

TODAY and TOMORROW

STEAM speed The other day I saw men working on the first of ten new streamlined locomotives being built to haul passengers between New York and Boston at 100 miles an hour.

Checking over some figures of railroad speeds, I found that none of the modern high-speed trains makes as fast time as used to be made from 1897 on for several years between Camden and Atlantic City.

Railway speeds slowed down when steel cars replaced the old wooden ones which weighed only half as much. But now the steam locomotive builders have put more power and speed into the "iron horse," and I took to see new long-distance speed records made for heavy trains.

CHIMNEYS exist? Two newspaper items about chimneys caught my eye the other day. The Duke of Windsor, who was king of England for a while, entertained the chimney sweeps of Enzesfeld, Austria, the boys who climb up (or down) chimneys to clean them.

All of which reminded me that chimneys are quite a new invention in the long history of the human race. It was not until about the time that Gutenberg invented printing, not long before Christmas discovered America, that people began to build flues to carry off the smoke from their fires.

Maybe chimneys will become obsolete again, when we do all our cooking and heating by electricity.

WINDOWS taxed Thinking of chimneys made me think of windows. People put windows in their houses long before they had chimneys, but it is only very recently that ordinary folks have had glass in their windows.

England abolished the window tax in 1851, but some American states still levied it up to a very few years ago, as the windowless barns I have often seen in Connecticut testify.

FLYING 1937 service It won't be long now before regular airplane passenger service will be available across the Atlantic. The largest planes ever built are under construction in England.

Flying has made great advances in the past two or three years. Flying over water is now regarded by airmen as safer than flying over land.

I expect to be able to fly around the world in three weeks, before the end of 1937. I probably won't do it I'd rather go slower and see more of the world.

DISTRIBUTION If you want to make a fortune, devise some sure-fire way of distributing merchandise to consumers more economically than anyone is doing it now.

Women in Government



Washington.—Among the women in Washington official life is a treasury department official, Mrs. Marion Blair Banister, who is assistant treasurer of the United States.

OHIO MAN TAUGHT KING GEORGE VI

Warren, Ohio.—Credit for the swimming capability of England's new king, George VI, is claimed by Fred A. Plater, a disabled former British seaman and Warren resident.

Plater, an expert swimmer, recalled his first meeting with the king and his older brother, then Prince of Wales, at a British naval swimming tank at Davenport Barracks in 1910.

"It was there that Edward and Albert came to swim," he related. "They were just kids, but a scrappy pair. They were friendly and jovial, too."

The young princes marveled at Plater's swimming speed and asked him for instructions. They were apt pupils, he said.

His former swimming pupils, the royal brothers, then grown to manhood, visited Plater as he lay wounded in a British naval hospital.

When he had recovered from his wounds, Plater came to America. He has lived in Warren since 1921.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that the undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jack Smith, deceased, and that all persons being indebted to said estate are hereby requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for payment within 12 months from the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 28th day of December, 1936. MRS. MAE D. SMITH, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of Eney Monroe Gragg, late of the County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of January, 1937. R. L. GWYN, Executor, Estate of E. M. Gragg, Deceased. 1-21-36

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, County of Watauga; in the Superior Court. Mrs. Maude Adams vs. George Adams.

The defendant George Adams will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on the 22nd day of February, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 19th day of January, 1937. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court for Watauga County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Court; Before the Clerk. H. A. Guy and others vs. James Guy, Irene Guy and George Dewey Guy, Minors.

The defendants, James Guy, Irene and George Dewey Guy will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina, and that the defendants are necessary and interested parties for that the said action is brought for the purpose of partitioning the lands of J. H. Guy, deceased, among his heirs-at-law and that the defendants will further take notice that the petition is filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for Watauga county; and that the defendants are required to appear on or before the 22nd day of February, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action or the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 20th day of January, 1937. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court. 1-21-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by L. S. Robbins to the undersigned mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of August, 1933, and recorded in Book 19, page 317, in the Register of Deeds office of Watauga county, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 15th day of February, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the premises hereinafter described, in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Being lots numbers 3, 4 and 5, on the map of A. S. Abernethy, Blowing Rock, N. C., subdivision No. 7, dated August 17th, 1925, by Cyrus C. Babb, engineer, as copied in August, 1931. Reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County N. C., for a more particular description of said property.

This 15th day of January, 1937. M. H. YOU T, T. P. FRUITT, THE FIRST SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, By H. G. Stevens, Receiver of the Estate of A. S. Abernethy. 1-21-4c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 7th day of June, 1934, executed by James F. Carter and wife, Oattie Carter, to Alan S. O'Neal, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages No. 2, page 490, securing a certain note payable to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of

