

30th Anniversary Of U. S. Mail Service Observed May 15-21

Statistics Show Tremendous Growth Since 1918

Between May 15 and 21 the Post Office Department will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of the United States air mail service, which was begun May 15, 1918.

It has been the traditional policy of the postal service to give encouragement to every means of transportation which could be integrated into the postal communication scheme and as early as 1915 the Post Office Department was looking to the encouragement of air service.

In 1918 there were 218 miles of air mail routes. On January 1, 1948, there were 125,000 miles of domestic air mail routes. From May 15 to December 31, 1918, planes carrying air mail flew 82,841 miles, while for the

year ending June 30, 1947, planes carrying air mail flew 314,505,965 revenue miles.

From May 15 to December 31, 1918, 117,975 pounds, or approximately 3,000,000 pieces of mail were carried by air. For the year ending June 30, 1947, there were carried 28,465,028 pounds, or 772,185,070 pieces of domestic air mail. The cost per revenue mile in transportation payments to airlines in 1947 was 6.9 cents. In 1919 there was a total of eight planes in operation on air mail routes, while in 1948 there are 796 planes in operation daily carrying domestic air mail.

Prior to the observance of the celebration Postmaster C. E. Kramer will receive "Via Air Mail" stickers as well as pamphlets to be distributed among patrons of the local post office.

TOBACCO DEMONSTRATION

A blue mold control demonstration on tobacco beds has been started with George W. Bunch of the Cross Roads community, where a good stand of plants is available for the demonstration.

No appearance of blue mold has been reported by Chowan farmers to date, according to County Agent C.

W. Overman, who says a large majority of the growers are spraying with ferimate.

PEACH TREES PROGRESSING

Peach orchards set by L. A. Patterson and W. W. Byrum of Edenton appear to be off to a good start. The growers report that every tree has budded out nicely and new growth is progressing. One pound of 6-8-6 fertilizer has been applied per tree.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Mayo, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J. W. Mayo to present them to the undersigned at Hobbville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of March, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of March, 1948.
W. M. HOLLOWELL,
Administrator.
Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6

NOTICE!

North Carolina, In The
Chowan County Superior Court.
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Andrew Clark, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of March, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 18th day of March, 1948.
WILLIE CLARK,
Executor Estate of Andrew Clark,
Deceased.
Address: R.F.D. 2, Box 214, Edenton,
North Carolina.
Herbert Leary, Attorney.
mar 18, 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22

North Carolina, In The
Chowan County Superior Court.
Mamie B. Hofer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Gurtha D. Hofer, Defendant.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION**

The defendant above named will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and separation for the statutory period of two years; and the 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 Court House in Edenton, N. C., within twenty days after May 7, 1948, and file a written answer or demurr to the relief demanded in the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 2nd day of April, 1948.
(s) E. W. SPIRES,
Clerk Superior Court.
Herbert Leary, Attorney.
Apr 8, 15, 22, 29

North Carolina, In The
Chowan County Superior Court.
**NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of an order of E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C., in the Special

Proceeding entitled "J. Elton Jordan and wife, Mildred W. Jordan and others, Petitioners, vs. Dora Dail and husband, John Dail, and others, etc., and Marvin P. Wilson, Guardian Ad Litem, Respondents," the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court will on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in Second Township, Chowan County, N. C., to wit:

1. Beginning at Henrietta Churchill-Forehand line, formerly John Churchill, near a pine on Sandy Ridge Road, thence about 130 yards Southwardly down said road to a Chappell sweet gum, thence Westwardly in a straight line to a black gum in run of Deep Run Branch (Charles Monds' line), thence Northwardly with Deep Run Branch to said Henrietta Churchill-Forehand line, thence Eastwardly with said Forehand-Churchill line to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, and being a part of the 80-acre tract conveyed to T. J. Jordan by I. Layden, by deed recorded in Book No. H, page 141, office Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C., and being the same real estate conveyed to W. N. Jordan by T. J. Jordan by deed dated December 4, 1903, recorded in Book H, page 566, office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

2. A certain tract or parcel of land in Second Township, Chowan County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. and T. J. Jordan-Warren land, W. T. Forehand lands and others, and bounded as follows: One tract Bear Swamp land known as the James Jordan land, beginning at J. E. Jordan land at the Carter Field, running along the T. J. Jordan land to the Warren land, thence along the Warren land to W. T. Forehand's land, thence along Forehand's land to J. E. Jordan's land, thence along Jordan's land to the first station, containing 50 acres more or less and by deed dated November 24, 1911, from Jacob M. Boyce and wife to William Jordan, and recorded November 25, 1911, in Book "L" of Deeds on page 456, and being the same real estate conveyed to William N. Jordan by William Jordan by deed dated October 11, 1912, and recorded in Book L, page 579, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

