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How About It?

Men who make boon companions of bootleggers are not worthy of confidence.

A car was stolen off the street the other night. About the next thing we may look for is a bank robbery.

Say what you please, Russia has its good points. For instance, it has no bootleggers trying to uplift the morals of the country.

It is going to be pretty difficult for any set of map makers to keep secret the existence of a concrete road from Franklin to Sylva. This road is now under construction and will be finished within a year or less time. Yes, verily! Its going to be hard to keep it a secret.

Macon's Shame

The good name of Macon County has been disgraced.

A child has been placed in jail.

We have always been lead to believe that a jail is a place where hardened criminals are confined, but—we must have been dreaming all these years. In the good year of our Lord 1925 we have learned that a jail—that deep, dark dungeon of despair—is a place where a child must be confined, thrown pell-mell behind the bars where men are serving sentence or awaiting trial.

Regardless of the laws of North Carolina which state that no child under 16 years of age shall be placed in jail, regardless of a child's piteous cries to his father for help, the strong arm of the Sheriff's force reached forth some days ago and seized little Carl Kimzey, 13 years of age, and placed him behind the bars of Macon County's jail.

The child was charged with cutting a neighbor's wire fence and for this the strong arm of the law, illegally exercised, must place him behind the bars, must brand this bright eyed, intelligent youth as a jail bird for so long as life shall last. The plea of the child's brother that the lad be not placed in jail availed nothing. Many offenses are committed in the name of the law, but this is the most shameful that has ever come to our notice.

The great state of North Carolina in its welfare laws has trown about the youth of the state every safeguard that human ingenuity can devise. The one and only purpose of these laws as they apply to children is to make good citizens rather than criminals of those who are inclined to be wayward. When we abuse the youth of the state we jeopardize the state's future. We might well apply the words of Longfellow to a child of North Carolina—

"Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee."

The child who was jailed may not have been the best boy in the world, though the evidence showed that he has been a dutiful son to his aged father. His good mother passed to her reward four years ago. During these long and lonely years the boy has missed the guiding hand of Mother. Just at the age when a mother's love is most necessary he was deprived of the privilege of kneeling at mother's knee and repeating his nightly prayer—

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord, my soul to keep.

Living at a home with his aged and feeble father, a sister a year older than the boy, and two grown brothers

who were away from home most of the time making a living for the family, the child who was jailed never had a fair chance in life. The laws of North Carolina were designed especially to protect and guard children similarly situated. Yet here in Macon the law is tramped under foot and a child's life blighted. Under his suspended sentence the boy must go to school every day—and what will be his reception? Thoughtless playmates will jeer and ridicule. The life of this unfortunat lad spreads out before him as a long and dreary journey. A youth that the state has done everything under the sun to protect has been robbed of his birthright by officers of the law. Every honest citizen of the county will hang his head in shame that the honor of the county has been so shamelessly betrayed.

It is only fair to Juvenile Judge F. I. Murry to state that had he been in the county he would not have permitted the disgraceful action of putting a child in jail. Before this little fellow who was illegally behind the bars could be released he must furnish a bond of \$200.00. Even after the bond was signed he was kept in jail, according to the statement of his brother, for something like an hour. And why? Forsooth, the prisoners were eating their dinner and could not be disturbed.

As soon as the bond was handed Judge Murry he promptly tore it to pieces and placed the child where he should have been all along—in charge of his father.

Let us hope that this unfortunate child has strength of character sufficient to live down the stigma of having been in jail and will yet develop into a useful citizen. However, if the opposite should prove true, the officers of the law must shoulder a considerable portion of the blame.

A manly little fellow in JAIL! A poor, motherless, helpless, heart-broken child. The shame of it! The shame of it!

There are many parents in Macon County with children about the age of the child who was jailed. These parents have no assurance that some BRAVE and ruthless minion of the law will not again violate the law and jail a child.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

OF THE FRANKLIN PRESS, published Weekly, at Franklin, N. C., for October 1st, 1925.

State of North Carolina, County of Macon.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared S. A. Harris who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Franklin Press, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are—None.
S. A. HARRIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1925.

LEE CRAWFORD,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 15th, 1926.)

