

Today and Tomorrow

By FRANK P. STOCKBRIDGE

Risks

The first reaction of everyone who reads about the accident to the submarine "Nautilus" which disabled it while it was cruising on the surface from America to England, was how fortunate it was that this did not occur while the ship was under the Arctic ice.

Perhaps Sir Hubert Wilkins and his crew are not proposing to take any more serious risks than did many of the pioneer aviators. In the case of flying it was fairly easy for anyone, however, to recognize the value of these early experiments if they should prove successful. It is difficult to see any possible advantage to humanity, or importance to science, in the effort to reach the North Pole by a submarine boat.

It looks, to an impartial observer, as if human life were being risked merely to provide thrills, just as a circus performer provides them.

Radiodynamics

That is the word coined by John Hays Hammond Jr., and now accepted by the patent office and Congress, to mean the control of energy as a distance by means of radio.

Hammond began to experiment with radiodynamics when he was a student in Yale in 1903. He invented a method of controlling a boat on the surface of the water and a torpedo under the surface by radio impulses, as well as steering an airplane over a long course without a pilot on board.

This is something quite different from transmitting power by radio. Only enough power can be transmitted to set a piece of machinery in motion or stop it. The machinery must have its own independent power plant. The day may come when enough power can be sent through the air, but that is a long way in the future.

Sports

Interest in collegiate football is declining, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching reports.

There is a very decided difference between sports participated in by students for the benefit of the students themselves, for the maintenance of their health and the upbuilding of their morale, and sports undertaken as a means of advertising particular colleges or of making money.

Nobody is suggesting that all intercollegiate sporting contests should be abolished, but it is certainly true that public interest in them is declining, and it is probable that they will play a less important part in college life in the future than in the past.

Rockets

Professor Robert H. Goddard, of Clark University, who has been experimenting with and talking about propelling aircraft by means of rockets, has taken out patents on a rocket-propelled airplane. The plane is expected to rise from the ground like any other plane, its propellers being turned by a turbine engine, for which the gas from a succession of rockets will furnish the power. When it gets into the rarified upper atmosphere the engine will be cut off and the propulsive force will be that of the rockets themselves.

Professor Goddard is no idle visionary. Just what he has got in his desert laboratory in New Mexico he is not telling the world as yet, but if anyone in this country is going to succeed in flying by means of rockets Professor Goddard will probably be the first.

Pigeons

A blue homing pigeon flew 503 1/2 miles from Salisbury, N. C., to New York City in 13 hours, 11 minutes and 51 seconds the other day. This was not quite a record for the 500 mile annual pigeon race, but it comes very close to it.

A large part of a homing pigeon's time in flying long distances, however, is taken up in the bird's questing, or circling at high altitudes to find landmarks to guide it back to its home loft. There is no longer any great mystery about how the homing pigeon finds its way back to its home nest. The bird has no mysterious sixth sense or homing instinct. It cannot find its way home at night or in a dense fog or conditions of low visibility. Like almost all birds, however, it has telescopic powers of vision beyond anything which human beings can easily imagine, according to Dr. Casey Wood, famous oculist.

Modern Fire-Fighters' Uniforms



Two Los Angeles firemen walked through a fiery furnace of gasoline flames to test out some new asbestos suits. The test was a success.

who has devoted many years to the study of the eyes of birds. The homing pigeon memorizes landmarks near its home loft and, as it is given longer and longer trial flights, it learns the lay of the land at greater distances, until it knows the country so well that, when liberated within 500 miles from home on a clear day, it can see some remembered landmark in the direction of its home.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES

The undersigned, by order of the Town Commissioners, will offer for sale at auction Monday, August 3rd, 1931, the following described real estate for Town of Blowing Rock taxes for the year 1930:

