



WEATHER . . . just the same One of the commonest remarks when we have had two or three mild winters in succession is that "We don't have the old-fashioned winters with lots of snow and the ponds frozen for skating from Thanksgiving to Easter, like we used to."

Then along comes a "real old-fashioned winter" such as the present one promises to be, to confute the grumblers.

The fault is with human memory. Weather Bureau records prove that there has been no perceptible change in the average annual temperature or snow fall in the United States in the 52 years since records began to be kept. There have been as many "hard" winters as mild ones. But as human beings grow older they remember vividly the unusual happenings of their childhood and think of them as the regular occurrences.

I have forgotten all about the heavy snowfall in New England on Thanksgiving Day, 1876, but I vividly remember that on New Year's Day, 1877, a few weeks later, the snow had melted and the road had thawed and it took our old mare "Jessie" all day to draw a side-bar buggy ten miles to town, through hub-deep mud, under a sweltering sun.

Fifty years from now the children of today will be complaining that the winter's aren't what they used

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed October 7, 1931, to me, the undersigned Trustee, by C. G. Armfield and wife, Mattie P. Armfield, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book 119, page 27, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the same, I, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the post office at Elkin, North Carolina, at two o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 17, 1933, the following described property in Elkin, North Carolina, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Elkin, on the North Side of West Main street and fronting thereon 100 feet, extending back Northward with J. W. Mathis' line 231 feet more or less to the Elkin Manufacturing Company line; thence North 69 degrees West 100 feet to an iron stake, E. E. Harris' line; thence South 10 degrees east 239 feet to an iron stake; thence south 5 degrees east 60 feet to an iron stake on West Main street. For further description see deed from N. J. Blackwood and wife to C. B. Franklin and for portion sold off see deed from C. B. Franklin to J. W. Mathis.

The above property will be sold subject to all outstanding taxes and assessments against same.

This the 17th day of December, 1932.

WM. M. ALLEN, Trustee. Wm. M. Allen, Attorney 1-14

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by Scott Sherman and wife to the undersigned trustee for Bird Jefferson, which is recorded in the office of register of deeds of Surry County, N. C., Book 126, Page 138, to secure a debt therein mentioned, I will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C., Bryan township, beginning on a Spanish oak, runs South 4 degrees West 13.40 chains to a Spanish Oak, Frank Nixon's corner, South 20 degrees East 3.85 chains to a white oak, gone, then South 27 degrees West 1.50 chains to a stake, South 45 degrees West 4.90 chains to a pile of rocks, Mack Royall's corner, North 45 degrees West 7 chains to a Spanish oak, down, North 62 degrees West 5.70 chains, South 42 degrees West 26.90 chains to a pine A. H. and Mildred Wolfe's corner, North 4 degrees East 10.30 chains to a hickory Claude Harris' corner, North 42 degrees West 15.50 chains to a bunch of chestnuts, his corner, North 60 degrees East 1.90 chains, North 68 degrees East 4.50 chains, North 58 degrees East 3.50 chains to a sassafras, E. S. Combs' corner, South 88 degrees East 6.50 chains to a sourwood, his corner, North 4 degrees East 8.90 chains to a wild cherry, his corner, North 56 degrees East 1 chain to a white walnut, North 50 degrees East 1 chain to a stake, South 86 degrees East 22.50 chains to the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less.

Sale will be made to satisfy said debt and cost. This Dec. 27th, 1932. A. H. WOLFE, Trustee.

to be; but it will be their memories, not the weather that has changed.

RELIEF from cares I had a half-hour alone with President Hoover in the White House the other day. It is against the rules to quote what the President says in such conversations, but I violate no confidence in reporting that he looks, acts and talks like a boy approaching his school vacation. He is looking forward with eagerness to being relieved from the most onerous job in the world.

In this respect he is much like other men who have been President. Some may not have been so frank about it, but no man ever laid down the reins of that office without being glad he was well rid of the job, and wondering why he ever thought he wanted it, in the first place.

