

U. S. HUNTERS PAY HIGH RENT FOR SCOTCH HOMES

Stately Houses in Demand as Grouse Season Opens.

London.—Hundreds of thousands of acres of Scottish moors and scores of the most stately Scottish homes have been rented at fabulous prices by wealthy Americans and Britishers for the forthcoming grouse shooting season, in which King George will participate.

Bernard Baruch and C. H. Mackay of New York are among the wealthy Americans who have rented estates and are entertaining large house parties for the season. Bernard Baruch has rented the magnificent Fetteresse, in County Lincoln, while Mackay has taken Castle Grant, with 19,000 acres of broad Scottish moors.

They have taken over these famous old houses complete for two or three months, with all their staffs and furniture, lock, stock and barrel.

Many members of parliament have also taken "shootings" and agents report that nearly all the best estates have been taken at good rents.

Prices for the season are higher than last year, according to the agents. They attribute this to the high cost of labor and upkeep during the empty season. Rents are being mainly based at the rate of \$5 per brace of grouse and \$150 a stag, with the cost of the house in addition.

Some of the smaller "shootings" can be had for \$500 a month but, as a whole, Scotland is divided into large estates and the cost of these runs into something over five figures.

This is likely to be a good season for game, gamekeepers report. The breeding season has been good and reports from all parts indicate that there are plenty of pheasants, black game and snipe.

Four large estates are still without shooting season tenants among them being the famous Thurso castle, for which \$10,000 is being asked. King George has often stayed at Thurso for the season and has made some of his most famous "bags" there.

Only Surviving Member of General Lee's Staff



Rev. Giles Buckner Cooke of Virginia, who is the only surviving member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff. He held the rank of major and served as inspector general.

Historic Town Will Be Blotted Out by New Dam

Derbyshire.—The picturesque village of Derwent, with its dual seat dating back to the Seventeenth century, will be blotted out in the near future and the population, numbering several hundred, will be obliged to find new homes.

The village will be submerged by the construction of a dam in connection with the scheme of development of the Derwent Valley Water board. No systematic attempt is to be made to demolish any of the village buildings, the chief of which is a fine stone mansion, Derwent hall, a seat of the duke of Norfolk, which was built in 1672. A large sum of money will be paid to the owners of the property and for the hall alone the authorities had had to pay \$100,000.

Rats Desert Ship.

Seattle, Wash.—Not always is a ship doomed that the rats have deserted. The ship Abner Coburn, just returned from her annual trip to the Bering sea fisheries, is an instance. Before the Coburn pointed her prow north and spread her sails in the spring all the rats left. And she never had a quieter, more prosperous voyage, said her skipper, Chris Jacobsen.

Robbed Stores to Pay Alimony for Lover

New York.—Accused of stealing merchandise from several stores in this city, Mrs. Florence Fisher, twenty-six years old, pleaded guilty, explaining that she sold the loot and paid alimony to the divorced wife of a man she loved.

The girl, a widow, refused to reveal the name of the man and was sentenced to prison for three years.

AUCTION SALE OF STORE ACCOUNTS

On Monday Nov. 5, 1923 at one o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following accounts due the Watauga Supply Company:

Table listing names and amounts for store accounts, including G. C. Atkins, Sugar Grove, \$36.50; D. L. Berry, Vilas, \$7.68; W. B. Lane, Boone, \$13.74; Alice Jackson, \$16.00; Rhonda Horton, Boone, \$15.63; Roy Horton, Boone, \$6.29; R. E. Horton, Boone, \$9.73; F. M. Hodges, \$5.78; Wilson Hines, Lincoln, \$3.00; Luther Hardy, Boone, \$9.55; James Horton (col) Boone, \$2.30; Mrs. Joe Hartley, Boone, \$19.85; Add Grimes, Boone, \$54.81; L. C. Greene, Boone, \$5.00; Jas. H. Greene, Boone, \$5.65; Clay Folk, Boone, \$3.35; Nelia Folk, Boone, \$2.95; George Adams, Meat Camp, \$2.85; Cloy. Coffey, Shulls Mills, \$12.00; M. B. Clements, \$20.88; John Carlton, Lenoir, \$13.40; Tracy Cutlers, Boone, \$15.65; R. K. Cotard, Boone, \$44.19; John Barnes, \$2.80; J. R. Brown, \$2.98; R. Lanney Barnes, Adams, \$5.21; O. L. Oxentine, Shulls Mills, \$15.30; Maud Grimes, Boone, \$4.25; R. M. Oxentine, Shulls Mills, \$4.97; Joe Phillips, Sugar Grove, \$6.25; Minnie Lane, Boone, \$8.07; Ann Johnson, Rutherford, \$5.00; G. W. Earp, Vilas, \$4.45; Jennie Folk, Boone, \$1.50; Add Lee Brown (col), \$17.50; Jim Brown, Adams, \$27.15; McKinley Redmond, \$10.10; Guy Blair, \$30.00; Cleve Austin, Sands, \$79.04; Alton Rogers, Boone, \$25.35; Jack Ellis, Elk Park, \$23.90; Edgar Pitts, Shulls Mills, \$8.50; Jim Simmons, \$27.75; Jimore Fox, Vilas R. F. D., \$3.90; Dan Phillips, Sugar Grove, \$13.65; Frank Brown, Adams, \$13.30; William Winkler, Boone, \$1.30; Don Atwood, \$6.78; Ed Atwood, \$7.00; G. D. Brown, Adams, \$17.00; Ed Yates, Vilas, \$15.50; N. G. Wheeler, Triplett, \$2.20; E. M. Woodring, Sands, \$23.78; Thos. Woodring, Sands, \$6.83; G. W. Hayes, Boone, \$6.15; Coot. Hagler, Boone, \$6.50; Carl Henson, Vilas, \$3.25; Clifford Cox, \$1.50; Wheeler Whittington, Sugar Grove, \$2.70; Clay Watson, \$1.70; J. T. Hendrix, Boone, \$6.19; W. E. Hampton, Blowing Rock, \$1.98; Peter Bentley, Patterson, \$4.50; Carrol Oxentine, Shulls Mills, \$7.50; David Blumhart, \$4.35; Amos Triplett, Blowing Rock, \$11.33; W. E. Ham, \$3.50; Watt Beach, Boone, \$5.30; James Oxentine, Shulls Mills, \$9.93; Houston Shearer, Boone, \$5.25; Rufus Love, \$7.00; H. L. Monsier, \$2.65; Louise Shearer Grimes Boone, \$7.30; Melissa Greenlee Horton Boone, \$2.59; S. D. Oxentine, Shulls Mills, \$2.40; P. J. King, Gastonia, \$15.11; Roger Ashley, Blowing Rock, \$2.25; John Grimes, Boone, \$2.71; Lamos Hampton, Blowing Rock, \$3.99; Oliver Bumgarner, \$6.00; Joel Thompson, \$12.73; Harry Taylor, \$22.14; Mrs. Mamie Triplett, B. Rock, \$8.25; Norwood Horton, Boone, \$5.45; Lee Calvart, Boone, \$11.50; D. L. Setzer, Sands, \$4.13; J. E. Smith, Shulls Mills, \$5.50; Luther Shearer, Boone, \$25.91; John Sireer, \$7.00; B. T. Robertson, \$13.72; Will Payne, Shelwood, \$3.38; J. W. Pennell, Blowing Rock, \$5.46; Wade Price, \$5.25; Donald Miller, \$7.69; Jas. W. McGee, Boone, \$34.85; E. M. Mays, Vilas, \$1.70; J. A. Miller, Triplett, \$75.89; L. L. Love, \$6.15; Roy L. Haynes, Shulls Mills, \$17.03; Stokes Calhoun, \$33.35; Wiley Church, \$10.55; B. A. Foster, Co-shocton, O., \$14.60; R. L. Honeycutt, Boone, \$8.73; Clayton Hayes, \$15.94; Letcher Teague, Banner Elk, \$4.26; Mrs. Thos. Simmons, Lenoir, \$10.86; Sam Horton (col) Boone, \$48.73; Russel Maltba, Shulls Mills, \$17.30; Coy Rogers, Boone, \$3.00; Henry Rogers, Boone, \$14.00; Fred Norris, \$16.90; Will Atwood, \$17.40; Monroe Grimes, Boone, \$23.85; W. L. Hartley, Valle Crucis, \$10.37; F. A. Waters, Yuma, \$39.00; Con Hester, \$85.24; M. G. Barnes, Boone, \$59.68; Dean Ashley, Blowing Rock, \$1.50; A. M. Minton, Boone, \$5.60; B. L. Greene, \$10.25; A. P. Mast, \$14.00; Alphonzo Hayes, Boone, \$2.75; Dallas Hodges, Adams, \$7.00; Mrs. Etta Horton, Boone, \$6.25; Robert Winkler, Boone, \$2.55; Carl Winkler, Boone, \$12.50; Filmore Fox, R. F. D. Zionville, \$7.90.

