

State's Youths In Declining Prison Roll

The high percentage of minors among recent arrests by Raleigh police is almost twice as high as it is for the county jail commitments for the state as a whole, according to W. C. Ezell, director of the institutions division of the state welfare department.

"State department records show the criminal of today is older than he was a few years ago. Of the 28,600 persons incarcerated in county jails in the four months from Nov. 1939 thru Feb. 1940, two thirds were aged 25 years or older.

The U. S. Census Bureau which reports that 17.9 percent of the jail arrests in 1936 were under 21 years old in contrast with 23.4 percent in 1927.

"State prison admissions also support the contention that it is not the younger people who are the heaviest contributors to crime. One half the admissions for the fiscal year ended in June 1933 were 25

years of age or over. From then on the percentage of older persons gradually climbed up to 60.5 percent in 1938 with figures for later years not yet made available.

"The total prison population has increased steadily over a long period. Prisoners under 25 years old in 1933 numbered 7,269 as against 7,452 in 1938. In 1933 there were 7,289 over 25 years in comparison with 11,421 in 1938.

"These figures can be offered in defense of youth today and other statistics are available to indicate that the crime problem is becoming greater, but a less serious problem.

"The number of persons under 16 confined in county jails has declined from 1,231 in 1936 to 784 in 1939. Children in detention quarters dropped from 1,221 in 1937 to 1,040 in 1939, and the state training school population has been lowered from 1,061 in July, 1933 to 894 in the same month of 1940."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust given by Max Greenlee and wife to me as trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association on the 21st day of October, 1939, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 232 at page 244 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain B. and L. Association, I will sell for cash at the Court house door in Shelby, Cleveland County, N. C., on Monday Sept. 30th, 1940, at 10 A. M. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated on the East side of Cansler street in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C. and beginning at a stake in the edge of said street, J. R. Davis' corner and runs with his line East 88 feet to a stake; in W. C. Oates' line; thence with Oates' line South 40 feet to a stake, Oates' and Ellis' corner; thence with Ellis' line West 88 feet to a stake in the edge of Cansler street; thence with said street North 40 feet to the Beginning, containing 3,520 square feet, more or less, and being the lot on which is located the residence of Ila Greenlee.

This the 24th day of August, 1940.
J. C. Lackey, Trustee.
J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv sept 19.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Section 2653 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Kings Mountain will sell or have sold on the premises at public auction on Saturday, September 21st, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated on the South side of King street in the Town of Kings Mountain and beginning at a stake in the edge of said street, Walter Ormand's corner and runs thence S. 1 W. 21.46 chains to an iron stake, Oates' corner in Mauney's line; thence with Mauney's line S. 88 1/2 W. 5.90 chains to a stake, Julian's corner; thence with Julian's line N. 1 E. 21.79 chains to a stake in edge of King street, Julian's corner; thence with said street S. 88 1/2 E. 5.90 chains to the beginning, containing 12 3/4 acres, more or less.

The above land has been surveyed and cut into residential lots and will be sold in lots.

This the 21st day of August, 1940.
J. B. Thomasson,
Mayor for the Town of Kings Mountain.
—adv — sept. 19.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Cleveland County.
Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Zula Roberts, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Kings Mountain, North Carolina,

on or before the 17th day of July 1941, 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 July, 1940.
John Weaver, Administrator.
—adv—oct 10—H.

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland
In The Superior Court
Ollie Childress, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Richard Childress, Defendant.

NOTICE
TO THOMAS RICHARD CHILDRESS, Defendant:

The Defendant, Thomas Richard Childress, with wife, Ollie Childress, by action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Cleveland County, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of two (2) years separation and the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, at the Courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on October 16, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of Sept., 1940.
E. A. Houser, Jr.,
Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County
—adv—oct 10.

North Carolina, Cleveland County.
In The Superior Court
Shullia Mae Buris, Plaintiff,
vs.
Raymond Buris, Defendant.

NOTICE
The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office at the Court house in said County in Shelby, North Carolina, within 20 days after service hereof, and answer or demur to the Complaint now on file in the Clerk's Office in said action.

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