Mr. Hoover, I am privileged to report, will not do any of the things which his friends have suggested for him to do when he leaves the White House. To use his own words he proposes to "hibernate" for a year, where nobody whom he does not want to see can find him, and where he can do exactly what he pleases. After that, nobody knows, least of all Herbert Hoover.

I venture the guess that a book will come out of that "hibernation," since French Strother, the President's literary secretary, expects to accompany his chief into the solitude.

SINGERS we have them It is still the fashion in "cultured" circles to sneer at American musicians and to prefer the imported article. That is nonsense in a country that produced Lillian Nordica, Lawrence Tibbets, Madam Albani and so many other great singers.

In Italy they do not scoff at native music, but applaud and take pride in their singers, composers and performers. Maybe that is why they develop so many first-raters for export to America. On my recent visit to Italy the home of Toscanini, the great conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, was pointed out to me in Milan. When he is at home he practices on the piano from five to ten every morning, my guide told me, and crowds stand in the streets to listen!

Wandering around Florence alone one night I stumbled upon a theater named for Italy's great composer, Verdi, whose music will be played as long as humans have ears. On the ship returning I had for a travelling

NOTICE OF RESALE

Pursuant to an order made by the Resident Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District on the 29th day of December, 1932, in an ex parte proceeding, "In the matter of J. G. Ray Receiver of the Elkin Table Company", the undersigned Receiver will sell at public auction for cash on Saturday, January 21st, 1933, at two o'clock, P. M., on the premises of the Elkin Table Co., Elkin, N. C., the following described property:

BEGINNING on the South side of Southern Railroad at a point 50 feet from and at right angles to center line of said railroad in center of branch the old division line between A. Chatham, Sr., and Maryland Hickerson, and running thence south 75, 20 min. west also on a line 50 feet from and parallel to center of Southern Railroad 941.6 feet to an iron stake; thence south 14, east 363 feet to a branch; thence south 85, east 188 feet to a stake; thence south 87, east 59 feet to a stake; thence south 49, east 152 feet to the Yadkin river; thence north 75, east 429 feet to the mouth of the branch; thence north 21, west 270 1/2 feet to a stake; thence north 5, west 159 feet to a stake at a point in the branch the old division line between A. Chatham, Sr., and Maryland Hickerson, thence up said branch north 50.20 min. east 219 feet to a point in said branch, thence north 11, 20 min., east 64 feet to beginning, containing 8.60 acres more or less. This being the parcel of land conveyed to the Elkin Box Co., Inc., by the Chatham Mfg. Co., covered by deed Jan. 10, 1922 and August 15, 1923. It is understood that with this deed they are to have the entrance from Main street to the old Woolen Mill Crossing of the Southern Railroad tracks as was given the Elkin Box Co., in deed made to said Elkin Box Co., by Chatham Mfg. Co., Jan. 10, 1922, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Surry county, at Dobson, N. C., Book 90, page 211. Subject to the right-of-way heretofore conveyed to Southern Public Utilities Co., across the premises hereinabove described. Also certain personal property, consisting of planer, nailing machine, glue joiner, rip saw, and any and all machinery now situate in the plant of Elkin Table Co., Elkin, N. C., as well as all lumber, stock in process of manufacturing, and manufactured goods now situate in the plant of Elkin Table Company, Elkin, N. C.

Said lands and personalty will be sold subject to the confirmation of the Court. The last and highest bidder for said lands will be required to deposit with the said Receiver at the time of the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of such bid in cash to insure that such bidder will comply with the terms of the sale if such bidder be declared the purchaser of said lands and personalty. This the 4th day of Jan, 1933.

J. G. RAY, RECEIVER. Earl C. James, Atty. 1-12

companion Scotti, the famous baritone, travelling eight thousand miles to sing just one night in New York before he retires. Even a singer must quit at sixty-seven. But in his native Naples they were already preparing for a great civic fete to honor the singer on his return from America.

I want to see some city in America do something like that for some great American singer.

CONTENTMENT in a taxi Not everybody is dissatisfied. The most contented man I have encountered recently is a Washington taxicab driver. Washington has a fixed rate of twenty cents for all taxi rides within the city limits, whatever the distance. The result is that everybody uses taxis. This young man owned a small sedan when he lost his job, and took out a taxi license.