Excepting and excluding from the above described real estate that part of same conveyed to Foreman Blades Lumber Company by W. N. Jordan and wife, Clara Jordan, and James E. Jordan, by deed dated July 26, 1923, and recorded in Book P, pages 84 and 85 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

3. A certain tract or parcel of land in Chowan County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of C. W. Coffield, lands of George, Andrew,

Edna and Wiley Holley and the main road, and others, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by the lands of C. W. Coffield, on the East by the main road, on the West by the lands of George, Andrew, Edna and Wiley Holley, being in a triangular shape, containing one acre more or less, said land commences on main road at south end at a common oak post, running down road 1.65 yards, thence from said post on back line 1.65 yards, thence to main road and being the same real estate conveyed to Wayland C. Jordan by Lee Holley and others, by deed dated January 20, 1925, and recorded in Book P, page 426, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

4. Lot commencing at iron stob at the Sandy Ridge road running West 78 feet to Andrew Edney's line; thence South down said Edney's line 100 feet, thence East 70 feet to Sandy Ridge road, thence North 100 feet up said road to the first station, containing 1/4 acre more or less, and being a part of Wiley Holley home place, being the same real estate conveyed to W. C. Jordan by Martha Boyce by deed dated May 25, 1925, and recorded in Book "P," page 481, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

5. Beginning in T. J. Jordan-B. E. Forehand line, running said line Eastwardly to C. F. Coston line, thence along said Coston line Westwardly to A. I. Griffin line, thence Northwestwardly along said Griffin line to T. J. Jordan corner, and Northwardly along said Jordan line to the beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less. Said tract of land conveyed to William M. and George E. Boyce by H. C. Privott and wife, and registered November 16, 1910, in Book L, page 167, being the same real estate conveyed to W. C. Jordan by William N. Boyce and others, by deed dated March 7, 1927, and recorded in Book Q-2, page 294, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

6. Beginning at an iron stob in W. C. Jordan's line on Ferry Road, Westwardly along said road to iron stob in J. P. Byrum's line, thence Southwardly along said Byrum's line to run of Pumpkin Swamp, thence Eastwardly along run of said swamp to W. C. Jordan line and Northwardly along said line to first station, containing 10 acres more or less, and known as part of the Isaiah Bunch tract; the piece of land that is now wired and fenced up for graveyard is not sold, nor conveyed in this deed, being about 1/5 acre, and the right to use straw from said land as long as it remains woods is reserved unto W. N. Ward, being the same real estate conveyed to W. C. Jordan by W. N. Ward and wife, by deed dated April 11, 1927, and recorded in Book Q-2, page 313, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

7. A piece or parcel of land situated in Second Township in Chowan

County, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at W. O. Boyce's line on Ferry Road, thence Westwardly 100 yards along said road to iron stob, thence Southwardly to run of swamp, thence Eastwardly along said swamp to W. O. Boyce line, thence Northwardly along said Boyce's line to first station, containing 10 acres more or less, and known as a part of the Isaiah Bunch land, being the same real estate conveyed to W. C. Jordan by W. N. Ward and wife, by deed dated April 20, 1925, and recorded in Book P, page 468, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

Dated and posted this 12th day of April, 1948.

J. N. PRUDEN,
Apr 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13 Commissioner.



RETAILERS...

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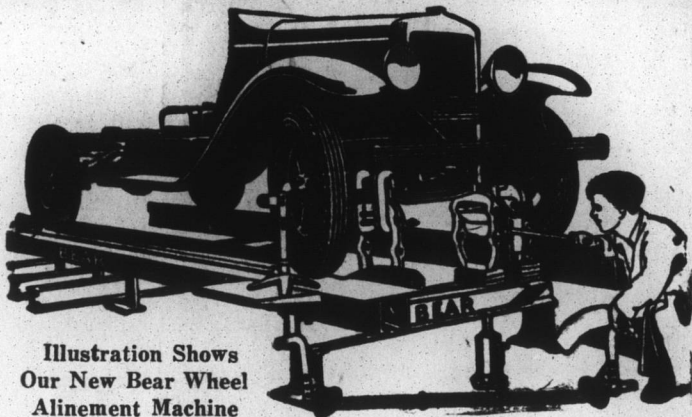


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NOTICE! TO CHOWAN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

By order of the Chowan County Commissioners,
I will on Monday, May 3, 1948, advertise property
for sale for 1947 delinquent taxes, the sale to be
held on Monday, June 7, 1948.

**PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE THIS EXTRA
EXPENSE AND EMBARRASSMENT**

J. A. BUNCH
Sheriff of Chowan County

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