

Halifax Realty Transfers

Realty transfers recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Halifax during the past week were:

Knott Commission to Nashville Bldg. Supply Co., tract in Brinkleyville township sold at public auction. J. E. Knott Jr., Commission, S. W. Hardee, et ux plaintiffs vs. A. D. Hardee et al, defendants.

J. J. Burt and Pearl N. Burt to J. R. Fisher, one tract in Brinkleyville township.

Crew Realty Co., Inc. to William Woodrow McDonald and Frances D. McDonald, two lots in Roanoke Rapids on north side of Raleigh Drive in subdivision known as Roanoke Park.

Sarah Doughton and John Doughton to Richard Powell and Clara Powell, one-half acre on

a plot of the Sarah Doughton property.

H. C. Durham and Myrtle B. Durham to Virginia-North Carolina Lumber Corporation, all pine timber and pine timber trees 16 inches or larger in diameter located in Blue Marsh Swamp.

Stanford Crawley and Beulah Powell Crawley to J. D. Powell and Judith M. Powell, lot in Roanoke Rapids township on north side of public road leading from South Rosemary to Halifax.

Dallas C. Shearin and Natalie R. Shearin to Charlie Jones and Lugenia T. Jones, tract in Roanoke Rapids township bounded on north by Shearin Road.

Crew Realty Co. to Daniel Francis Hart and Mary Elizabeth Hart, three lots on south side of Carolina Avenue in Roanoke Park subdivision.

General Realty Associates, Inc. to Crew Realty Co., Inc., 30 lots in subdivision of Roanoke Park located on south side of Carolina Avenue, south side of Raleigh Drive, north side of 12th Street, south side of 12th Street.

J. Winfield Crew Jr. to Mary Jane Crew, one lot in Chalonier Park.

J. B. Davis and Estelle Olivia Davis to Pearl W. Haggerty, J. J. Haggerty, Jr., Mary M. Haggerty, C. W. Haggerty, Mary L. Haggerty, partners trading under firm name and style of Wms. Lumber Co., all timber and timber trees 12 inches from ground and larger, on tract on southern side of road from Enfield to Glenview, 666.3 acres.

Jesse Vaughan and Ruby Overton Vaughan to John T. Mizell and Louise M. Mizell, 40 acres in Halifax county beginning at Martin and Halifax county lines and also Copeland line.

Mack Jones to Leonard Jones, one tract in Roanoke Rapids township beginning at the point where the southern margin of the highway leading from South

Rosemary to Hawkins Chapel.

J. C. Moore and Lillie W. Moore of Northampton County to B. W. W. Land of Halifax County, one lot near city of Roanoke Rapids fronting 90 feet on east side of Carolina Street.

A. M. Powell and Nina Hawkins Powell to Patience Smith and Elizabeth Smith, two lots in Weldon township each fronting 25 feet on south side of U. S. Highway No. 158.

M. P. Crawley and Maggie B. Crawley to M. P. Crawley, Jr., one lot in Faucetts township.

Bertha Hicks Williams to Maggie B. Crawley, all her right, title, estate and interest to tract in Butterworth township, 48 acres.

Virginia H. Shelton, divorced of Winter Park, Fla., and Charlena H. Dunlap and A. H. Dunlap, her husband of Knoxville, Tenn., to Fannie H. Hayes of Halifax Co., two lots in Roanoke Rapids each front 30 feet on west side of Hamilton Street.

H. M. Stratton and Louvenia C. Stratton, T. H. Moore, single trading as Stratton & Moore to Roanoke Builders Supply, Inc.—timber, deed, known as Ivey tracts, 18 and one-half acres; first tract, Roanoke Rapids township, on south side of U. S. Highway 158 between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton; second tract on north side of U. S. Highway 158 between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton.

Gertrude K. Johnson, widow, to Charles P. Thanos and John P. Thanos of Nonesmond Co., Va., three lots in Roanoke Rapids each fronting 30 feet on west side of Washington Street.

Ezell B. Coggin and Dorothy Nell Coggin to J. M. Seaver, one tract in Roanoke Rapids township, five acres on east side of Simmons Street.

W. E. Murphrey, Jr., and Alice B. Murphrey to Clifton Ogburn, one lot in Roanoke Rapids township fronting 25 feet on Wood Street.

Bennie F. Arthur and Erma Lee Arthur to Gurney Brown, two lots in Weldon township.

W. J. Ivey and Macie H. Ivey

to James W. Ivey and Ruby Dell Ivey, two lots in south Weldon.

Lach Lumber & Millwork Co., Inc. to W. J. Ivey and Macie Ivey, four lots in south Weldon.

