

Home Agent Tells Of Trip To Europe

Dear Readers:

We had spent one hour shopping in Lucerne June 14, previous to our departure for Interlaken at four p. m. Our bags were beginning to show signs of bulging. Our group was divided into two and now we were boarding a large bus.

The trip to Interlaken was through mountainous country, mountains covered with snow, past blue lakes, under hanging rock with mountain farm-houses here and there on the side, straight-up slopes and railways going up to the settlements from the lowlands to accommodate the residents. We arrived at Hotel Eden at six p. m. A Cooks tour of people from England had filled up the hotel and our guides were displeased at our lack of comfortable accommodations. My roommate and I slept in an unheated room over the hotel garage because of the crowded conditions in the hotel. There was one radiator in the hotel lobby and many found comfort around it.

We sat up, took walks, wrote cards, visited with those in our group until we were ready and quite willing to get warmed up under the thick feather mattresses which we found on our beds in our icy rooms. We had not realized that our guides had threatened to move the entire group because of the lack of comfortable quarters.

Next day the hotel management moved us into the main hotel and apologized that the English people had remained longer than they expected. We had free time in the morning to shop, visit and tend to necessary affairs. It was necessary

to purchase a handle for my bag which was becoming increasingly heavy. The porter assisted me, taking my bag and bringing it back with a far better handle than was on the bag originally.

We agreed that Switzerland was a country we would like to spend more time in. There are 26 provinces in the country with 4,200,000 inhabitants. Children are required to attend school through the sixth grade. They may go through the ninth at the government's expense. All education above the ninth grade must be paid for by the individual.

The room in the hotel was more comfortable. It was still cloudy with rain at intervals. Our dipper was early that we might make an afternoon trip. American Express had hoped that by now, June 14, we could go into the Alps Mountains over the highway but with snow for two days and drifts in the mountains this trip was impossible, owing to 16-foot drifts on the highways.

We were soon on our way to a mountain-railway. The entire group got on the cog railway which would take us to Scheidegg for the afternoon. The trip to Scheidegg was most interesting. The mountain train took a zig-zag trail up into the heart of the Alps, and the least slowing up of the engine had us wondering on what roof or slope we might land were we to come backwards.

From the windows we saw quantities of flowers growing over the mountains, columbine, forget-me-nots, cow slips, mountain daisies, buttercups and many others. The natural waterfalls coming down from the melting snow in the mountains assisted many of the homes in water supply and electric power.

It took us nearly two hours to reach Scheidegg on the cog railway. There was an attractive hotel at Scheidegg where we were happy to find comfort. It was still snowing and now that we had arrived, we might well believe we were in arctic regions. There was snow all around us and the clouds below us obstructed our sight of any rocky cliffs or green land in the lowlands. One foot of fresh snow on the ground reminded us of winter and our group warmed up with a snowball fight.

The hotel served coffee and tea cakes for one franc. The Swiss franc is equal to 23 cents in our money. Swiss chocolate too, made an appeal to me.

We had wondered many times since our stay in the country how the people could live. The homes were attractive everywhere. We learned that during the winter many of the people were skilled wood and ivory carvers or else they made the Swiss cheese which was popular in the country. We had had Swiss cheese at all meals except breakfast while in Switzerland.

We returned from Scheidegg a different way, regretting that we had had cloudy weather, but saying, "Let's come back again."

We arrived at the hotel at seven p. m. ate our supper and walked down town. We had free time again in the morning and we were glad to shop some more. We had found the Swiss people friendly, anxious to please us and thoroughly reliable. We hated to leave, but at noon, June 15, we would be bidding this interesting country farewell and heading for Paris. An early dinner enabled us to get a 12.30 train into Paris.

Paris is another letter I'll write you.

Sincerely,
Lora E. Sleeper.



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Harnett Farmers Show Interest In Brood Mares

In line with a State-wide program farmers of Harnett County are showing considerable interest in brood mares and in the raising of their own workstock.

Meat-Packing

The nation's million dollar meat-packing industry is back "in the black" and has nearly reached its normal level of output, with employment at its best level in years.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 11, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1938, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 8th day of November, 1939.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, L. C. James, tax collector for the town of Everetts, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Everetts, N. C., Monday, December 18th, 1939, at 12 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the years 1936 and 1937, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 23rd day of November, 1939.

