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A SERVICEMAN'S PRAYER Loving Father, be with me in all danger. Watch over my loved ones and my comrades. Trusting in thee for forgiveness and for life, I commend myself into thy hands; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S WAR NEWS

INVASION—U. S. troops storming last barrier to Cherbourg and 50,000 trapped Germans given chance to surrender.

RUSSIAN—Fins seen out of war soon as Russians capture Viipuri, Finland's second city.

AERIAL—More than 2,000 Fortresses and Liberators hurled against German oil plants and rocket coast of France, while other planes battered Cherbourg and Normandy frontlines.

ITALIAN—Nazis still on run toward northern defense line as Eighth Army takes Perugia, important communication center, 85 miles north of Rome.

ASIATIC — Changsha falls to enemy; British drive Japs back in India; allies capture important post north of Myitkyna; Chinese attack along Salween front.

PACIFIC—Nimitz hints great naval battle in prospect; 600 Jap planes downed; MacArthur's men take two airdromes on Biak.

Press Comment

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES According to the results in the Democratic primary, May 27, R. Greeg Cherry of Gastonia becomes the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, and Clyde R. Hoey becomes the nominee for the United States Senate. We trust that both of these gentlemen will be blessed with physical strength and with mental and spiritual vigor and insight to measure up to the high privileges and responsibilities which they face, and we wish for them the kind of high and worthy success which will be a credit to North Carolina and of the highest possible service to the State. Major Cherry holds A. B. degree and law degree from Duke University, and is at present a trustee of the same institution. He has served for 12 years as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, both in the House and the Senate, being Speaker of the House in 1937. He has been a lifelong Methodist and is at present a member of the Board of Stewards of Main Street Methodist church, Gastonia. Mr. Hoey, of Shelby, a leading lawyer and former Governor of North Carolina, is also a leading Methodist and has taught a large Sunday school class for many years. —Baptist Biblical Recorder.

Let This Be Our Response

Surely their voices must touch us, As the echo from over the sea, And call us away from our pleasures, To help them, on bended knee. We are sending them money and clothing, And seeking their burdens to share, But, Oh, let our meetings be crowded, When kneeling together in prayer-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'THE AVERAGE SOUTHWESTER CONSUMES 25 POUNDS OF RICE A YEAR' and 'MARK OF PROFICIENCY FOR U.S. ARMY INFANTRYMEN'.

Mountain Melodies By H. M. ALLEY

Thoughts Beside A Mountain Brook

Down from the lofty mountains, Hurrying toward the sea Goes a brook a-winding, And trying to talk to me. From ages long forgotten, Thru forests dense and bold, This brook keeps on a-telling A story that ne'er grows old.

Note: The above lines were written on the bank of a small stream that flows from Wayah Bald mountain, near Franklin, North Carolina. —H. M. A.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT North Carolina, Macon County.

NOTICE OF SALE W. C. WILKES and wife ANNIE WILKES

J. F. WILKES and wife MELINDA WILKES, R. J. WILLIS and husband C. W. WILLIS, et al.

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action on the 5th day of June, 1944, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Court-house door in Franklin, Macon County, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

In Franklin Township, on the waters of Iotia Creek, adjoining the lands of Ell Welch, Jud Tallent, Fred Tallent and others, BEGINNING at a hickory, runs North 28 West 120 poles to the SW corner of No. 56; then South 62 poles to the SE corner of No. 57; then West with said number, 68 poles to the NE corner of No. 2; then South 2 poles to a stake; then East 70 poles to a stake; then South 56 East 80 poles to the BEGINNING, being a part of State Grant No. 2487. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of bid, which will be returned if such bid is not accepted. In the event of failure of such deposit, the commissioner will resell the same property at the same place at 2 o'clock

p. m., on the date above mentioned. This 5th day of June, 1944. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner. June 8-4tc-June 29

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., July 24, 1944, and opened immediately thereafter, for all merchantable live and dead timber located on an area embracing about 3840 acres within the White Oak Creek Unit, Nantahala River watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 3000 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.65 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood will be required for sale area betterment work. \$250.00 must accompany each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. June 22-2tc-July 6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT North Carolina, Macon County.

