

A Law to Save Lives.

The General Assembly of North Carolina has done the sane and commendable thing in passing an act, effective July 1, 1923, requiring every person operating a motor vehicle on the public roads of this State to come to a full stop at a distance not exceeding fifty feet from the nearest tail of any railway track crossing the public road at grade.

Drivers of automobiles and trucks should not consider the provisions of this act as a hardship on them but as an effort on the part of the State to save them from injury and death. Official reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1921 there were 5,387 persons killed or injured in automobile accidents at grade crossings with railways. In the last five years, 9,101 persons have been killed in such accidents in the United States. North Carolina has contributed more than her full share to the list of victims.

Violation of this law will constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. We do not see why any person should violate a law passed for his protection. We believe that observance of this law will save many lives and commend it to our readers.

The railways have been required to go to heavy expense to erect signs forty by fifty inches 100 feet from crossings, lettered "N C LAW STOP." When you see that sign, obey its injunction and protect yourself and those with you.

A Word of Appreciation.

Trust, N. C. April 9, 1923
 Editor News-Record:—I have been very much delighted with the kind words said about me in your paper by its Editor Dr. Finley, he too has been a great asset to Madison County along educational lines as well as other progressive moves. Dr. Finley has been gentle and kind to all and has extended a kind hand to every move or the up lift of the people. Some years ago he came to me and said that he did not see that his people were needed any longer as a school factor in the county as the county had come into it own by organizing a good school system for the whole county that they (his church) had several good school houses he would sell us. The Board of Education bought the school houses at a very reasonable price and we are now using those houses; not only did Dr. Finley do this but he has ever encouraged the public schools in every possible way. He is our county auditor and how valuable it is to have a man who is consistent in every way to audit our county books and to show how our finances are and to show how every department of the county stands, it has been a common saying that our money has been stolen or squandered, but now any person by calling on Dr. Finley can find where every dollar of our money has gone and that none of our money has been stolen or squandered and this is a business way to run any county and the county has been fortunate to get a man to audit its accounts so that the world may know how it stands financially. Madison county is composed of many good men and women, honest and truthful and with the honest men and women to manage our Sunday schools and churches there is a bright future for our people and some day we all will feel proud of our county and that we owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Finley, that I am sure the people will pay in kind recognition his interesting labor for the uplift of our people morally and intellectually. May he live long in the memory of the people of Madison county. With best wishes to the News-Record and its Editor. SUBSCRIBER.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

At Asheville, No. —
 United States of America

vs.
 514.07 acres of land in Madison County, North Carolina, W. M. and R. B. Shipley, and others.

TO:
 O. H. Viall, J. C. Ramsey, Harley J. Cole and wife, Ethel Cole, Lee F. Miller and wife, Flora Miller, C. F. Carrier and wife, Maggie Carrier, Geo. T. Wofford, Trustee, T. H. Carrier, deceased, heirs at law; Mrs. T. H. Carrier, T. H. Carrier, deceased heirs at law whose names and residences are unknown, Heirs at law of Jane L. Fagg, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, John A. Fagg, deceased heirs at law whose names and residences are unknown, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins wife of J. C. Hawkins, residence unknown, George E. Lewis, deceased heirs at law whose names and residences are unknown, W. P. Brown, Trustee, residence unknown, Martha A. Fox, residence unknown, Fannie M. Hammond and husband, D. E. Hammond, residence unknown; and all persons whomsoever, owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in this cause:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, for the condemnation of a tract of land described in Exhibit "A" of the petition filed in the above entitled proceeding, known as the Lewis land, being a part of Grant 253 in Madison County, North Carolina, containing 514.07 acres, and now claimed by W. M. and R. B. Shipley and others; all of which said lands are fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission, and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, Vol. 36 Statutes at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37 Stat., 269-300, ch. 234.

And the said non-resident defendants above named, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendants names as aforesaid, WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, on the 7th day of May, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This notice is issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in the News-Record, a newspaper published in Madison County, North Carolina.

This the 5th day of April 1923.
 R. L. BLAYLOCK
 Clerk, U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

By O. L. McLURD
 Deputy Clerk.
 4-13 to 5-19-23 D

W. A. Sams
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office Front Room Over
 Bank of French Broad.



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NOTICE

To the payers of Madison County that this is the last month in which you can pay your tax with out the penalty being added. And further Law compelled. And will proceed to Levying on you properly after May. So take warning, and pay your taxes. Save the penalty and COST.

Respectfully,

R. R. Ramsey,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Good News.

Charlotte, C. H. Va.
 April 3, 1923
 Editor News-Record
 Marshall, N. C.

I am sending you \$1.50 to get you to stop using that old blue pencil on my paper. Some one has been marking on the corner of my paper with it for two weeks and it seems that \$1.50 is the only thing that will stop it, but we cant do without the News-Record, we almost have a family row about who made it first. I will subscribe for a

dozen when I get the money. I wish we could get the paper on Saturday, we never get it here until Monday or Tuesday. Wishing you great success in your new quarters.

Yours very truly,
J. W. FAGAN.

Attention Farmers Be sure to attend the Farmers meetings for tobacco growers at Mars Hill Saturday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock and Marshall at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Clyde B. Austin and Mr. Bernard, of Greenville, Tenn. and Mr. Donaldson of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. will address these meetings. See large ad elsewhere in this paper.

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