JAMES A. RAWLS, Tax Collector, n14-4t	Collector, of Oak City, N. C.	
Bellflower and Johnson	\$.88	
J. F. Crisp	7.02	
J. T. Daniel	6.72	
Mrs. J. T. Daniel Est	25.26	
Cassie Davenport	.23	
N. E. Etheridge	15.67	
C. L. Etheridge	.70	
Mrs. Annie Harrell	13.88	
E. L. Harrell	16.77	
Mrs. S. E. Hines	8.99	
J. C. H. Johnson	8.25	
Mrs. Sidney Mallory	2.75	
Chas. W. Priddy	7.89	
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Bertha Brown & Gordon	\$.69	
Williams	4.67	
John Brown	3.87	
Herman Burnett	2.48	
Molester Dolberry	.41	
Charlie Gay	6.12	
N. B. Green	1.65	
Columbus Jenkins	8.65	
C. C. Jones	4.64	
Owen Jones	1.95	
Gus Parker	2.77	
Henry Parker	3.35	
Josephine Pitt Est.	3.58	
Eliza Ruff	3.15	
Henry Clay Savage	.55	
Raleigh Sherrod Est.	35.00	
J. C. Williams		

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

L. C. JAMES, Tax Collector, n24-4t
Town of Everetts, 1936

G. G. Bailey	\$17.16
J. B. Barnhill	\$21.51
Mrs. J. Dawson Biggs	8.48
Mrs. J. W. Cherry	11.53
Cherry and Taylor	4.55
V. G. Taylor and wife	40.61

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. D. Cowin and wife, Mary Jane Cowin, on the 1st day of February, 1930, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, page 203, said Deed of Trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a gum in E. C. and Jas. R. Harrison corner, a Northernly course up Cratt Branch to corner a gum in Claud Whitehurst line, H. D. Harrison corner, thence a southern course along J. W. Cowin and Claud Whitehurst line, thence along B. S. Cowin's line to a corner in B. S. Cowin's line, thence a southern course to J. W. Cowin's line, thence an easterly course along J. W. Cowin's and Jas. R. Harrison's line to the beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres, more or less; being the land we now reside on.

Dated, this 27th day of November, 1939.

DEWEY LEGGETT,
Trustee.
Wheeler Martin, Atty. n28-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Curtis E. Ayers, unmarried, to Joseph L. Cockerham, Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated September 15, 1934, and recorded in Book M-3, at page 251, of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the condition therein secured, the undersigned substituted trustee by instrument recorded in Book Z-3, at page 28, Martin County Registry, will on Saturday, January 6, 1940, at or about twelve o'clock Noon at the courthouse door at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate, lying and being in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the corner of Tract No. 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, running thence North 7 1-2 degrees East 843 feet to a stub; thence North 5 East 157 feet to the corner of Lot 7, which is now owned by Collin Green; thence running along Collin Green's line North 84 degrees West 3367 feet to Rocky Swamp; thence along the various courses of Rocky Swamp South 8 East 200 feet; thence South 16 West 100 feet; thence South 13 West 200 feet; thence Southeast 600 feet to Lot 5; thence along Lot 5, which is now owned by R. W. Salisbury, South 84 East 3044 feet to the beginning, containing seventy-five and two-tenths (75.2) acres, to be the same more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of Collin Green, on the East by LaFayette Station, on the South by R. W. Salisbury, on the West by Collin Green.

Second Tract: Beginning on the road at the corner of Lot 13, running thence along the line of Lot 13, which is now owned by W. A. Peak, North 34 1-2 East 1857 feet to Wolf Pitt Swamp; thence the various courses of Wolf Pitt Swamp North 51 West 250 feet; thence South 48 West 150 feet; thence South 22 West 100 feet; thence North 3 West 450 feet; thence North 72 West 900 feet; thence North 64 1-2 West 500 feet; thence North 73 West 500 feet; thence North 81 1-2 West 100 feet to Lot 8, now owned by Kennie Williams; thence South 8 West 1908 feet, a road; thence along the road South 57 East 1860 feet to the beginning, containing ninety-six and three-tenths (96.3) acres, to be the same more or less, bounded on the North by J. A. Kitchin, on the East by W. A. Peak, on the South by W. A. Peak, on the West by Kennie Williams.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith.

This sixth day of December, 1939.
W. A. GERALD,
Substituted Trustee.
n12-4t

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