more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee, having been substituted as trustee for Alan S. O'Neal, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, North Carolina, in Deeds Book No 46, page 185, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Watauga county, Boone, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th day of February, 1937, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in the town of Boone, Boone township, county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: All that tract of land containing 36,075 square feet, known as the James F. Carter place, in Boone township, town of Boone, Watauga county, state of North Carolina, located on the Poplar Grove road about 1/2 mile southwest from the postoffice, and now in the possession of James F. Carter as his home, and bounded on the north by the lands of State Farm; on the east by the lands of State Farm; on the south by the lands of State Farm; and on the west by the lands of McKinley Ayers and Henry Greene. Said tract of land is particularly described according to a plat prepared therefor by L. A. Bumgarner, surveyor on the 10th day of April, 1934, now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning on a stake on the south margin of the Poplar Grove road, the northeast corner to McKinley Ayers, and runs south 53 degrees east with the south margin of the said Poplar Grove road 50 feet to a stake on the south margin of said road; thence with the south margin of said road south 62 degrees east 195 feet to a stake near a big turn of said road; thence with the west margin of said road south 2 degrees west 33 feet to a stake; thence south 82 degrees west with said margin of said road 297 feet to a stake in the margin of said road, the southeast corner of Henry Greene; thence with the line of the said Henry Greene north 7 degrees west 96 feet to a stake, corner to Henry Greene and McKinley Ayers; thence with the line of McKinley Ayers north 41 degrees east 140 feet to a stake on the south margin of the Poplar Grove road, the beginning corner, containing 36,075 square feet, more or less, and being the same property conveyed by P. H. Hodges and wife, Carrie Hodges, to J. F. Carter, by deed dated July 9, 1927, and recorded February 7, 1928, in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, in Book 35, page 508, reference to which said deed and plat, now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, is hereby made for a more perfect description.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This 15th day of January, 1937. T. C. ABERNETHY, Substituted Trustee. WADE E. BROWN, Attorney. 1-21-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Watauga County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Rodney C. Greene, unmarried, and Chanice E. Elrod, unmarried, to the Atlantic Bank & Trust Co., Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated the 12th day of May 1927, and recorded in Book 9, page 363, of the Watauga County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned substituted trustee by instrument recorded in Book 46, page 165, Watauga County Registry, will on Monday, February 8, 1937, at or about 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Blowing Rock township, Watauga County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. B. Triplett, C. M. Shore, Louisa Cannon and Bethesda Lentz, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a spanish oak corner of the home tract, running thence south 10 degrees east 43 poles to a stake; thence north 83 degrees east 96 poles to a stake; thence south 83 degrees east 7 poles to a stake, H. B. Triplett's corner; thence south 10 poles to a poplar; thence south 35 degrees east 41 poles to a stake; poles to a poplar; thence south 35 degrees east 41 poles to a stake; thence south 18 degrees west 40 poles to a stake; thence north 87 degrees west 26 poles to Hornbeam corner; thence north 85 degrees west 75 poles to a maple; thence north 85 degrees west 73 poles to a chestnut; thence north 57 degrees west 9 poles to a locust;

thence north 10 degrees east 5 poles to a chestnut; thence south 84 degrees west 22 poles to a stake; thence north 5 degrees east 54 poles to a chestnut; thence west 44 poles to a spanish oak; thence west 32 poles; thence west 43 poles to a stake, C. M. Shore's line; thence north 100 poles to a sugar tree's sprouts; thence east 20 poles to spanish oak; thence north 10 degrees east 22 poles to a stake; thence east 10 poles to a chestnut; Bethesda Lentz's corner; thence south 70 degrees east 29 poles to a stake; thence south 20 degrees east 4 poles to a stake; thence south 2 degrees east 9 poles to a red alder; thence south 65 degrees east 4 poles to a stake; thence south 16 degrees west 16 poles to a mahogany; thence south 33 degrees east 14 poles to a chestnut; thence north 73 degrees east 16 poles to a stake; thence south 48 degrees east 13 poles to a stake; thence east 20 poles to a stake; thence south 25 degrees east 12 poles to a stake; thence south 14 degrees east 10 poles to a stake; thence south 46 degrees east 6 poles to a stake; thence south 85 1/2 degrees east 13 poles to a stake; thence north 79 degrees east 8 poles to a stake; thence south 82 degrees east 46 poles to the beginning corner, containing one hundred and eighty-two (182) acres, more or less.

For conveyance of the above property to Rodney C. Greene see deeds as follows: In Book 31, page 446, Book 24, page 368, and Book 36, page 193, all in the office of Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina.

Terms of sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10% of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith.

This 8th day of January, 1937. H. E. STACY, Substituted Trustee. 1-14-4c

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County.

Whereas, on October 8, 1932, the Peoples Industrial Bank executed to Mrs. R. H. Askew, their note in the sum of \$4,000.00 and pledged as security thereto certain notes as collateral, and

Whereas, the proceeds arising from collections on this collateral have been applied to the discharge of this indebtedness until there is at this date a balance due of \$1,198.42, with interest on same from October 8, 1932, subject to the credits made from time to time, and

Whereas, there still remains pledged assets to secure the payment of this indebtedness amounting to \$3,030.47, and

Whereas, at a meeting of the stockholders of said Peoples Industrial Bank, held June 20, 1936, the stockholders voted to go into voluntary liquidation and elected C. D. McNeil, W. F. Miller, Clyde R. Greene, Gordon H. Winkler and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner as trustees to take charge of the assets of the said Peoples Industrial Bank and the liquidation thereof, and