A. S. Abernathy Estate	\$147.50
Ascy Brothers, 1 lot	58.51
Blowing Rock Garage, 1 lot	101.55
George Burnett, 1 lot	14.50
S. L. Cannon, 1 lot	17.44
W. B. Castle, 1 lot	13.78
Mrs. Ernestine B. Clarke	45.41
Mrs. Fredonia Clarke	29.00
Coffey and Penley	223.19
T. H. Coffey	11.83
A. B. Cole, 1 lot	24.03
Mrs. Harry Cooper	11.60
St. John Courtney	35.25
A. W. Dala, 1 lot	10.15
Marshall Foster, 1 lot	15.25
Thomas Gemmill, 2 lots	87.09
Mrs. Sam Gladstein, 1 lot	31.80
Mrs. Clara M. Goode, 1 lot	50.75
A. C. Greene, 1 lot	1.57
Green Park Hotel Co.	604.85
J. Com Greene, 1 lot, bal.	8.40
Henry E. Hartley, 1 lot	7.25
F. W. Hasfield, 1 lot	7.91
A. A. Heidenrich, 1 lot	2.90
L. P. Henkel Estate	130.50
C. V. Henkel Estate	4.00
B. K. Jenkins, 1 lot	18.93
M. C. Johnson, 1 lot	19.34
Paul Klutz, 1 lot	26.82
Will Knight, 1 lot, bal.	2.05
Bun Knight, 1 lot	14.50
John P. Lewis, 1 lot	50.75
W. A. Lutz, 1 lot	29.00
L. L. Moss, 1 lot	10.59
T. A. Mott, 1 lot	18.85
T. L. Parsons	36.25
Mrs. W. P. Penley	31.90
E. G. Pitts	98.30
R. A. Pitts, 1 lot	13.78
H. E. Pitts, 1 lot	17.97
P. E. Ransom	10.15
H. A. Rhyne	58.00
Mrs. J. R. Robbins, 1 lot	1.35
Mrs. F. G. Salyer, 1 lot	7.25
J. T. Simmons, 1 lot	4.06
C. C. Smoot, 1 lot	36.25
Mrs. Lulu Springs, 1 lot	48.85
W. E. Starnes, 1 lot	98.09
C. M. Steay, 1 lot	25.88
Ross Sigmund, lot, 1928-29-30	112.50
L. D. Teaster, 1 lot	17.47
Charles Thorne, 2 lots	9.80
R. W. Triplett, 1 lot	11.24
J. A. C. Wadsworth, 1 lot	2.90
Mrs. Joe Wadsworth, 1 lot	14.50
H. C. Wall, 1 lot	43.51
E. B. Ward Heirs, 1 lot	14.50
G. S. Watts Estate, 1 lot	14.50
Wiley Williams, 1 lot	10.32
J. H. Winkler, 2 lots	60.65

H. P. HOLSHOUSER,
Town of Blowing Rock Tax Collector.

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degrees west 3 poles to an oak on creek; then north 15 degrees east 12 1/2 poles to a hickory; then north 22 1/2 degrees east 22 poles to a chestnut; then north 13 degrees east 11 poles to an oak; then north 31 degrees east 8 1/2 poles to a hickory; then north 26 1/2 degrees east 60 poles to a stake at wire fence, Coy Yates' corner; then with Fred Yates' line as follows: North 57 degrees west 21 poles; south 78 degrees west 13 1/2 poles south 73 1/2 degrees west 24 poles; north 4 degrees west 1 pole; north 57 degrees west 2 poles; south 75 degrees west 16 poles; south 85 degrees west 5 poles; north 77 degrees west 6 poles to a stake in Hicks' line; then south 32 degrees east 19 poles to a stake in the road; then with road about 18 poles to a stake, Tester's corner; then south 33 degrees east 9 1/2 poles to a maple; then south 2 degrees west 33 poles to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT

Beginning on a small buckeye in the old Beech house line and runs south 36 degrees east 25 poles to a small ash; then north 4 degrees east 2 poles to a chestnut; thence north 74 degrees east 81 poles to a stake in Ed Yates' line; then southwardly to L. M. Farthing's line; then west with Farthing's line about 50 poles to Farthing's corner, a chestnut (now gone); then southwardly with Farthing's line about 50 poles to a chestnut; then west with H. A. Dohbin's line about 60 poles to a stake in Dohbin's line; then south 40 poles to a stake; then west 16 poles to a stake; then south 92 poles to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT

Lying and being in Shawneehaw Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Lloyd Welch, Boone Fork Lumber Company, James Hix, P. M. McGinnis; BEGINNING on a mark below a large rock corner of Yates' heirs, and runs north with said line 28 poles to a maple; thence west 52 poles to a creek; thence down the meanders of said Beech Creek 240 poles to a birch, M. A. Priestnell's corner; then southward with the Miller line 120 poles to a stake; then west 28 poles to a stake in Lloyd Welch's line; thence south with Welch and Farthing's line 97 poles to a small bendwood, P. M. McGinnis' corner; thence east with said line 40 poles to a stake in James Hix' line; various courses and distances to a stake in the public road, Hix' corner; then north 15 poles to the beginning, containing 131 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT

Lying and being in Shawneehaw Township, adjoining the lands of P. P. Chappel, Yates' heirs, and James Hix and others, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on a small ash, James Hix' corner and runs north 17 degrees east with Hix's line 28 poles to a stake in the old Yates' heirs line; thence south with said line 65 poles to a stake in Frank Chappel's line; thence west with said Chappel's and P. M. McGinnis' line 10 poles to a sugar tree, Hix' corner; thence North 14 degrees east with Hix's line 38 poles to a hemlock; thence north 29 degrees west 8 poles to a tamarack; thence north 8 degrees west 18 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less.

This July 2nd, 1931.
JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.
7-9-4

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Town of Boone vs. Lena Horton, Bessie Horton, Willie Horton, Norwood Horton, Ray Horton and Ralph Horton.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court appointing the undersigned a commissioner, and directing the sale of the land hereinafter described in a certain foreclosure proceeding for taxes, I will on the 31st day of July, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

BEGINNING on the southeast bank of the old road, Jane Horton's corner, and runs south 78 degrees east 355 feet to a stake in B. J. Council's line; thence north 10 1/2 degrees east with it 75 feet to a stake; thence north 78 degrees west 190 feet to a stake on the east bank of the old road; thence south 28 degrees west 75 feet to the beginning, belonging to Lena Horton.

BEGINNING on the northwest corner of Lot No. 1 on bank of the old road and runs south 78 degrees east with line of Lot No. 1 490 feet to a stake in B. J. Council's line; thence north 10 1/2 degrees west 470 feet to a stake on east bank of the old road; thence south 28 degrees west with bank of said road 75 feet to the beginning, and belonging to Bessie Horton Jones.

BEGINNING on the northwest corner of Lot No. 3 and runs south 78 degrees east with lot No. 3 470 feet

to a stake in B. J. Council's line; thence north 19 1/2 degrees east with it 80 feet to a stake in it; then north 78 degrees west about 130 feet to a stake on bank of old road; thence south 28 degrees west with it 80 feet to the beginning, belonging to Willie Horton.

BEGINNING on the northwest corner of Lot No. 5 runs south 88 degrees east with lot No. 4 150 feet to a stake in B. J. Council's line; thence north 10 1/2 degrees east with it 80 feet to a stake in said line; thence north 78 degrees west about 120 feet to a stake on the east bank of the old road; thence south 28 degrees west with same 80 feet to the beginning, belonging to Norwood Horton.

BEGINNING on the northwest corner of Lot 6 on bank of old road and runs south 78 degrees east with Lot 6 190 feet to a stake in B. J. Council's line and corner to Lot 7; thence north 10 1/2 degrees east with said line 85 feet to a stake in said line; thence north 78 degrees west about 270 feet to a stake on the east bank of the old road where it and the turnpike intersect each other; thence south 28 degrees west with said bank of old road 80 feet to the beginning, belonging to Ralph Horton.

This June 30, 1931.
GRACE SHERRILL,
Commissioner.
John E. Brown, Attorney. 7-9-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, County of Watauga, in the Superior Court: Nettie James vs. Willard James.

The Defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff against the Defendant for Divorce, and that a summons was issued against the Defendant for divorce, and that summons was issued against the Defendant on the 16th day of June, 1931, in said cause wherein the Defendant is required to appear answer or demur to the complaint on or before the 29th day of July, 1931, or the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted, all necessary orders for this publication of notice having been issued by this court.

This the 16th day of June, 1931.
A. E. SOUTH,
Clerk Superior Court.
6-18-4

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10:30 P.M.

HOOOOO HOOOOO

10:30 P.M.

7:30 A.M.

SWEET HOME

7:30 A.M.