NOTICE OF SALE W. C. WILKES and wife ANNIE WILKES

JAY GIBSON and wife CORA GIBSON, FALLIE WALDROOF and husband HENRY E. WALDROOF, et al.

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action on the 5th day of June, 1944, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Court-house door in Franklin, Macon County, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

In Franklin Township, on the waters of Iotia Creek, BEGINNING on a black jack, the beginning corner of State Grant No. 2487, runs East 38 poles to a pine; thence North 7 poles to a hickory; thence West 36 poles to a Spanish oak; thence North 40 poles to a Spanish oak; thence West 2 poles to a stake in line of No. 2; thence South 47 poles to the BEGINNING, being a part of Grant No. 2487. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of bid, which will be returned if such bid is not accepted. In the event of failure of such deposit, the commissioner will resell the same property at the same place at 2 o'clock p. m., on the date above mentioned. This 5th day of June, 1944. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner. June 8-4tc-June 29

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of H. G. Brendle, 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 June, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of June, 1944. EFFIE BRENDLE, Administratrix. June 15-6tp-July 20

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Myra Harrison Shope, 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 1st day of June, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 1st day of June, 1944. J. O. HARRISON, Administrator. June 8-6tp-July 13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Macon County. CLYDE HUGHES, ET AL vs. PANSY BURNETT, ET AL

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action on the 15th day of May, 1944, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

The lands described in a deed from Lafayette Welch and wife to James C. Hughes, said deed bearing date of 23 January, 1899, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book J-3 of Deeds, page 221, and described as follows: On the waters of Tennessee River, adjoining the lands of N. H. Parrish, John F. Gibson, and others, BEGINNING on a plum at the mouth of Rose Branch, runs up said branch with its meanders to a stake; then South 3 1/2 West 37 poles to a chestnut; then North 87

West 30 poles to a stake on the West bank of the road; then South 13 West 42 poles to a white oak; then South 24 West 16 poles to a stake in John P. Gibson's line; then West 41 poles 72 feet to a maple corner of old State survey; then North 25 poles and 6 feet to a white oak, N. H. Parrish's corner on top of a ridge; then an Easterly direction along the top of said ridge to a pine; then down said ridge with its meanders with N. H. Parrish's line to a white oak on the bank of Tennessee River; then North 83 East 17 poles to a white oak; then North 47 East 11 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 33 acres more or less.

All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of bid, which will be returned if such bid is not accepted. In the event of failure of such deposit, the commissioner will resell the same property at the same place at 2 o'clock p. m., on the date above mentioned. This 16th day of May, 1944. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR NOTICE Having qualified as executor of Callie Setser, 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 June, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 17th day of June, 1944. GILMER SETSER, Executor. June 22-6tp-July 27.

RUMMAGE SALE The Mary Johnston Allman mage sale Saturday morning, Wesleyan Guild will hold a rummage sale, between Blaine's store and the Curb Market.

BUY IT—or—SELL IT THROUGH THESE COLUMNS

JOY AND HEALTH IN EVERY BITE WHEAT MEALS at any grocery EARLE-CHESTERFIELD MILL CO. ASHEVILLE FOR SALE BY LARRY WEST

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NOW FOR THE BIG PUSH! IT'S "ZERO HOUR" ON THE HOME FRONT, TOO! THIS IS IT! This is the big push you have been waiting for! This is the "zero hour"! Our fighting men are ready—ready to strike anywhere... anytime... anyhow... BAR NOTHING! Buy is so much more power behind the big push... the push that will send Hitler and Tojo into oblivion. Get behind the invasion drive! Invest MORE than ever before! Double... triple... what you've done in any previous drive. The job is big—you've got to dig! Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.