



"TASHMOO" in race

When the big excursion steamer "Tashmo" struck a rock in the Detroit River the other day and sank just as her captain beach-her, the news carried my memory back 35 years, to Memorial Day, 1901. That was the day of the great steamboat race on Lake Erie between the "Tashmo" and the "City of Buffalo."

Both boats had been designed by the same man, Frank Kirby, one of America's greatest naval architects. The "City of Buffalo" was designed for overnight freight and passenger service between Buffalo and Cleveland; the "Tashmo" for carrying excursion crowds up the Detroit River to Belle Isle Park. They were the two fastest craft that had ever navigated the Great Lakes and the question as to which was the faster of the two was so hotly disputed in betting circles that, finally, permission was obtained from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection to stage a race between them.

Enormous stakes were put up and hundreds of thousands of dollars in bets. A measured 100-mile course was marked off between Cleveland and Erie, Pennsylvania. The "Tashmo" went into dry-dock and had her bottom scraped and re-plated for the event. The "City of Buffalo" made her regular overnight trip to Cleveland, discharged cargo and passengers, took on coal and

turned around without further preparation.

I was on the press boat which went out from Buffalo to see the finish of the race. It was about as exciting a sporting event as I ever witnessed—and about as close. The "City of Buffalo" beat the "Tashmo" by less than one minute in 100 miles!

SIDE WHEELERS . . . for me

Somehow I have always been more interested in the old-fashioned side-wheel steamboats than I have ever been able to get about the big liners. I suppose that is because my first venture to sea was on a side wheeler, the old "City of Portland," which ran between Portland and Boston overnight, and was lost without a trace some 25 years ago.

I have travelled on almost all of America's inland waterways on paddle-wheel steamboats, side wheelers and stern wheelers, and nothing concerned with navigation gives me quite such a kick as seeing the Fall River steamboat go up the East River, past my dining room window in New York.

MEDAL . . . for George M.

I think it was a fine thing for the Senate of the United States to vote an award of a gold medal to George M. Cohan for his service to the United States during the World War. George Cohan's service consisted in writing the most inspiring of all the American war songs, "Over There."

I don't remember who it was that said that he did not care who wrote the laws of a country if he could be allowed to write the songs. There is more power to stir men's souls and move them to action in the songs that everybody can sing than in all the laws that ever were made. It is quite possible that before the present presidential campaign ends somebody will write and set to music a campaign song so powerful in its popular appeal that it will decide the election. That has happened before.

REGROUPING . . . regions

More and more the idea is talked about regrouping the United States into regions instead of states. It was the main topic discussed at the Institute of Regional Development held recently at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Certainly, most of our economic and social problems are regional. None is nation-wide; few are limited to a single state. If any group of states, such as New England, could agree by treaty among themselves to act as a unit on all matters, Congress would have to ratify the treaty. But there are political limits to any regional plan.

No state will give up its right to an equal voice in the Senate, for example. On the other hand, Texas can, whenever it wants to, send 10 Senators to Washington instead of two, for under the terms of its admission to the Union in 1845 it was given the right to divide itself into five states at any future time.

I don't expect to see that happen, nor any other material change from the present set-up of states.

FLETCHER . . . canal

For 35 years Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida bent his efforts to the digging of a canal across the Florida peninsula. He lived just long enough to win a victory for his pet project and his beloved state in the Senate; he died before the House of Representatives turned the canal project down.

Duncan Fletcher was a great man and a great statesman. The Florida Canal will eventually be built. It will stand as an enduring monument to Senator Fletcher.

Box Supper Planned July 11 at Cowee School

A box supper will be held at the Cowee school at 8 o'clock Saturday, July 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of that community. The proceeds will be used for remodeling the pews—in the Snow Hill Methodist church.

The program will include an amateur hour of special string music. Ice cream, lemonade and homemade cakes will be on sale as well as box suppers. The public is invited.

TRAPPED IN ORGAN

Washington, D. C.—When John A. Simms, Negro janitor of a local church, heard tappings emanating from the church organ, he summoned police aid. At the bottom of the tube, they found Barbara Wallace, 14. Barbara could give no clear account of how she got into the pipe.

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NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE North Carolina, Macon County.

SALE OF LAND
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA, Plaintiff,

vs.
J. D. Stiles, and Ella Stiles, Frank I. Murray, T. W. Stiles, E. A. Vanhook, Annie Vanhook, Admx. of the Estate of R. A. Vanhook, deceased, Jim Gray, Harve Cabe and Jerry Franklin, Adms. of the Estate of C. L. Ingram, deceased, Claude Stiles and wife, Rhoda Stiles, Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in the above entitled civil action on the 18th day of May, 1936, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will, on the 27th day of July, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Courthouse door in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, the following described lands, situated in said County and State, in Smith's Bridge Township, comprising 143.5 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

MOUNTAIN TRACT: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land containing 85.5 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Smith's Bridge Township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the North by the lands of R. M. Stiles on the East by the lands of Carey Vanhook; on the South by the lands of U. S. Government and on the West by the lands of U. S. Government, and having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by W. N. Sloan, Surveyor, March 26, 1926, a copy of which plat is on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

HOME TRACT: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land containing 58 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Smith's Bridge Township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the North by the lands of Wm. Holbrooks; on the East by the lands of Dolph Gregory; on the South by the lands of R. L. Hoglen; and on the West by the lands of R. L. Hoglen, and having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by W. N. Sloan, Surveyor, March 26, 1926, a copy of which plat is on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The terms of the sale are: Cash. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock, P. M., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 25th day of June, 1936.
G. A. JONES,
Commissioner.