"I wouldn't go back to working for a boss for anything," he told me, as we drove down Pennsylvania Avenue. "I make forty to forty-five dollars a week clear above the cost of gas, oil and tires, and don't work Saturdays. The poorest day I've had in weeks I made five dollars, and when we had three days of snow I averaged fifteen dollars net a day. If there are enough young men with that spirit left there isn't anything to worry about so far as the future of the country is concerned.

Lentz Warns That Today Is Last Day For 1932 License

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patrolman that no license has been bought.

Therefore, Corporal Lentz said, those motorists who intend to store their cars should play safe and store them before Friday morning. Tickets will be given until January 10th. On that date and after motorists will be subject to arrest and a fine of \$10 and the costs should they be apprehended with old plates.

Those car owners who have ordered from Raleigh will be allowed to continue to operate their machines provided they can show a money order receipt or other convincing proof that the plates have actually been ordered.

In cases where a car owner does not have a 1933 registration card or a title to his car, he should take his old registration card to Mr. Baker at the F-W Chevrolet company, who will order the license, Corporal Lentz said.

All license for trucks of over two and one-half tons capacity must be secured either from Winston-Salem, where plates may be bought as high as four tons capacity, or from Raleigh. Passenger car plates may be bought in North Wilkesboro at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company; in Statesville at the Ford Motor Company; in Winston-Salem at the automobile club office, in the Robert E. Lee building, or from Raleigh.

Plates this year come under four classifications. Tags marked one are under \$15; marked 2, \$15 to \$20; 3, \$25 to 30, and 4 from \$30 up.

WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH

Authorities of York, S. C., Tuesday were pressing their investigation of the slaying of Miss Zula Stephenson, 52, who was clubbed to death late Monday in the home of her brother, Elmer, with whom she lived.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 19th day of February, 1929, by R. W. Darnell and A. I. Maynard, to the undersigned trustee, and recorded in the office of register of deeds of Surry county, in Book 100, page 54, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder thereof, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1933, at two o'clock P. M., the following described property:

Lying and being in Wilkes and Surry Counties, State of North Carolina, bounded as follows, beginning at a poplar (now gone) on the west bank of Big Elkin Creek, A. M. Smith's corner, and running with Smith's line north 87 degrees west 14 poles to a dead hickory, Smith's corner; thence north 18 poles to a maple, Smith's corner; thence west with Will Carter's line 25 poles to a white oak; thence south 4 degrees west with Will Carter, Ed Carter and Jesse Transou 91 poles to a poplar stump, corner of a one-third acre tract this day conveyed to M. L. Transou; thence south 3 degrees east with said 1-3 acre tract 26 1/2 poles to a rock, W. J. Bryant's corner; thence north 80 degrees east 23 poles to a rock, Ed Couch's corner; thence with Couch's line south 63 degrees east 35 poles to a sycamore on the west bank of Big Elkin creek; thence up said creek as it meanders northwardly 120 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres more or less, and being the land conveyed to E. N. Maynard by C. Day and wife, E. Day, in 1917. This, the 4th day of January, 1933.

WM. M. ALLEN, Trustee. Wm. M. Allen, Attorney 1-26

PEOPLES' COLUMN

The Tribune does not necessarily endorse any article under this heading but welcomes at all times communications of interest to its readers and the general public.

MULE STUCK IN MUD

I noticed in streaming head lines in last week's Tribune of Elkin, N. C., the same article also suggested the immediate building of the road from Elkin to North Wilkesboro, via Ronda and Roaring River. There are a few things the writer surely was not personally acquainted with. Did he know that there was only about half a dozen farm owners living on this route from Elkin to Ronda? Did he know that there was no building sites along this proposed route? Did he know that a school truck could not be loaded with school children from Elkin to Roaring River (omitting Maple Springs district)?