Lucius Whitaker and Ella B. Whitaker to Elwood Whitaker, one lot in town of Enfield, lot fronts 50 feet on road leading by Negro Grade School.

Joe Vann and Ida Whitaker Vann to Frank A. Horwitz and Ardelle Horwitz, one lot in Enfield township situated on west side of road leading from Whitaker Street to Popsi Avenue.

W. H. Proctor and Evelyn B. Proctor, two lots in Roanoke Rapids fronting each 30 feet on west side of Jefferson Street.

Michael F. Powers and Bessie A. Powers to Paul L. Matthews Sr., two lots in Roanoke Rapids, each fronting 30 feet on west side of Charlotte Street.

William L. Moody and Letha E. Moody, Eugenia M. Webb and Sallie M. Taylor to Rosa Moody, two lots in Roanoke Rapids each fronting 30 feet on west side of Jefferson Street.

C. E. Brewer and Floyd L. Brewer to C. L. Kelly, two tracts in Faucetts township.

Look, Pa. I'm Acting ATLANTA, Ga. (U.P.)—Hugh Prince, a film broker, might be excused in a year or so for trying to boost the distribution of certain pictures. His six-year-old daughter, Ginger, has been signed to a seven-year contract by a Hollywood producer.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current State Home Demonstration Agent

Scatter rugs on polished floors are one of the danger spots in the home. Rug-Anchor or rug underlay will help prevent falls caused by the slipping of small rugs. It is made of sponge rubber, it clings to the most highly polished floor, thus holding the lightest scatter rug firmly in place. Its cushion effect lessens wear, and rugs last longer because the rubber underlay prevents soil and dirt from penetrating the back of the rug. It has another advantage, too, it will not harbor moths.

If Rug-Anchor becomes soiled or coated with wax from floors, it is easily cleaned by washing with lukewarm water and mild soap. It comes in 24, 32 and 54 inch widths and may be cut to fit any size rug. The underlay should be cut slightly smaller than rug size—about one to two inches from the edge of the rug—so that it will not extend beyond the edges of the rug.

How to dampen clothes for ironing: Use hot water—it penetrates the fibers more quickly. Use a sprunker that will distribute the water in a fine spray. Fold clothes carefully to avoid introducing unnecessary wrinkles. Fold the hems and double portions to the inside and roll up, using a slight kneading pressure to help the moisture penetrate. Use less moisture for machine ironing than for hand ironing.

Dampened clothes should "season" at least half an hour. In cool, dry weather, they may stand overnight. In hot, damp weather, iron within an hour or two lest mildew develop. The simplest dampening device available is a perforated metal cap which fits into the neck of a bottle. Sprayers are also used. These distribute the water in a very fine spray and are good for rayons and fine fabrics of all types which do not need a great deal of moisture, but must have it evenly distributed.

Blindness Since Birth No Major Handicap

WATERTOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—Blind since birth, 21-year-old Albert K. Gayzagian has been graduated from Harvard as an honor student. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa.

During his four years in college, Albert took notes in braille shorthand and even typed out papers to be passed in. He helped organize a four-piece band and played the piano and clarinet at social functions.

He plays bridge well, using a deck marked with scarcely noticeable braille characters and is an ardent baseball fan.

A major in English, Albert is returning to Harvard in the fall to do graduate work. But until then, he says, he plans to write short stories.

Card Takes 54 Years To Go 15 Blocks

RICHMOND, Va. (U.P.)—In October, 1894, the city editor of the old Richmond Dispatch mailed a post card to a correspondent who lived 15 blocks away. It wasn't a newspaper stunt, but the card wasn't delivered until 54 years later.

Addressed to Miss Kate Don Leavy, who has been dead more than 25 years, it was delivered to a nephew, R. C. Don Leavy. Don Leavy estimated it had traveled 4,000 miles. Postmarks indicated it had been kicked around in a Philadelphia mail bag most of the 54 years.

Jury List Is Drawn For August Term

Halifax—The Halifax County Commissioners drew a full jury panel at a recent meeting for ginning August 16.