ROMINGER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. Cline Mast who has been at Shulls Mills at work is at home with his family this week.

Our school is doing fine. "Know the lessons" seems to be their counter-slogan and "try, try again" their motto. There will be a ball game here Saturday afternoon October 6. Our School will cross bats with Keller-ville School. A good time is expected.

Married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening Mr. Ben Harmon and Miss Della Gilliam. Mr. E. F. Harmon J. P. tied the conjugal knot. We wish for them long and happy lives.

Our good and progressive teacher Mr. Hagaman has recently purchased for our school ten chairs something that was badly needed. He and his sister Susie are ever looking after the interests of our school, and all the patrons of the district should lend them a helping hand.

Mr. Joe James tells us that he has made and sold more than one thousand chairs, and he sure can make 'em right.

There will be a box Supper at Windy Gap School house on Saturday Oct 13th. Every girl in the county is invited to come and bring a supper; and the men and boys are invited to come and buy them. The proceeds will go to help buy paint and repairs for the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Come one and all.

Mrs. Susan Gilliam wife of Mr. John Gilliam who has been in poor health for a number of years is worse than usual. Her mind has been deranged for some time and her general health is bad. We hope the good woman will soon recover.

The good citizens here are indeed sorry to hear that Miles Love is running at large again. We hope some of the good officers will recapture him again soon. It seems that our jailer should have been more watchful but maybe this will help him in the future.

R. D. JENNINGS DENTIST Office at Blachurn Hotel BOONE N. CARO Patients from a distance would be well to write and have appointment arranged beforehand. Wiley Folk, Boone, \$23.65 J. S. McBRIDE, Receiver.

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS

FOURS AND SIXES F. M. RICHARDS W. H. GRAGG Banner Elk, N. Carolina Boone, - North Caro.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under the power of sale of two mortgages, one executed by A. G. Norris and Florence E. Norris to C. G. Brown and D. J. Cottrell dated Feb. 9, 1922, to secure the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a mortgage executed by J. G. Norris Jr. and wife to J. W. McGhee and Hardin Brown dated Sept. 9, 1922, and to secure the sum of \$223.31, and both registered in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga County, N. C. Said mortgages have been duly assigned to the undersigned. I will at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on Nov. 7, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situated on the Boone Trail Highway near the town of Boone:

Beginning on a stone in the line of H. J. Hardin running in a westerly course with the public road 15 poles 55 to 60 one at the forks of the road, where the road forks to go to the New River Power plant, then southeast with the old Hardin-Cottrell line and with the fence and road to a big chestnut, the Hartley-Cottrell corner, thence 18 p 101, with H. J. Hardin's line to the beginning containing 2 1/4 acres more or less. To satisfy the amount of \$792.31 with interest and cost. This the 2nd day of October 1923. Z. A. ROBERTSON Assignee of the mortgagees. By L. D. LOWE, Attorney.