Whereas, on October 14, 1936, the trustees above mentioned met in regular session and selected the Rich Mountain Mortgages of Boone, North Carolina, as liquidating agents, to act under their directions, and

Whereas, on January 9, 1937, Mrs. R. H. Askew directed W. D. Farthing, manager of the Rich Mountain Mortgages, to sell the assets pledged to her by the Peoples Industrial Bank to the highest bidder, after advertising these assets for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Watauga county and posting notices of said sale at the courthouse door and three other public places in Watauga county, and apply the proceeds to the discharge of the indebtedness above mentioned, and hold remainder in trust for remaining creditors of said Peoples Industrial Bank.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1937, at the courthouse door in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the assets remaining heretofore pledged to Mrs. R. H. Askew, as above set out, and out of the proceeds of said sale, pay, (1) the costs of this advertisement and the costs and charges incident to the sale of these assets, and (2) pay one-third of the remaining rentals in arrears, on the quarters formerly occupied by the Peoples Industrial Bank; then, apply so much of the remainder as may be necessary to discharge the remaining indebtedness due Mrs. R. H. Askew, and hold the remainder, if any, in trust, for other creditors of the Peoples Industrial Bank.

Anyone interested will be furnished a list of the notes to be sold, upon application to W. D. Farthing, manager, Rich Mountain Mortgages, at the office of said company, in Boone, North Carolina.

This 9th day of January, 1937. W. D. FARTHING, Manager, 1-14-4c Rich Mountain Mortgages.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executrix of the will of John H. Mast, late of the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 18, 1936. MRS. NORA M. WILSON, Executrix, Will of John H. Mast, Deceased. 1-21-6p

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the will of Mary F. Perkins, deceased this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to us at the office of Wade E. Brown, attorney, Boone, N. C., within 12 months of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Anyone indebted to said estate will please make settlement.

This January 25, 1937. ROBERT W. PULLIAM, MARY LESLIE MARSHALL, Executors. Chas. T. Zimmerman, Wade E. Brown, Att'ys. 1-30-6c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the will of Tillman Adams, late of the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate will please come forward and make payment.

This December 21, 1936. AMOS R. ADAMS, Executor, Will of Tillman Adams, Deceased. 12-24-6c

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County. Whereas, on the 22nd day of October, 1934, the Peoples Industrial Bank executed to B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner a written agreement under the terms of which the said Peoples Industrial Bank conveyed to the said B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner all unpledged assets belonging to the Peoples Industrial Bank to secure a loan advanced to the said Peoples Industrial Bank by B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner in the sum of \$5,000.00, and

Whereas, at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Peoples Industrial Bank, held June 20, 1936, the stockholders voted to go into voluntary liquidation and selected C. D. McNeil, W. F. Miller, Clyde R. Greene, Gordon H. Winkler and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner as trustees, to take charge of the assets of the said Peoples Industrial Bank and the liquidation thereof, and

Whereas, on October 14, 1936, the trustees above mentioned met in regular session and selected the Rich Mountain Mortgages, of Boone, N. C., as liquidating agents, to act under their directions, and

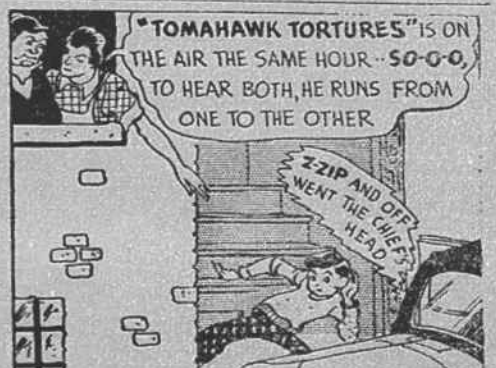
Whereas, on January 14, 1937, the said B. B. Dougherty and Sarah G. Wagner directed W. D. Farthing, manager of Rich Mountain Mortgages, to sell the assets pledged to them by the Peoples Industrial Bank to the highest bidder, after advertising said sale as required by law, and apply the proceeds to the discharge of the indebtedness above mentioned, holding any remainder in trust for the remaining creditors of said Peoples Industrial Bank.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the power conferred upon the Rich Mountain Mortgages, I will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at the courthouse door in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the assets remaining heretofore pledged to B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner, as above set out, and out of the proceeds of said sale, pay, first, the costs of this advertisement and the costs and charges incident to the sale of these assets, and second, pay two-thirds of the remaining rentals in arrears on the quarters formerly occupied by the Peoples Industrial Bank; then apply so much of the remainder as may be necessary to discharge the remaining indebtedness due B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner, and hold the remainder, if any, in trust for other creditors of the Peoples Industrial Bank.

Anyone interested will be furnished a list of the notes, furniture and fixtures, real estate or other assets to be sold upon application to W. D. Farthing, manager, Rich Mountain Mortgages, at the office of said company, in Boone, North Carolina.

This 16th day of January, 1937. W. D. FARTHING, Manager, Rich Mountain Mortgages. 1-21-4c

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By Mac Arthur