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Calvin G. Shepherd, 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 26th day of September, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of September, 1925.
T. G. SHEPHERD,
Administrator.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. R. Hicks, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 21, 1923, and duly recorded in book 27, page 359, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Macon County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the holder of the notes having demanded upon the trustee that he exercise the power contained therein and sell the property for the payment of the said debt, I will, therefore, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Macon County, Franklin, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hurst, Holbrook, Shepard and others, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Being all the same lands as was conveyed by the Cowee Mountain School, Inc., to Conrad E. Cruze, by deed dated November 7, 1921, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book H-b, page 50, to which reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description of the said lands; also being the same land as was conveyed by Conrad E. Cruze and wife, to W. C. Cunningham, by deed dated November 18, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book C-4, page 454; and being the same lands conveyed by W. C. Cunningham and wife to May K. Bonesteel, by deed dated December 22, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in book H-4, page 88, to which reference is hereby made. Being the same land as conveyed to Lillie A. Kelly by Henry G. Robertson, trustee, by deed dated June 12, 1923, and recorded in book J-4, page 139, of the records of deeds for Macon County.

This the 26th day of September, 1925.
GUY WEAVER,
Trustee.
R. D. SISK, Attorney.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by S. E. Sentell to the undersigned trustee, dated November 22, 1922, recorded in book 27, page 183, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Macon County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and the holder of the note having demand upon the undersigned trustee that he exercise the power contained in said deed of trust and sell the property described in said deed of trust, I will, therefore, on Saturday the 31st day of October, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Macon County, Franklin, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of Hans Rees' Sons, Silas Green, W. R. Clover and others, and Beginning at a stake 50 poles North 20 West from the beginning corner of this grant, being State Grant No. 16078 and runs thence North 20 West, 86 poles to a stake in a line, No. 2219; thence with said line, South 45 West, 12 poles to the Southeast corner of said No.; thence North 45 West 100 poles to a stake; thence North 45 East 100 poles to a Spanish Oak, the beginning corner of said No. 2219; thence South 45 East, 100 poles to a stake; thence South 45 West, 106 poles to a stake; thence East, 70 poles to a small Spanish Oak in the line of No. 2347; thence with its line, North 20 West, 39 poles to a stake and pointers; thence East, 36 poles to a stake in the County line; thence with the same, North 17 West, 100 poles to a stake; thence North 11 1/4 West, 100 poles to a stake; thence North 40 West, 20 poles to the corner of the Hans Rees' Sons land; thence with the line of the same South 36 West 334 poles to a stake in Silas Green's line; thence with Green's line, to an old corner of Green & Clover land; thence East with Clover's land, to the beginning; being the same land as described in a deed from S. I. Hill and wife, to J. R. Hare and wife, dated May 30th, 1917, recorded in book A4, at page 199, of the records of deeds for Macon County.

(The second tract described in the above mentioned deed of trust, having heretofore been sold under foreclosure under a prior lien).
This the 26th day of September, 1925.
C. H. HUGHES,
Trustee.
R. D. SISK, Attorney.

NOTICE

Office of Deputy Prohibition Administrator, Charlotte, N. C., September 25, 1925. The following described property seized by Federal Agent Branton from Unknown Parties, for violation of the National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House at Franklin, N. C., at 12.00 noon, Saturday, October 17, 1925, unless claimant appears for same; 1 Ford roadster, Motor No. 12184472, 1925 Model.
J. L. OSTEEN,
Deputy Prohibition Administrator.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.

Lelah Wilbanks Seay
vs.
Sallie Brown, et als

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C., made in the above entitled action, appointing the undersigned a commissioner to sell the lands described in the petition in said case, I will on Monday the 5th day of October, 1925, the same being the first Monday in said month, sell at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Franklin, and between the legal hours of sale, the following described lands: Lying and being in the County of Macon and State of North Carolina, and on the waters of Cartoogechaye Creek, beginning at a hickory on a ridge, southern corner of No. 40, in District No. 15 and runs south 25 east 36 poles to a beach on the south side of Poplar Cove road, thence with said road to the northeast line of No. 50, thence south 45 east to the east corner of No. 5350, thence southwest 45 west 160 poles to the south corner of said Entry No. 5350, thence north 45 west 155 poles to the beginning corner of No. 50, thence north 45 east 80 poles to the beginning.

