

THE MAN FROM YONDER



By Harold Titus

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He rubbed his palms together, looking about dully, like some hunted, haunted thing. . . .

Elliott smiled and covered her hands with his. "Never mind anything that has to do with me. I'm only an accident in this. It's going to be a wonderful day, dear Dawn. This part is tough for you but . . ."



The Wick Was Lighted and the Shadows of the Room Retreated.

"My affair." Even then, he could feel the bill-fold in his breeches pocket where old Don's letter reposed. "What d' you say?"

looked at Dawn quickly. "I hadn't even had time to wonder about that note. It doesn't matter, though. You saw me tied, there; that rope's soaked with oil. The place is drenched with it. He was just touching her off when you three came in and it would have been as neat a murder as I've heard about in a coon's age!"

"See!" he cried. "See, Nick Brandon?" The man in the chair made as if to rise. He could not. He lifted an arm as though to fend a blow. "Denny!" he choked. "Denny McManus. . . . You're a d—d— you're a . . ."

"And a warrant!" Brandon croaked "A warrant's here . . . there, in Tin cup. Murder won't outlaw . . . You'll pay . . . you'll pay . . ."

"I don't know much about the rules of evidence"—tugging at the bill-fold in his pocket—"but I've a good guess about what Don Stuart had to tell the night he died, now that Brandon has trapped himself." He shook the soiled, folded envelope from the purse. "I've had this thing for weeks and like a fool I didn't read it. . . ."

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. S. V. ZIGLAR VS. U. H. FERGUSON

U. H. FERGUSON dwelling house and runs thence N. 10 feet to a stake; thence West 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 100 feet to a stake; thence E. 100 feet to a stake; thence North 90 feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: In Jonathan Creek Township, Haywood County, N. C., and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the D. A. Owen property as surveyed and platted by R. V. Justice, Surveyor, on the 9th day of January, 1922, as shown on said map recorded in Book B, page . . .

THIRD TRACT: Fines Creek Township: BEGINNING on a stone standing by a large chestnut stump with pointers on top of Rich Mountain, the same being the corner of the 76 acre tract of land conveyed by parties of the first part to the heirs of the law of Joseph P. Ford and runs as follows: N. 20° 10' W. 9 1/2 poles; N. 35° E. 15 poles and 8 links to a white oak; N. 29° 45' W. 20 3/4 poles; N. 4° 45' W. 12 poles; N. 62° 30' E. 9 poles; N. 29° E. 12 poles; N. 21° 30' E. 9 poles; N. 20° E. 12 poles to a stake; thence North (variation 1/2) 28 1/2 poles to a chestnut; thence West (variation 2 1/2) 32 1/2 poles to a stone in the boundary line of the old Osborne tract; thence South (variation 2° 45') 120 poles to a stake; corner of the 76 acre tract; thence East with the North boundary line of said 76 acre tract (variation 2° 45') 306 1/4 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 231 acres more or less. Being same land conveyed to U. H. Ferguson by W. P. Ford and wife by deed dated Oct. 20, 1914, recorded in Book 62, page 422.

FOURTH TRACT: Being in Fines Creek Township, Haywood County, N. C., and bounded as follows: BEGINNING on a chestnut stump, Southwest corner of the Russell tract; thence N. 76° E. 21 poles to a small beech tree near a spring; thence N. 1° W. 37 poles to a chestnut stump; thence N. 30 1/2° W. 23 1/2 poles to a stake on top of a ridge; thence with the top of said ridge, N. 13 1/2° E. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 8° E. 17 poles to a chestnut tree and three chestnut pointers; thence N. 84 1/2° W. to a stake in E. H. Jones line; thence with his line N. 1° W. 43 poles to a big sugar tree stump on the county line of Haywood and Madison; thence with said county line to Jesse M. Noland's corner; thence with Noland's line to a branch to a stake; thence down the branch a South course to the public road, number of poles unknown; thence down the public road to the BEGINNING corner, containing 100 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: In Fines Creek Township, Haywood County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. P. Ford and J. P. Haynes old tract and BEGINNING on a stake in the Haywood and Madison lines and runs with said divide three calls N. 5° 30' W. 18 poles; N. 6° E. 16 poles; N. 20° 10' W. 5 1/2 poles to a stake, W. P. Ford's corner; thence with said line West (var. 2° 45') 206 1/4 poles to a stake, Ford's corner; thence South (var. 2° 45') 40 poles to a stake, corner of Jasper Haynes home tract; thence East (var. 2° 45') 307 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 76 acres more or less. Being the same lands described in Book 40, page 406, Record of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Being in Ivy Hill Township, containing 100 acres, more or less. BEGINNING at a stake in the public road near the railroad on the top of the ridge near DeBard's place; thence South 3° 15' West 4 1/2 poles to a peach tree; thence North of West 15 chains 50 links to a stake; C. Campbell's corner; thence with line along the fence North 1° 15' West 10 chains and 24 links to a stake; the Sam Leatham's corner; thence North 59 links; thence South 59 links to a stake on the top of a ridge; thence with the public road calls: South 71° 45' East 50 links; North 72° 45' East 50 links; North 72° 45' East 50 links and 54 links; North 72° 45' East 50 links and 54 links to the BEGINNING, containing 100 acres, more or less, as per survey of J. C. Welch, R. Terrell, C. E. Desobry, 1912.

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Sheriff Haywood County, N. C. No. 335—May 9-16-23-30.

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 Grimball Park Addition, which said map, plat and subdivision is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood 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

EXECUTION NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jere B. Davis, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming against the estate of Jere B. Davis, deceased, to file their claims with me on or before the 27th day of May, 1935, at my residence in Waynesville, North Carolina, for their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the 27th day of May, 1935, at my residence in Waynesville, North Carolina, for their recovery. This 17th day of April, 1935. JOSEPHINE C. FERGUSON, Administratrix of estate of the deceased.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution directed to the undersigned, Sheriff of Haywood County, North Carolina, for Court of Haywood County in and for the County of Haywood, North Carolina, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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 Grimball Park Addition, which said map, plat and subdivision is duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood 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.

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"Compensation," he said in whisper as he advanced toward Dawn, arms outstretched hungrily. "The Mad Woman has him. . . . Here it started. . . . Into that river I was supposed to have gone, in a confession of murder. . . . There he went tonight. . . . We saw it, Tim and I. . . . We watched him swept under the ice. . . ."

It was after midnight when the group assembled in the McManus home. Tim Jeffers, Able, Doctor Sweet, Denny McManus, Dawn and Ben Elliott sat rather silently in the long, low living room while Aunt Em bustled herself in the kitchen. The evening had been an ordeal, explaining, recording evidence; talking with the coroner, the sheriff, the young prosecutor; and though it had ended in triumph, when the prosecutor slowly tore to bits the old warrant for Denny McManus, the tragic facts with which they had been concerned took toll. Little was said and when Aunt Em appeared, bearing a tray laden with glasses and a bottle, she walked into a hushed silence. "Fiddlesticks, what folks you are!" she exploded. "Sittin' here like it was a funeral instead of about the happiest time this house has seen in a coon's age!"

"But you're all that matters!" Dawn said. "Ben. . . . It was my note that decoyed you. It was an old one, written to him. He'd saved it."

"We've got this citizen in quite a stew," he said. "He schemed to get me out here and did a good job." He looked at Dawn quickly. "I hadn't even had time to wonder about that note. It doesn't matter, though. You saw me tied, there; that rope's soaked with oil. The place is drenched with it. He was just touching her off when you three came in and it would have been as neat a murder as I've heard about in a coon's age!"