The route up the River bank is impractical for many other reasons. Life is too precious to build a State Highway as crooked as this survey is made. Money is too scarce to spend \$75,000.00 of the United States Federal Highway money, this sum being the difference in the two routes already surveyed, or approximately so. And what would the tax payers think of Mr. Jeffries should he elect to spend this extra amount of money on a crooked road when a straight one can be built for so much less. Why should Mr. Jeffries build a route which is practically a duplicate of the old Boone Trail on the south side of the river, and which was moved from 3 to 5 miles away from the river? Practically every business man in Elkin signed a petition asking that this road be built some two or three miles north of the river, knowing that all the Northeastern part of Wilkes county would be benefitted by following this route. The line of road will have only three or four slight curves in it, making travel for tourists much safer and speedier, accomodating thousands of citizens of this section of Wilkes county, giving a greater volume of business to the business men of Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

I have no feeling toward Ronda or Roaring River. They need a road. But remember they had the advantage of the County highway system for years, the railroad for 40 or 50 years, both of which were built by Wilkes county bonds a great portion of which is still unpaid and is assessed against the tax payers of the county. Now all we ask is an even break with these points where all the highways of the county were centralized in their respective communities. The bridge which is being discussed at Wilkesboro, is surely needed, however, if this road is built it will divert at least one-third of the travel across this bridge and make it less needed. We do hope that Mr. Jeffries will see fit to let the contract for this road, No. 268 at an early date.

Very respectfully yours, M. C. LASTER.

How Can Poultrymen Stay In The Business

Now that commercial poultry production is furnishing a source of livelihood for many North Carolina citizens, new problems are arising in the enterprise and many growers are wondering how they can continue to stay in business.

"Some poultrymen are inclined to push their birds to the last limit of egg and flesh production. These men are using the facts developed by science to extract the final cent of profit from their birds and in doing so there is a danger that something of the vitality is being sapped from poultry," says Roy D. Dearth, head of the poultry department at State College. "Now, alert poultrymen are seeing their flocks become susceptible to troubles not heretofore a menace to the industry. All of this means, that poultrymen must give greater care to their breeding, feeding and other factors which will help to build up the stamina of the individual flocks."

In planning work for the new poultry year, Mr. Dearth believes it imperative to pay more attention to breeding. Growers cannot breed from just any old hen and continue to get results. Poor mating may constitute a menace to the future of the flock unless this mating is carefully planned and supervised.

There is the problem, too, of internal parasites. Dearth says this must be fought continuously because such parasites are devastating the flocks of the state. Parasites can be kept at a minimum only by a planned program of sanitation followed every year.

Immunization against fowl pox, the building of proper houses and the mixing of correct rations are three other things to which the poultryman must give attention now that he is forcing his birds to a degree of production not dreamed of a few years ago.

Ten of the 56 signers of the declaration of independence were born in Massachusetts.

Underground water in the earth amounts to almost one-third as much as all the water in the oceans.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. G. Simpson and wife Bertha Simpson, on the 1st day of January, 1927, to secure a note of even date therewith, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 194 at page 213, Records of Surry County, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Dobson, North Carolina, on the 30th day of January, 1933, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands:

Beginning at a hickory at the head of the branch and runs with the branch as follows: South 22 degrees east 3.90 chains, south 65 degrees east 2 chains, south 25 degrees east 4.50 chains, south 66 degrees east 2.85 chains, south 35 degrees east 12.50 chains, south 60 de-

grees west 1 chain, south 31 degrees east 1.40 chains to a maple; thence with the branch as it meanders to an ash tree, C. B. Snow's corner; thence north 36.65 chains to a pine stump, William's and Whitaker's corner; thence west 29.84 chains to a dogwood, C. W. Williams' corner; thence south 18 1/2 E. 7.80 chains to a stone on the west bank of the Dobson and Rockford Road; thence about south 65 degrees east 6.50 chains to the beginning, containing 61 acres, more or less.

Sale made at the request of the holder of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment thereof, to satisfy the said indebtedness and cost of sale.

This the 29th day of December, 1932. R. A. FREEMAN, Trustee. 1-26

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Elkin, N. C.