

NOTICE OF SALE
 The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse in Duplin County, N. C., on the 7th day of February, 1938, at 10 o'clock noon, all that certain tract of land described in said instrument, in Duplin County, lying in the fork of Staffords Swamp and Muddy Creek, and containing 60 acres, more or less, same as in a mortgage from said Gib Batchelor and wife to Davis Batchelor, and recorded in Book 326, page 84, Registry Duplin County. This January 29th, 1938.
 L. A. BEARLEY, Commissioner.
 Feb. 3, 41. L.A.B.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the estate of L. L. Sandlin to file them with the undersigned within one year of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right of recovery.
 All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.
 This the 17th day of January, 1938.
 DOLLIE A. SANDLIN, administratrix of L. L. Sandlin, deceased.
 Robert G. Wells, atty.
 Feb. 24, 41. R.G.W.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs.

NOTICE TO RENT OF LAND
 I, the undersigned receiver in the matter of A. L. Cavenaugh, S. P. Bostie, et al, will offer for rent on Feb. 25, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon at my office in Beulaville, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder. All that tract or parcel of land known as the A. L. Cavenaugh farm. Lying and being situated in Limestone Township, Duplin County, one mile south of Beulaville, N. C.
 This Feb. 10th, 1938.
 JOHN I. THOMAS, Receiver
 Feb. 24-25. J. I. T.

NOTICE OF RESALE
 By virtue of authority contained in an order of re-sale made by E. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County, upon a raise of bid in a sale made under the power of the court, the undersigned will on the 14th day of February 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse in Madison County, N. C., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Duplin, N. C.

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This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief. It shows the railroads purchased in 1937 in 88 of the 100 counties in the state.

CUPID GETS THREE
 We may well ask "what is the matter with Cupid." Another week rolled by, and he got only three couples. Maybe he has the measles, anyway here they come: Two white couples, George Sandlin with Julia Jones and David Fadgett with Thelma Malpass. In the colored group we see just one couple, Erwin Williams and Mag-

Railroads Spend in 88 Counties in State; Communities Rejoice

The railroads in 1937 bought materials and supplies or fuel in 245 cities and towns located in 88 of the 100 counties of North Carolina. This fact and the nation-wide spread of railway purchases was revealed in a series of exhibits which J. J. Poffey, President of the Association of American Railroads, recently presented to the special Senate committee now investigating unemployment and relief.

For the nation as a whole, these exhibits showed that last year purchases of materials, supplies and fuel amounting to a total of \$900,000,000 were made by the railroads in 12,174 cities and towns located in 2,637 counties in the 48 states of the nation. These purchases included approximately 70,000 different items and thus affected industry and agriculture everywhere.

In 1929 and 1930 railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel averaged \$1,185,000,000 annually. In the five years from 1931 to 1935 this yearly average dropped to \$559,519,800. In 1936, railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel increased to \$905,481,000. Encouraging traffic volume in the first half of 1937 resulted in a further increase in railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel, the total for the year amounting to approximately \$900,000,000. The subsequent sharp decline in traffic volume and revenues, especially in the fourth quarter of the year, has resulted in a necessary and drastic reduction in railway purchases.

Mr. Poffey, in presenting these exhibits to the Senate committee, pointed out that increased revenues and a return of normal traffic would bring about a resumption of railroad buying in large volume which, in turn, would stimulate industrial activity throughout the nation and the employment of thousands of workers. To build one freight car, he said, requires materials from 31 different states and provides 1,987 man-hours of employment, approximately a year's work for one man. To build one locomotive he added provides 50 men with full work time for one year, and requires material drawn from more than thirty states.

Presbyterians Study Religious Education

At a special meeting of the Religious Education Committee of the Wilmington presbytery held in Wilmington on last Tuesday, definite plans were made to carry the work into the new year. The Children's Division will conduct district one day training schools in several districts of the presbytery with one in Lenoirville about the first of May. The Vacation Church schools will be sponsored again this year, with a school in every church. The Young People's Division announced the Spring rally for April 22nd and 23rd at the Lenoirville Hotel. The rally will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of April.

The Extension Division plans the Sunday school survey in every community with emphasis on the outposts of the Church. The Ladies of the Church of the Covenant served lunch.

W. L. Taylor of Martin County will heat his tobacco plant with electricity this season in a demonstration to combat the blue mold disease.

The Federated Cooperative Farmers Exchange of New Bern has cured 80,000 pounds of meat of Cherrin and is shipping counties so far this season.

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