The first week's panel include these names: Edward Partin, Enfield; C. T. Draper, Weldon; William A. Cowan, Halifax; J. A. Wilbourne, Roanoke Rapids; James R. Riddick, Conococtona; F. A. Grissom, Roanoke Rapids; S. Nayef, Scotland Neck; M. C. Newsome Sr., Roanoke Rapids; F. H. Clark, Enfield; O. H. Robertson, Scotland Neck; J. V. Parks, Conococtona; L. D. Hines, Roanoke Rapids; Clifton Jerome Cook, Roanoke Rapids; Carl Allen, Roanoke Rapids; Payton Randolph, Enfield; J. B. Ellis, Weldon; Davis S. Bean, Roanoke Rapids; E. L. Bellamy, Enfield; C. M. Waters, Roanoke Rapids; L. Y. Humphery, Roanoke Rapids; Mitchell Alkazan, Scotland Neck; Elbert Harrell, Scotland Neck; T. J. Alford, Roanoke Rapids; Nell Steart, Roanoke Rapids; T. T. Hale, Enfield; Albert E. Hudgins, Enfield; Walter Moon, Enfield; Jesse H. Lovegrove, Scotland Neck; Donald R. Pepper, Roanoke Rapids; Robert H. Read, Enfield; Jack Shaw, Roanoke Rapids; Thomas W. Whitehurst, Palmyra; George Wilder, Roanoke Rapids; Ellis Farber, Scotland Neck; W. L. Medlin, Roanoke Rapids; A. C. Sledge, Weldon; Joseph Green, Weldon; Joe Robertson, Brinkleyville; C. D. McPhail, Enfield and R. Marion Hudson, Roanoke Rapids.

The list for the second week includes: W. R. Harris, Scotland Neck; J. H. Pope, Enfield; Claude Cannon, Roanoke Rapids; J. B. Gurley, Roanoke Rapids; C. G. Arrington, Faucetts; C. R. Harris, Enfield, W. B. Josephson, Weldon; C. G. Insko, Littleton; Jesse Neville, Faucetts; J. F. Cobb, Roanoke Rapids; R. L. Bolton, Roanoke Rapids; Leonard Neville, Enfield; W. W. Whits, Scotland Neck; J. H. Proctor, Scotland Neck; James R. Stevenson, Palmyra; W. J. Bartley, Roanoke Rapids; J. E. Mausteller, Roanoke Rapids; Russell Blow, Scotland Neck; Marion Sykes, Enfield; J. H. Savage, Palmyra; Solomon Vaughan, Scotland Neck; Edward Barfield, Scotland Neck; David Radcliff, Scotland Neck; Hoyle Hartsoe, Weldon; J. J. Pittman, Roseneath; David Clifton Clark, Roanoke Rapids; R. W. Cater Jr., Weldon; L. G. Shell Jr., Roanoke Rapids; J. B. Shell Jr., Roanoke Rapids; J. B. Dickens, Weldon; H. R. Hargrove Sr., Weldon; Glenn B. Glasgove, Butterwood; Stonewass J. Cooper, Roanoke Rapids; Edward C. Gup-ton, Brinkleyville and E. R. Weeks, Conococtona.

The August 16 term of court will include both civil and criminal cases and is expected to consume two weeks.

Women Want Peace

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Women all over the world fear war and are trying to promote understanding among nations so that peace can be maintained. Mrs. Ambrose N. Diehl said on her return from a four-month global trip. Mrs. Diehl, president of the National Council of Women of the United States, said she found that the women in India exerted more influence in their country's affairs than the women of any other country she visited.

Farm Tenancy Is Still On Decline

The decline in farm tenancy, a trend which began in 1930, has been even more pronounced since the close of World War II, according to Charles E. Clark, farm management specialist at State College. His statement is based on a recent study conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

As of January, 1947, 26.9 per cent of the farms were operated by tenants, says Mr. Clark. This is almost a 4 per cent decline from the 31.7 per cent tenancy of 1945.

The greatest relative decline has been in the South. Many plantation type farms formerly operated by tenants are now operated by owners. This is a result partly of mechanization on the farm and shortage of farm labor.

Part owners have increased and a noticeable decline was

shown in the percentage of farm land under lease. Many families whose principal income is gained in nearby cities have bought small acreages for country homes which the Census classifies as a farm.

Few veterans returned to farming after the war. Only 5.9 per cent of all farm operators were veterans in 1947 for the Nation as a whole. Veterans represent 7 per cent of the farm operators in the South. Approximately 41 per cent of the veteran operators of the nation are tenants.

Even Bed Isn't Safe

PONTIAC, Mich. (U.P.)—Mrs. Ethel Stottlemeyer, 42, was injured by an automobile while she slept in her upstairs bedroom. The car, out of control, crashed into the side of her home. The impact threw her to the floor and caused a skull injury.

Plans Complete For Annual State JOUAM Meeting

Scotland Neck—Plans have been completed for the 58th annual session of the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. It was announced here today by Forrest G. Shearin, State Secretary of the Order.

The session will convene at Winston-Salem, N. C., at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, and the Robert E. Lee Hotel will be headquarters. The banquet meet will be held at the hotel on Tuesday evening and the real business of the session will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17.

Shearin stated that approximately 350 delegates would be present at the State Council session and he urged all officers and delegates of the local council to make their reservations immediately.

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