Zachary, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Henry Whitmire and wife, Malind Whitmire, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Daniel Whitmire and wife Nancy Whitmire, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Henry Henkle and wife, Matilda Henkle, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Elvira Zachary wife of Mordecai Zachary, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Jonathan Zachary and wife, Eliza Zachary, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Linchey Zachary, wife of Alexander Zachary, or her unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Eliza Zachary, widow, or heirs and assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown; William Norton, widower, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; J. T. Foster, or his unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; Cordia King and Husband ——King, or their unknown heirs at law, whose names and addresses are unknown; and all persons whomsoever owning, or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in this cause;

You will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, for the condemnation of certain tracts of land described in Exhibits "A", "A-1", "A-2", "A-3", "A-4", "A-5", "A-6", "A-7", "A-8", "A-9", "A-10", "A-11", of the petition filed in the above entitled proceeding, and known as the W. E. Baldwin Tract (1408), containing 32.24 acres; the R. D. Brindle Tract (32), containing 33.65 acres; the Horace Fore Tract (1420), containing 32.22 acres; C. D. Fowler Tract (1409), containing 71.16 acres; William Gregory Tract (610) (610-I, 610-II, 610-III) containing 102.82 acres; B. H. Hedden Tract (1078), containing 27.43 acres; P. Howard Heirs Tract (1038), containing 135.81 acres; R. M. Shook Tract (1410), containing 41.03 acres; R. N. Stiles Tract (1425), containing 38.76 acres; T. E. Stribling Tract (S-65), containing 100.83 acres; Luther Tilson Tract (S-47), containing 67.25 acres; Mrs. S. C. Wood Tracts (1411, & 1411-I) containing 34.58 acres; fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, Vol. Stat. at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37 Stat., 269-300 Ch. 284.

And the said non-resident defendants above named, and all persons whomsoever owning, or claiming to own, any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendants named as aforesaid, will further take notice, that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, on the 7th day of August, 1933, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said petition.

This notice is issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made for six (6) successive weeks in the Franklin Press, a newspaper published in Macon County, North Carolina, in the Western District of North Carolina.

This the 9 day of June, 1933.

J. Y. JORDAN,
Clerk United States District Court, for the Western District of North Carolina.
By: O. L. McLURD,
Deputy Clerk.
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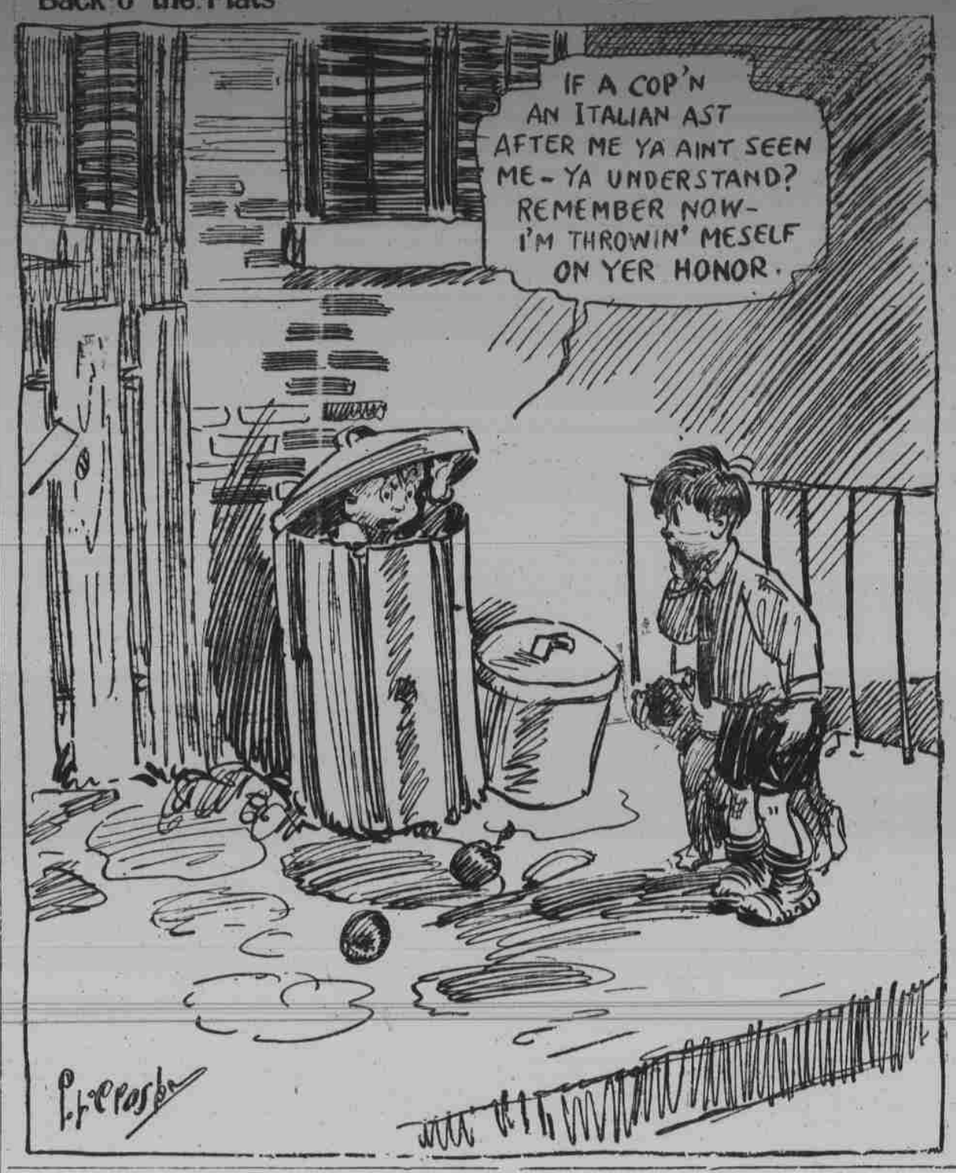
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