FARM FOR SALE

A very handy little seven acre place, right on the public road near Zionville, with a good apple and cherry orchard and plenty of buildings for a good little home. A good three room house with two chimneys and fire place and kitchen. A good spring and spring house, stable and a little store house and garage. Price \$1200 cash, or two thirds cash balance in 6 or 12 months; or I would take a new or nearly new Ford Truck in part payment. JOSEPH MORPHEW Zionville, N. C.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, County of Watauga, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, E. F. Cottrell VS Allen Cottrell.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 30th day of September 1923, by A. W. Smith Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County for the sum of \$896.48, principal, and the interest on four several promissory notes, as fully set out in the affidavit in this cause, said amount being due said plaintiff by the defendant, which said summons is returnable before said Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Boone Watauga County, North Carolina on the 27th day of October 1923. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the 20th day of September 1923, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 20th day of September 1923. A. W. SMITH Clerk Superior Court Watauga County

CONSOLIDATED STATUTE SECTION 1630

No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by his owner or some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person violating this law is subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. All owners of dogs are also liable for any damage their dogs might do. EDWIN N. HAHN, Mayor. By order of the town Board Sept. 25 1923. J. FRANK MOORE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel Hayes deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of September 1923. NANCY HAYES Administrator.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF LAND

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY, Office of Entry Taker for said County and State. Entry No. 2569. Warrant.

John H. Bingham and Wm. McGovern, citizens of the State of North Carolina of lawful age, locate and enter for grant one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres of vacant and unappropriated land in Elk Township, Watauga County, North Carolina on the waters of the Laurel Fork of Elk Creek of the Sadkan River bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on a white pine tree, formerly a corner of the Ross Triplett, now W. B. Rogers tract of land and as a line of the old Carroll-Bingham tract of land, thence with the line of the old Carroll-Bingham tract of land, South magnetic, fifty-two (52 deg.) degrees East, one hundred and sixty-one (161) poles or rods to a Stake in the line of the Geo. R. Council Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 2031; thence with the line of said Geo. R. Council Grant, No. 2031 North eighty-eight (88 deg.) degrees west two hundred and eighty-six (286) rods or poles to a Stake, the Northwest corner of said Geo. R. Council Grant No. 2031 and on a line of the Geo. R. Council Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 2025; thence with the line of said Geo. R. Council Grant No. 2025 North two (2 deg.) degrees East one hundred (100) poles to a Stake, the Northeast corner of said Geo. R. Council Grant No. 2025 and on a line of the Mary Carroll Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 5227 for forty acres; thence with a line of said Grant No. 5227 South eighty-seven (87 deg.) degrees East ten (10) poles to a stake and pointers the Southeast corner of said Grant No. 5227; thence with the line of said Grant No. 5227 North three (3 deg.) degrees East twelve (12) poles to a Stake and pointers on the line of said Grant No. 5227 thence South eighty-seven (87 deg.) degrees East thirteen (13) poles or rods to a Stake and pointers in the line of the old Alfred Simmons fifty (50) acre tract of land, now W. B. Rogers; thence with the line of the old Alfred Simmons fifty acre tract South three (3 deg.) degrees west nine (9) poles to a Stake with pointers, the South west corner of said Alfred Simmons fifty (50) acre tract; thence with the line of the old Ross Triplett, now W. B. Rogers tract of land, South eighty-seven (87) degrees and thirty (30 min.) minutes East one hundred and thirty-three (133) poles to the place and Station of Beginning, containing one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres more or less and to include all vacant land in said described bounds.

H. J. HARDIN Entry Taker for Watauga County, North Carolina. Bingham and McGovern, Per Wm. McGovern, Wm. McGovern. Aug. 22nd 1923.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, C. C. Farthing, Adm'r of Fred Farthing, Deed.

vs. Minnie Watson, Dr. L. E. Farthing, Ed. G. Farthing, Zeh V. Farthing, H. Grady Farthing, Donald D. Farthing, Howard Journey and Ralph Journey, heirs at law.

By virtue of an order made in the above entitled action wherein I was appointed to sell the hereinafter described lands of Fred Farthing, Deed., I will offer for sale for cash, at public auction at the court-house door in Boone, N. C. on Monday October 1, 1923, the same being the first Monday of October between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the above mentioned lands described as follows:

Lying and being in Boone Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Minnie Watson, L. E. Farthing, Henry Lewis and others and bounded as follows: beginning on a stake in the lower side of the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Road and running east 24 poles to a stake in the old line, thence S. 3 1/2 deg. W. with said line 70 poles to the road, thence N. 55 deg. W. with said road 24 poles to the beginning, and containing 10 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to make assets to pay debts, and deed executed to the purchaser. This Aug. 29, 1923.

C. C. FARTHING, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of C. J. Cottrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 26, 1923. D. J. COTRELL Executor

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