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North Carolina, Macon County.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FOR TAXES

Third Advertisement

MILLSHOAL TOWNSHIP TAXES FOR 1932 AND 1933
C. W. Cabe,

vs.
Fred P. Cabe, Mrs. R. L. Cabe and The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The defendant, The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and all other persons owning or claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens upon, and subject to the payment of the certificate of sale for unpaid taxes thereon for the years 1932 and 1933, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at a stake on top of the ridge replacing a Spanish Oak, C. L. Ingram's corner of his

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Henry Land, and runs N. 65½ degrees E. 39¾ poles to a Maple near the branch; then N. 38½ degrees E. 12½ poles to a stake on the East margin of the road opposite the spring; then S. 52½ degrees E. 53¾ poles to a Black Oak on top of the ridge; then N. 86½ degrees E. 28½ poles to a stake on top of the ridge witnessed by two Black Gums; then S. 59½ degrees E. 28½ poles to a Chestnut Oak; then S. 72½ degrees E. 24½ poles to a stake in the outside boundary line of the R. L. Cabe land; then N. 17½ degrees E. 1½ poles to a Hickory; then N. 4 degrees E. 17½ poles to a Hickory; then N. 43½ degrees W. 64 poles to a Chestnut; then N. 87 degrees W. 35 poles to a Chestnut Oak; then N. 12½ degrees W. 56 poles to a Blackgum, the beginning corner of the R. L. Cabe land; then S. 67 degrees W. 50 poles to a stake replacing a Spanish Oak; then N. 77 degrees W. 32 poles to a stake at the Lane; then S. 31½ degrees W. 51 poles to a Chincapin; then S. 39 degrees E. 46¾ to the BEGINNING. Containing (63) acres, more or less.

And they will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, at Franklin, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 10th day of July, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which has been filed at the office of said clerk.

And all other persons claiming any interest in the subject-matter of this action will take notice that they are required to appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in six months from the 10th day of July, 1936, or at any time before the order to make deed is made; otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property above described or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 10th day of June, 1936.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Macon County,
North Carolina.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Macon County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,

vs.
T. M. Keener and wife, Edna Keener, Franklin Furniture Company, Carolina Provision Co., Columbia Guano Co., T. M. Moore, Agent for Columbia Guano Company, Defendants.

The defendants, Franklin Furniture Company, Columbia Guano Company and T. M. Moore, Agent for Columbia Guano Company, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a mortgage covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 22nd day of June, 1936.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Macon County,
North Carolina.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by D. G. Stewart and wife, Goldie Stewart, to the Commercial National Bank of High Point, N. C., Trustee (Anthony Redmond having by an appropriate order of the Court, been appointed substituted or successor Trustee), said deed of trust being dated 15th day of December, 1927, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 30, page 533, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the holders of said notes having demanded that the property be advertised for sale, the undersigned substituted Trustee

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will, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the city of FRANKLIN, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of Franklin, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the North side of White Oak St., and West side of Riverview St., at the intersection of said streets, the same point being 650 feet from the intersection of Riverview Street and Main Streets, and runs thence with the West side of Riverview Street N. 4 E. 70 feet to a stone; thence North 86 West 144 feet to a stone in J. M. Moore's line; thence with said line S. 4 W. 70 feet to a stone on north side of White Oak Street; thence with the North side of said street S. 86 E. 144 feet to the beginning, being Lot No. 9 and part of lot No. 8 of the J. M. Moore division.

This June 22, 1936.
ANTHONY REDMOND,
SUBSTITUTED OR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.
Johnson, Rollins and Uzzell,
Attorneys.
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Yosvell King

vs.
Robert King

The defendant Robert King will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Macon County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 18th day of July, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of June, 1936.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of Superior Court,
Macon County,
North Carolina.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to notify all persons in the counties of Cherokee, Polk, Transylvania, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Swain, Jackson, Macon, Buncombe, Madison, Henderson, McDowell, Rutherford and Cleveland having unpaid bills against the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration, to present them at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their collection.

This 11th day of June, 1936.
E. GRACE MILLER,
Administrator, Emergency Relief Administration,
Asheville, North Carolina.
J18-4TC-July 9

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Thomas Gibson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased on or before the 30th day of June, 1937, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of June, 1936.
JIM GIBSON,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. J. Smith, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased on or before the 30th day of May, 1937, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of May, 1936.
J. S. SMITH,
Administrator.

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