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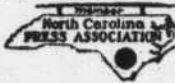
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Dr. Stokes Called To Another Field

DR. J. L. STOKES, II is being transferred to another field from one which he has served faithfully and well. Responding to every call of his congregation and community he has shirked no duty laid upon him, no matter how greatly his time and strength were taxed.

As chairman of the home service work of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross, and later as chairman of the chapter, the entire county owes a debt of gratitude to this servant of God who sees his field extend beyond the boundaries of his own congregation.

To ministers of the Gospel there is given especially the opportunity to give inspiration and guidance to one place and then, out of the richness of the experience, to carry blessing on to other fields.

Press Comment

FOR "GREAT BRAVERY"

The Medal is awarded only for acts of great bravery," reads the Whitaker's Almanac description of Great Britain's highly prized George Medal.

Ensign Sanders' act was indeed a brave one. An ordnance observer at a North Ireland air base, he volunteered to enter the blazing wreckage of an RAF bomber and disarm its bombs.

To The Citizen's recollection this is the first George Medal awarded an American, and certainly the first which has gone to a son of Western North Carolina.

Though little has been published about reciprocal awards between Allies in this war, the custom was frequent in the first World War. The American Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism went to four Britons and 117 Frenchmen.

The practice of honoring soldiers or statesmen of a friendly power thus has ample precedent. In the case of Ensign Sanders the immense courage which he displayed and the great personal risk he took more than justify any recognition

which could have come to him. The whole of Western North Carolina will share the pride of his family and friends in this high honor.

SELECTIVE SERVICE IMPROVED

(Hertford County Herald).

The new plan whereby registrants are sent to Army posts for pre-induction examinations and a pool of eligible service department deserves a word of commendation.

The old system which left the prospective draftee uncertain about his status until induction worked many hardships on men who were turned down for service by medical officers of the Army.

Under the new plan, when a man is called for examination he finds out whether he will be taken into service. He then has at least 21 days and after the pool is built up he will have more time, perhaps a couple of months.

This will give men, who have heretofore had to wait until within three weeks of their induction date, a chance to close their business or to make any business moves that might be possible with definite assurance as to whether they will have to go to the Army.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Here's a message especially for workers on the fire front, woods and sawmill workers. It's well to be in a land where you can take off a day when you want it, but remember this, there's no time off for the boys on the fighting fronts.

BE EXTRA CAREFUL NOW!

Uncontrolled forest and woods fires are working for the Axis enemy. When woods fires burn the South's forests they damage trees valuable for production of forest products badly needed on the fighting fronts of the war.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of G. W. Stwinger, 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 17th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 17th day of January, 1944.

W. A. KEENER, Administrator.

J20-6tp-F24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County.

Sarah Hunter and Wilburn Conley and Kenneth Conley, Dorothy Conley and Barbara Conley by their Guardian Z. W. Conley

C. S. Slagle, Guardian of Donald Ledford, and Cecelia Brunk, Nona C. Foster, Charles Conley, Blanche Hawk, Kate Hogsed, Clifton Ledford, Dee Ledford, Schuyler Ledford, Richard Ledford, Howard Ledford and Fred Hurt.

The defendants Cecelia Brunk, Nona C. Foster, Charlie Conley, Dee Ledford, and Richard Ledford will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the distribution of funds now in the hands of C. S. Slagle, Guardian of Donald Ledford; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Macon County in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 21st day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the

complaint.

Done at office in Franklin, North Carolina, this 21st day of January, 1944.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.

J27-4tc-F17

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Wilbur R. C. Smith, 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 10th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 10th day of January, 1944.

R. S. JONES, Administrator.

J13-6tp-F17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Edwin Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Blanche Ledford Johnson, Defendant.

The defendant, Blanche Ledford Johnson, 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 secure an absolute divorce under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within 50 days from the date of this notice of summons, 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.

This the 7th day of February, 1944.

EDITH CUNNINGHAM, Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

F10-4tc-M2

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of C. L. Garner, 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 8th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 8th day of February, 1944.

FLORENCE GARNER, Executrix.

F10-6tp-M16

NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

North Carolina, Macon County.

Nancy Vernice Queen vs. William Queen

The defendant, William Queen, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; and

The 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 or before the 6th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 2nd day of February 1944.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court, By Edith Cunningham.

F3-4tc-F24

NOTICE

In re; Tallulah Falls Railway Company.

