

THE MAN FROM YONDER



By Harold Titus

Dawn entered the hallway from the living room and these two relaxed from the rigidity of their strange pantomime. Ben hustled out into the kitchen and Martin smoothed the covers of Elliott's bed with a hand that trembled slightly.

"Now, the boy's going to be all right," the doctor said. "I'll look in tomorrow. Quiet is going to be essential for a few days. You two women all right?"

A close observer might have noticed that Aunt Em's eyes were oddly averted from John Martin's searching gaze and that her breathing was quick.

"Why, it might be handy to have a man in the house tonight," she said, evenly enough. "I'm . . . I'm wondering if Mr. Martin would stay. He could sleep on the couch in the living room."

"I'd be glad to," the man said and cleared his throat sharply. "There isn't anything I could do . . . for you."

He had looked at Dawn on this last and he seemed that his voice caught over so slightly.

So it was arranged that he should stay through the night and the doctor left.

Aunt Em carried the light out of the sick room and placed it on a table in the hall. She hurried here and there, occupied with a variety of minor errands and finally drove Dawn to bed despite the girl's protests of sleeplessness.

Above the fixed blankets on the living room couch while Martin sat in the kitchen's bedroom. That done, she beckoned to him from the hallway.

They confronted one another there a long moment. The woman's face worked feverishly and she seemed at a loss for words.

"What shall I say?" she asked, in a whisper.

"Nothing," the man replied. "There is nothing at all to be said . . . is there?"

"Oh, you gave me such a start!" "You're the first one . . . I'm . . . I'm not out of things to talk, now, however."

He made an odd gesture toward the hall and looked about.

"We're in the upstairs front room if we're needed," she said. "Is . . . Is there anything you need yourself?"

He did not reply for a moment, then he said:

the alley and then struck out past the depot toward the tracks.

"Well, now!" Bird-Eye muttered to himself. "Saints . . . Why all this rush, I'm wonderin'!"

A chill which had nothing to do with the temperature of the night struck through him. Red Bart, fleeing town? Surely, he went as a frightened man might go. . . . Or as one whose errand is completed.

Out into the street, then, went the Irishman, and into the pool room.

"Has anybody here seen Mister Elliott?" he asked loudly and men looked up from their games at the query. Yes, this man had, two hours ago; the butcher had talked to him at about eight. . . . None other. To the dance hall, next, and his queries were repeated. Then hastily back to see Ben's team still standing patiently in the deepening snow, past Dawn McManus' house to find only a faint light in the hallway, and from there to Able Armitage's at a run.

Had the judge seen Ben Elliott? He had not; and excitedly Blaine explained his empty search, the hasty departure of Red Bart, the neglected team.

Able dressed and they went out together, searching the town, inquiring of late passers.

"Something's happenin'!" Bird-Eye declared. "Something's went wrong with th' boy, Able! We can't find out what it is until mornin'. Thin, believe me, we'll have help a-plenty!"

"How so?" "Leave it to me, Able!"

Through the night, ten minutes later, a team went swiftly westward. They left town at a gallop; they braced high drifts across the way in frantic plunges, came to a blowing stop at the Hoot Owl barn. A moment later Tim Jeffers sat up and in sleepy bewilderment fought off the man who shook him and demanded that he wake up and listen.

The storm subsided before sunrise. It was a vast, rolling country, and across it, from Hoot Owl toward Tincup, went teams. Five of them formed a sort of procession, drawing logging sleighs. Across the bunks planks had been placed and on the planks stood and sat men; they were silent men, who drew on cold pipes, whose faces were set and grim whose eyes betrayed excitement. The Hoot Owl crew, this, following Tim Jeffers and Bird-Eye Blaine to Tincup to solve a mystery.

In an orderly manner they left the sleighs and food in groups while teamsters unhitched and led their horses into a livery barn.

Able Armitage came hurrying and he, alone, was welcome in that phalanx of intent men. Others of the town saw him gesticulate as he talked with Jeffers and Blaine, saw him shake his head and spread his hands as one will who has no answer for a pressing question.

Old Tim turned to the crews and motioned to him. The men gathered close and listened while he spoke briefly. Then the compact huddle broke, Jeffers emerged and started for the main street, that body of shabby boys falling in to move shoulder to shoulder behind him.

It was a strange spectacle, for that peaceful Sunday morning! Doors were opened; men and women peered out. Then they emerged and stood to watch. Now and then one hailed an acquaintance in the marching company but none replied to such greeting. Hastily caps and coats were donned and along the sidewalks followed a growing crowd of the curious.

The breath vapor of the men rose in a cloud. No other spoke. Far down the street a small boy yipped excitedly, across the way two women were muttering to one another, flinging quick, excited questions, disclaiming knowledge for fitting responses.

