

**Pageland Has Haunted House**

Many People Visit Algy Blackwell's House But Mystery Unsolved.

Pageland.—I never have been a friend of ghosts, but I certainly wish I could find out what's causing the mysterious knocks at my doors and windows every night," says Hugh R. Bowles, Pageland liquor dealer, in a sound just like some one knocking on the door. If I open it, there's no one there. Usually in about three to five minutes this sound again occurs. Sometimes it starts at the front door and maybe the next time it is at the window. This continues until about 10 o'clock every night and then stops, to be heard no more until the next night about 7:00 o'clock.

This is the description of the mysterious happenings at the Bowles residence on the outskirts of Page-

land on the Jefferson highway. This description, which is verified by all who have visited the residence, is the town's main topic of conversation and will be the town gossip until the mystery is solved.

This house, a concrete structure, was built by J. B. Arant several years ago. Mr. Arant and wife lived there until Mr. Arant's death in Camden some years later.

The house was next occupied by L. I. Adams and family who lived there until about two years ago. William Robert, Mr. Adams' son, reports that no unusual noises were heard while they lived there.

M. A. Mangum, who next occupied the house, says that he didn't hear anything of this nature while he was residing there.

Mr. Bowles, who just moved into the house two weeks ago, says "I stayed there alone for the first three nights, as my wife was in the hospital in Charlotte. I heard these mysterious knocks each night, but did not report them to anyone."

"After my wife came home, she noticed the noises the very first night and naturally she was frightened. I tried to comfort her by telling her it was the wind rattling the doors and windows."

"In a night or two Rev. L. T. Gill, Presbyterian minister, came to visit my sick wife. He heard a knock at the door and told me to see who it was. I went to the door, but no one was there. A few minutes later the sound was heard again, but not at the door. I came back and told Mr. Gill I didn't see any one and that I'd been hearing strange noises every night since I moved."

Rev. Mr. Gill when questioned said "I took my wife down to listen the next night. We stationed several men around the house, hoping to find out what was causing the noise. The knocks came at regular intervals, although the men outside saw nothing. As townspeople began hearing about these queer goings-on, many went to listen and try to solve the mystery. Mayor Jack Horton investigated and after hearing the noise was as baffled as all the others, had been."

B. T. Sanders, editor of the Pageland Journal, called at the Bowles home and reported hearing the knocking, first at the front door and then at the windows. When he went outside to investigate he found no one.

John Blakeney, linotype operator on the Pageland Journal, and Van Derrick Ogburn, pressman of the Journal, are among the many persons who have heard the rapping.

Each person who goes to the Bowles house believes he can find a solution but, instead, leaves more completely puzzled than ever. Various theories have been advanced — spirits, spooks, and ghosts, but others ridicule these ideas and say it is something else. The fact that the noise is heard first at the door and then later at the window dispels the belief held by some that it is the electric wires blowing against the house. Since it happens even when men are stationed around the house, most persons are convinced that it is not a prankster's work. Another reason for the noise advanced by some is that of the expansion and contraction of the concrete blocks of which the house is constructed.

Dr. G. A. Blackwell, drug clerk of Mcroe, and owner of the house, came here last night to investigate the rumors of mysterious noises at the Bowles home. He spent some time at the house and heard the same noises others had reported, but finally admitted that he didn't know the answer. He stated, however, that he intends to find the cause of these noises before he stops his investigation.

Mr. Bowles says he believes the sounds will cease about the time the moon changes, amateur detectives and doubting Thomases should make their investigations promptly. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are holding open house from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening.

At the end of 1938 there were more than 7,000,000 range cattle in Texas.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is five times higher for negroes than for whites.

**By GEORGE**

I see by the papers that a famous humorist is scheduled to speak in Charlotte soon on "How To Be Happy Though Educated." I think I should like to hear that talk, because I can't for the life of me, see how a person can be completely both. I'm sure that I could not be. It's one of the reasons why I'm afraid to become too well educated.

The more education I get (and I still have very, very little) the more unhappy I get. I'll never forget how I felt when I took my first course in science. It was a general course, and touched on everything. I almost went crazy trying to figure out the size of the universe. Before I took the course, I had never thought of it. Then I began to worry about the food I ate when I studied chemistry. I would try to figure out how many pounds the beans I ate would make me gain. Me worrying about my size! I was afraid I might get fat! When I was completely ignorant, I didn't give it a thought. Since learning how to use English, I can't even speak without becoming self-conscious.

I certainly would like to hear that talk. The man must be a genius if he knows how to be happy and educated both at once.

A complete medical service is provided for employees of the Department of Police Fire and Sanitation of New York City.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Council in Ward 2, in the City Election May 2nd. Your support and vote will be appreciated.  
J. A. Dunagan.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the School Board from Ward 4 in the Town Election May 2. If elected I promise to serve the people of Kings Mountain to the best of my ability. Your support and vote will be appreciated.  
B. Hudson Bridges

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Five, in the city election to be held in Kings Mountain May 2nd. If elected I promise to give my best service to the conduct of the city affairs. Your influence and vote will be greatly appreciated.  
R. C. Gold.  
-adv-apr 27p

**FOR CITY COUNCIL WARD FIVE**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for city council in Ward five, subject to the election May 2. If elected I promise my best efforts to the people for a better city government. I am under no obligation to any group or faction. What I own is here and my time will be spent here where I can help look after our town's interest. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
H. Tom Fulton.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Town Councilman from Ward 1. If elected I will represent my district to the best of my ability.  
Guy Webb.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I announce myself for town council in Ward Five, and if elected I will give my time and best judgment and ability, for the betterment of our town. Your vote will be appreciated.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by W. R. Hullender and wife, Prentiss Hullender, to the undersigned as trustee for Mrs. Zella Blanche Ganit, on the 5th day of April, 1938, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 223 at page 122, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday May 15, 1939, at ten o'clock, A. M. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Beginning on center of bridge and runs with road 11.5 W. 2.74 chains to an iron pin in center of road; thence S. 85 1/4 W. 8.20 chains to stake in gully in old line; thence with old line S. 29 E. 4.10 chains to stake; thence S. 47 1/2 W. 8.70 chains to stone pile in Harmon's and N. M. Ware's corner; thence with Harmon's line S. 85 E. 2.66 chains to stake in branch; thence with branch 13.50 chains to the beginning containing three acres, more or less, and being the same lot conveyed by Mrs. Zella Blanche Ganit and husband to W. R. Hullender by deed, dated April 4, 1938, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This the 11th day of April, 1939.  
J. R. Davis, Trustee.  
-adv-May 3

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 1286**

In the Matter of  
**ROBERT A. HOGIN**  
Shelby, N. C.  
Bankrupt.

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors and other parties in interest that the above named party was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 19th day of April, 1939, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the law office of the undersigned Referee at 200 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C. on Monday, the first day of May, 1939, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at which time and place creditors may attend prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This meeting may be continued from time to time without further notice.

All claims should be made upon regular proof-of-claim forms, properly verified and sworn to, and filed with the undersigned Referee.

This the 20th day of April, 1939.  
R. MARION ROSS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Charlotte, N. C.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate Mrs. Mary E. Kiser, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit the same to me, the undersigned Administrator on or before the 6th day of April, 1940, or this notice will plead in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 5th day of April, 1939.  
A. S. Kiser, Administrator.

-adv-may 11, 1939.

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**TOM AND GEORGE**

Tom: "George a lad told me yesterday that he had killed five flies, two males and three females; how could he know males from females?"  
George: "The only way I can figure it out the two males were probably on the table and the three females were on the looking glass." Speaking of tables we have a stock that you will observe that both quality and style predominate.

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