Terms of sale one Third down, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, notes to bear interest at six per cent per annum from confirmation of sale. Notes secured satisfactory to commissioner.

This September 1st, 1925.
R. D. SISK,
Commissioner.

Notice of Summons

North Carolina, Macon County.
Superior Court.

Ida McConnell
vs.
John C. McConnell

The defendant, John C. McConnell, above-named will take notice that the plaintiff, Ida McConnell, has commenced an action as above entitled against said defendant for divorce from bed and board, for causes set forth in the statute and in the complaint filed in this office; The said defendant will further take notice that a summons in said action has been issued requiring the defendant to appear at the office of the undersigned within 20 days from return day of the summons which is on the 17th day of October, 1925, and answer or demur to the said complaint or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This the 16th day of September, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
HGR-4t-09 Clerk Superior Court.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of William F. Potts, 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 3rd day of September, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of September, 1925
MAUDE POTTS,
Administratrix.

Entry Notice

No. 14971
25 Acres }
State of North Carolina, Macon Co.
W. B. Lenoir enters 25 acres of land on the waters of Cartoogechaye creek adjoining State Grant 3065, the lands of John L. Gibson and others and runs so as to include all vacant lands. I hereby certify that the above is a true transcript from the Entry Book on file in my office.
ALEX MOORE, E. T.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of John C. Wright, 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 16th day of September, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of September, 1925.
PEARL J. WRIGHT,
Executrix.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Palmer was out of town one day this week on business.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court.

J. B. Colt Company
vs.
Mrs. Olive T. Jones

The defendant above named, Mrs. Olive T. Jones, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled case was issued in favor of the plaintiff, J. B. Colt Company, against the said defendant, Mrs. Olive T. Jones, on the 9th day of September, 1925, by Frank I. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, in the action above entitled, which summons is returnable before said Frank I. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in said County and State, on the 9th day of October, 1925; that the purpose of said action is to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Five and 75-100 Dollars (\$295.75), with interest thereon from the 17th day of September, 1922, balance due by the defendant to the plaintiff on the purchase money for a certain carbide generator and accessories, sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

The said defendant, Mrs. Olive T. Jones, will also take notice that a warrant of Attachment was also issued by the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County North Carolina, on the 9th day of September, 1925, against the property of said defendant, which Warrant of Attachment is returnable before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the Summons, when and where the defendant, Mrs. Olive T. Jones, is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 9th day of September, 1925.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina. 4t-02

Notice of Sale of Land

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.

Ruth Green, Sarah Ashe and husband, Luster Ashe, Mary West and husband, D. A. West, A. F. Green, D. N. Green, Ed Green, Jeff Green and Jess Green.

vs.
Margaret Holt and husband, G. W. Holt, Minnie Talley and husband, Harrison Talley, Leslie Ramey and husband, John Ramey, May Green, James Green, Ralph Green, Margie Green, George Patton, Guardian ad litem for May, James, Ralph and Margie Green.

Under and by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled proceeding by the Superior Court, appointing the undersigned commissioners of the court and directing them to sell the lands hereinafter described, we will sell, on the 5th day of October, it being the 1st Monday in said month, at the court house door in the town of Franklin, N. C., between the legal hours of sale, on the following terms, to-wit: One third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with good security.

Description of Land to be Sold

Lying and being on Tesenta Creek, in Smitus Bridge Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a spanish oak, southwest corner of the Nichols survey; runs then east 90 poles to a stake, with the old line; then south 20 west 180 poles to a stake; then west 90 poles to a stake, crossing the Nichols branch, to a stake; then north 20 east 180 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres.

This land is being sold to distribution among the heirs at law of A. J. Green. This land is located near the Bettys Creek, Georgia section, a section of the country which is now being visited by hundreds of summer visitors, and who are traveling in and.

Any one desiring a good investment be present on sale day.
This the 3rd day of September, 1925.
J. FRANK RAY, Commissioner.
4t-02 R. D. SISK, Commissioner.

TAXES

I must collect 1924 city taxes. Please pay at onc, and save cost.
R. M. CONREY.