They swung into the main street, old Tim wallowing in the long drift at the corner, his men trampling it down behind him. On down past Able's office, past the pool room and then, without a word of signal they halted. . . . The halt was before the bank, over which Nicholas Brandon had his offices and his living rooms.

The silence as they stood, every one of the hundred faces upraised to those windows with the lettering which proclaimed the tenant, was portentous. And then Tim lifted his clear, strong voice.

"Brandon!" he shouted. "Nick Brandon!"

"Brandon!" Tim shouted again and his men stirred behind him, swayed, giving up a low, short mutter.

"Come out, Nick!" a teamster shouted, voice thick with repressed excitement. "Ay, come out!" another cried. Movement, then, where they had expected movement. Up above a face appeared in a window. Nicholas Brandon looked down upon them. They could see his lips compress as he discerned that crowd.

(To Be Continued.)

COUNTY AGENT W. D. SMITH'S column

More and more of the farmers of the county come to the county agent to discuss trench sowing. Twenty-five or thirty were made last year, and each farmer who had one is delighted with the benefit he has got from his, and recommends the same practice to others. Many farmers are planting ensilage corn this season with which to fill the silos already built or being planned. This ensilage corn will give better results than other corn or cane, but either is good feed. The county agent and assistant agent is anxious to help any farmer to plan for next winter's feed needs if anyone wishes it. Ask them if you have problems which you are not sure.

It is already time to think about the 1935 potato crop, beyond the planning. It is already proven that Haywood County can produce seed potatoes as good as can be grown even in the north. If you have planted good or certified seed this year and plan to raise for seed this year, your crop will need to be checked from time to time in the field during the growing season, according to rulings of the state Crop Improving Association. If you want this done please list your name with the county agent's office in order that time can be made for your crop to be visited. Do it just as soon as possible.

The Assistant County Agent is anxious that all 4-H Club members who are planning to fit calves for the fat beef show in Asheville on October realize that it is now too early now to be hard at work on this project. The calves need to be put on feed immediately and given proper care, in order that they may stand a chance in the contest. The prizes in this project are worth the effort.

Every club member should have his club work started now. Press of other work has made it impossible for the assistant agent to visit the club members as he wished to, but a schedule of meetings is to be arranged immediately which will enable him to meet and confer with all members. Everyone will be checked as to the work already accomplished in the project. No one should wait to begin his project until Mr. Crouse has made his personal visit. If there is anyone who has for some reason not received a project record book, he should get in touch with the office at once and one will be provided.

Old club members who have finished projects but not yet received club pins will be given the pins as soon as the completed project books are submitted.

The terracing demonstration was held Tuesday of this week on the farm of Albert McCracken. In so far as known this is the first terracing demonstration in Haywood County of farm machinery.

It was very interesting to listen to the comments of the farmers who visited the farm during the day. Some could not see anything more to it than ugly trenches around the hill. Others could see that it is needed in some places, while others could see through the whole project to the day when each pasture or hillside would hold more water and thereby grow better grasses, which in turn stops erosion.

More than 200 hundred farmers saw the work going on. The response is very gratifying. A number of our farmers spoke to the county agent during the day and asked that we get to their places just as soon as possible.

Farmers who want to cooperate in this program should speak to the county agent as soon as possible. We are ready, and other agencies are ready to help the farmers of Haywood County save the soil.

The outlook for a good price for wool is not very encouraging yet. Much of the wool that was pooled last year is yet unsold. Farmers in other sections of the country think that this is a good year to pool their wool, however. The County Agent has had expression from several wool growers saying they think we should have a pool again this year. We want to hear from other farmers and see

what we should do. We can get the help of the state marketing specialists, if we want the services, but we should come to a decision as early date.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. W. T. Shelton. May 2-9-16-23

LOST—On Main street or between Alexander's and C. E. Ray's Sons, a pair of dark blue kid gloves. Finder call Mountaineer.

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Raleigh, Dept. NCE-245-SA, Richmond, Va. May 2-16-30

SWEET POTATO, CABBAGE, ONION, and TOMATO PLANTS \$1.00 per 1000. PEPPER and EGG PLANTS, \$2.00 per 1000. Lending varieties. Prompt shipment. DORRIS PLANT CO., Valdosta, Ga. April 25-May 2-9-5

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Haywood County, no experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. E, Freeport, Illinois.