All persons at interest are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the United States District Court for the

Northern District of Georgia, Gainesville Division, at Gainesville, Georgia, on the 25th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time, to consider the application of the Receiver of said railway company for authority to discontinue mail, express and passenger service. An order has been entered providing that citizens, municipal and county officials, and businesses in the territory in and through which said railroad operates may appear at such hearing and present any matters helpful to the Court in determining the propriety of the grant or refusal of the application. The undersigned is directed to give this notice so that any such person may appear at the hearing in accordance with the order of the Court.

This the 3rd day of February, 1944.

H. L. BREWER, Receiver of Tallulah Falls Railway Company.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

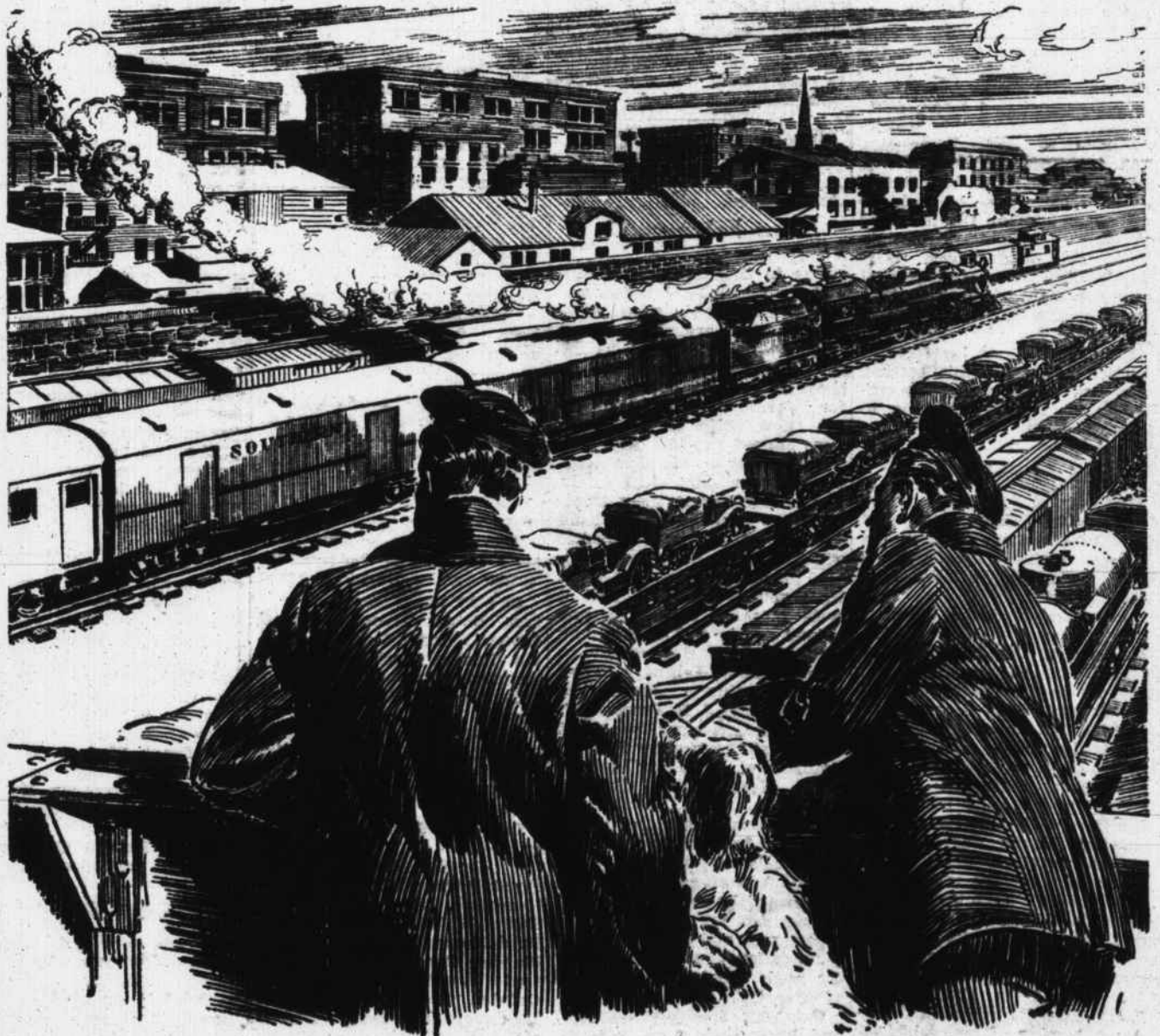
Having qualified as administrator of John D. Kinsland, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 17th day of January, 1944.

S. J. KINSLAND, Administrator.

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