FOR SALE OR RENT Farm and grass lands of the W. R. Kinsland estate. Small tracts to suit purchaser. See J. Herman Kinsland, administrator. 4-11-18-25-5-29-1

FOR RENT—Nice Frigidaire with three trays. Phone 77. Apr 18-25-2

NOTICE Stockholders of the Waynesville Library Association are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders at the library building at four o'clock p. m. on May 10th, 1935, for the purpose of considering a lease of the library to the Town of Waynesville, and such other business as may come before the stockholders. This May 1st, 1935. ALICE QUINLAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, May 27th, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following lands and premises, lying and being in the town of Hazelwood, Haywood County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Being lot No. 7 of what is known as the Grimsell Park Addition, which said map, plat and subdivision is duly recorded in the office of county, N. C., in Map Book "B," Index "G," to which said map, plat and subdivision reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said two lots, and which said property is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake standing in the center of the Southern Railway track, corner to lots No. 6 and 7 of Block 4, as aforesaid, and runs thence N. 13° 15' E. 100 feet to a stake in the margin of Georgia Avenue; thence with the margin of Georgia Avenue N. 71° 45' W. 330 feet to a stake standing in the margin of Pine Street, thence with the margin of Pine Street S. 17° 21' W. 100 feet to a stake corner to lot No. 5; thence with the divisional line between lots Nos. 6 and 7, 337 feet to a stake, the BEGINNING corner. Being one of the lots of land conveyed by J. R. Morgan and wife, Cora Ward Morgan, and F. W. Miller to C. A. Black and wife, Leila M. Black, by deed dated June 11, 1928, and recorded in Book 77, page 250, Record of Deeds of Haywood County.

Sale made pursuant to power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. A. Black and wife, Leila M. Black, dated March 26, 1929, and recorded in Book 23, page 109, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County. This 26th day of April, 1935. GEO. H. WARD, Trustee.

No. 333—May 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, May 20, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises lying and being in Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Hyatt and Winchester line, corner between Tracts Nos. 34 and 35, and runs thence with the line between said tracts, S. 4° 34' W. 10 chains, 98 links to a stake; thence N. 85° 55' W. 4 chains, 2 links to a stake; thence with the line of lot Nos 38, N. 40° 30' W. 4 chains, 24 links to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 37, N. 4° 34' E. 9 chains, 44 links to a stake; thence along the Southern margin of a roadway, S. 72° 25' E. 7 chains, 14 links to the BEGINNING, containing 7.69 acres, and being lots Nos. 35 and 36, of the R. A. L. Hyatt lands, as per survey and plat of Tarrell & Terrell, recorded in Map Book "B," Index "H" office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County.

Subject to the right-of-way for a roadway along the Northern margin of said lots for the adjoining lots, and including the rights reserved over the Northern margin of adjoining lands for a roadway to the public road.

Sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. K. Hall and wife, Ella Hall, dated April 10, 1927, and recorded in Book 19, page 297, Record of Deeds of Haywood County. This 12th day of April, 1935. GEO. H. WARD, Trustee.

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more particularly described and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on a law bush at a cliff near the public road, and runs S. 13° East 3 poles to the center of old road thence South 37° West 16 poles; South 2° East 15 1/2 poles to the divisional line between N. F. Owen and Morgan's thence with the divisional line North 69° West, 49 poles to the branch; thence North 43° East, 9 poles; North 61° East, 15 poles to a stake in the edge of the bottom; thence up the ridge North 46° West 25 poles to a stake near the top of the ridge; thence North 56° East, 20 poles to a stake, Nelson-Ferguson-Morrow corner; thence with the top of the ridge as it winds with Ferguson's line, to the BEGINNING, containing 12 acres, more or less, as per survey of J. A. Parks, Surveyor, September, 1922, and being part of the D. A. Owen lands.

Sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by U. H. Ferguson, dated May 23rd, 1928, and recorded in Book 29, at page 170, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County. This 19th day of April, 1935. J. R. MORGAN, Trustee.

No. 330—Apr 25-May 2-9-16

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

As: Alden Howell, Sr., H. B. Atkins, Nora Swift Atkins, W. A. (Bill) Smathers, Will Spivey, Will Spicer, M. G. Stamey, Trustee, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Inc., J. H. Ward, Trustee, W. W. Blackwell, Annie Dee Chancellor, Walter G. Chancellor, Mrs. L. C. Parlock, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Haywood County, Isabella Ferguson, W. E. Underwood.

On Monday, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the court house in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 280 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Balsam Road about 5 to 6 miles from Waynesville, N. C., in Waynesville Township, County of Haywood, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by J. W. Seaver, Surveyor, made 1920, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, the same being bounded on the North by the lands of R. V. Welch estate, on the East by the lands of R. V. Welch estate and Will Spivey, on the South by the lands of Will Spivey and the R. V. Welch estate, on the West by Jackson County, J. S. McHaffey and R. V. Welch estate. This is the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to the said Alden Howell and H. B. Atkins by J. R. Morgan, Trustee, by deed dated January 27th, 1919, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C., in Book 52, page 45 and also the same as described in a judgment and decree registered in Book 52, page 11, Record of Deeds of Haywood County.

This sale is made pursuant to, under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by order and judgment of Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, bearing date of April 8th, 1935, and rendered in the above entitled action and wherein the undersigned was duly appointed Commissioner of the Court to sell the above described lands to satisfy the judgment rendered in this cause on a first note secured by deed of trust taxes and insurance advanced by above named plaintiff.

This 8th day of April, 1935. A. T. WARD, Commissioner of the Court. No. 225—Apr. 18-25-May 2-9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, May 13, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Hyatt and Winchester line, corner between Tracts Nos. 34 and 35, and runs thence with the line between said tracts, S. 4° 34' W. 10 chains, 98 links to a stake; thence N. 85° 55' W. 4 chains, 2 links to a stake; thence with the line of lot Nos 38, N. 40° 30' W. 4 chains, 24 links to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 37, N. 4° 34' E. 9 chains, 44 links to a stake; thence along the Southern margin of a roadway, S. 72° 25' E. 7 chains, 14 links to the BEGINNING, containing 7.69 acres, and being lots Nos. 35 and 36, of the R. A. L. Hyatt lands, as per survey and plat of Tarrell & Terrell, recorded in Map Book "B," Index "H" office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County.

Subject to the right-of-way for a roadway along the Northern margin of said lots for the adjoining lots, and including the rights reserved over the Northern margin of adjoining lands for a roadway to the public road.

Sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. K. Hall and wife, Ella Hall, dated April 10, 1927, and recorded in Book 19, page 297, Record of Deeds of Haywood County. This 12th day of April, 1935. GEO. H. WARD, Trustee.

No. 226—Apr. 18-25-May 2-9.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, May 27, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an old stake on the State Highway No. 10, in center of State Highway No. 10; thence South 41° 30' West about 125 feet to a stake in North margin of Kentucky Avenue; thence North 88° 15' West about 50 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 30, in Block "B"; thence North 22° 35' West with line of lots 30 and 31, about 358 feet to the BEGINNING, being the part of Block "A" West of State Highway No. 10, in Brookwood, as per survey by J. W. Seaver.

Sale made pursuant to the undersigned trustee by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John F. Bass and wife, Hallie V. Bass, dated October 27, 1931, and recorded in Book 29, at page 163, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This 26th day of April, 1935. L. L. COUNCIL, Trustee. No. 331—Apr. 25-May 2-9-16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, May 6th, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the center of the railroad, E. K. Chambers corner; thence with Chambers line W. 63° E. 36 poles to a stake; W. 50° S. 20 poles to a stake; W. 29° S. 16 poles to a chestnut oak, Chambers corner; thence with Carl Queen's line as follows: S. 77° E. 20 poles to a black oak; S. 50° E. 20 poles to a hickory; S. 86° E. 30 poles, more or less, to the center of the railroad; thence with the center of the railroad to the BEGINNING, containing seven acres, more or less.

Sale made pursuant to power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John Rogers and wife, Dolly Rogers, dated August 3, 1921, and recorded in Book 8, at page 21, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County. This April 6th, 1935. J. R. MORGAN, Trustee.

No. 224—Apr. 11-18-25-May, 2.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, May 13, 1935, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, lying and being in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on the South-west pier of the old iron bridge across Richland Creek; thence up the creek S. 30° E. 4 1/2 poles to the mouth of the Shingle Cove Branch; thence up the old rock corner; thence North 1 pole to the branch; thence along the old Shingle Cove Road N. 82° E. 8 poles to the end of the old iron bridge abutment; thence S. 60° E. 2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing one-eighth (1/8) of an acre, more or less.

Being the same tract of land conveyed by R. D. Gilmer, administrator of M. H. Love to Alden Howell and Kinsey Howell, on the 27th day of October, 1886.

EXCEPTING from the operation of this deed all lands taken by the Town of Waynesville for road through said lands up to this time.

Being the same property conveyed to the said John R. Carswell by Shuford Howell and wife, Annie Howell, by deed dated the 13th day of September, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 50, page 72, Record of Deeds for Haywood County.

Sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. R. Carswell and wife, Annie M. Carswell, dated June 24, 1929, and recorded in Book 23, page 131, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County. This 12th day of April, 1935. GEO. H. WARD, Trustee.

No. 227—Apr 18-25-May 2-9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of C. E. Ray, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 4th of April, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of April, 1935. J. W. RAY, MRS. MINNIE RAY, Executors of the Estate of C. E. Ray Deceased. No. 382—April 4-11-18-25-May 2-9.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Kenneth E. Ferguson, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of April, 1935. JOSEPHINE C. FERGUSON, Administratrix of estate of the deceased. No. 328—Apr. 18-25-May 2-9-16-23.

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