

Marble Deposit of Cherokee County Is To Have Big Output

Extensive developments in marble deposits of the extreme southwestern part of North Carolina around Andrews is being planned with preparations now being carried out.

J. A. Martin, of Andrews, has purchased and secured options on some of the best marble deposits in this section, and has already spent around \$100,000 in preparing for

marketing the marble and other products. Mr. Martin is an experienced engineer, coming to this State from Ohio. He has developed several large stone properties for a number of large companies in this and other countries.

His original purpose was to produce a marble suitable for a terrazzo flooring material, but after prospecting the property thoroughly by coredrilling he saw possibilities for a larger development by producing building and monumental stone.

In addition, several kilns will be built for turning out lime for building purposes and for land plaster. The chief material to be produced at first will be chips of terrazzo flooring. The developer states that he has already made contracts for his entire output of this material.

After looking over the territory, State Geologist H. J. Bryson says, "The extensive core-drilling has revealed several types of marble, namely: coarse-grained blue, mottled, 'Confederate gray,' coarse-grained white, and fine-grained white. At places the drills penetrated the blue marble 23 feet without encountering a flaw. Some of the older reports state that the marble is highly jointed and broken but this is not the case with depth. The white marble was drilled 17 feet before a break or crack was found.

"A great number of tests, as com-

pression, tensile, absorption, polishing, etc., were made by the U. S. Bureau of Standards and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which showed the marble to be equal if not superior to much of the marble now produced in the United States. Comparative tests were made on the white and Italian or 'Carrara' marbles. The standard tests showed that the white was superior to the 'Carrara' in compression and tensile strength and absorption.

Kilns are already under construction and later equipment such as drills, saws and polishing machines will be installed for the production of building and monumental stone. It is estimated that the completed plant will run the investment into several hundred thousand dollars. Some of the large industrialists of the country are reported to be backing the proposition.

To show the variety of building materials available in the vicinity, Geologist Bryson reported that high cost of building sands for the plant was overcome by obtaining a good, angular high silica sand from quartzite found on the property. The quartzite was mined and ground to the desired mesh much cheaper than sand could be delivered, he declared.

Later, when the fire brick was needed to line the kilns, it was found that the price was high, and tests were made on the high alumina-silica clay nearby. The tests showed large amount of high grade fire clay which would stand 3,200 degrees of temperature.

"Instead of ordering fire brick," the geologist declared, "it was decided to use the clay on the property. These fire brick were then backed up with a high aluminum schist or slate which is also found on the property. This schist or slate probably gave origin to the high grade fire clay.

"Other than producing the materials mentioned above, experiments will be carried on along other lines. If these tests prove worthy of commercial development, the possibilities in this field are great. It will mean the establishment of a large industry in that section."—Conservation and Industry.

Mrs. Palmer Raises Oranges and Lemons

Mrs. James Palmer brought to this office this week and presented to the editor a large American Wonder lemon, and several Otaheite oranges, which were grown by her in pots in her hothouse. The lemon weighed 14 ounces, while the oranges are about half the size of the ordinary shipped variety.

Mrs. Palmer has quite a reputation for growing fine flowers, tomatoes, etc., and now she has distinguished herself by raising lemons and oranges that would be a credit to the sunny clime of Florida. We are grateful to her for the gift, and feel assured—if we can resist the temptation to eat them—of having something to give old Santa a lift when the little stockings are hung beside the fire place about December 25th.

LEGAL MATTERS

NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. FRANK DOCKERY, Plaintiff, vs. BESSIE DOCKERY, Defendant. NOTICE. The defendant Bessie Dockery will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, and the purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the Bonds of matrimony on statutory grounds. The said defendant will further take notice that she is required to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C., at Murphy, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in my office (a copy of which is on file for her) on or before the 25 day of December, 1928, or the Court will grant the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 24 day of November, 1928. P. C. HYATT, Clerk of Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. TOM EMORY, Plaintiff, vs. OLLIE EMORY, Defendant. NOTICE. The defendant, Ollie Emory, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C., against her and the purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on statutory grounds, and she will further take notice that she is required to personally appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in my office (a copy of which is filed for her in my office) on or before the 25 day of December, 1928, or the Court will grant the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 24th day of November, 1928. P. C. HYATT, Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALES

For the purpose of satisfying the taxes for the year 1927, due the town of Murphy, North Carolina. The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Murphy North Carolina, Monday the 31st day of December, 1928; the parcels of land here-in-after set forth, following the names of the person or persons against whom said tax is charged in the amount shown.

- Mrs. E. E. Adams & Mrs. E. Loyd, 3 lots \$9.00
Mrs. E. E. Adams, 1 lot \$12.52
Fred O. Bates, 3 lots \$27.50
J. C. Bell, 1 lot \$1.33
B. B. Brooks, 22 acres \$7.50
Mrs. S. S. Christopher, 1 lot \$11.25
Frank Coleman, 2 lots \$13.75
J. R. Davis, 1 lot \$3.75
S. W. Davidson heirs, 1 lot \$10.50
Mrs. Leila Dickey, 4 lots \$152.43
Hayes Dockery, 4 lots \$28.75
Henry Dockery Estate, 1 lot and 33 acres \$81.35
B. E. Dockery, 1 lot \$12.13
Jim Dockery, 1 lot \$6.83
Ghormley, G. C., 1 lot \$9.00
Gentry, M. L., 2 lots \$41.37
Gibson Estate, Mrs. E. A., 1 lot \$2.25
Haney, B. L., 1 1/2 lot \$19.00
Hasting Estate, Mrs. Harry G., 1 lot \$6.00
Holder Brothers, 1 lot \$32.40
Hopkins, Ellis, 1 lot \$19.75
Hughes, P. P., 2 lots \$3.00
J. L. King, 26 acres \$15.87
Mrs. Betty Loyd, 1 lot and 4 acres \$40.35
McCall J. H., 3 lots \$67.12
D. W. Maneval, 1 lot \$52.50
J. S. Meroney Estate, 2 lots \$131.25
Fred Millsaps, 6 acres \$10.50
Mrs. J. N. Moody, 1 lot \$39.00
J. N. Moody, 3 lots \$82.65
S. S. C. Mount, 1 lot \$37.50
J. B. Moore, 1 lot \$29.87
Murphy Steam Laundry, 1 lot \$39.40
R. V. Palmer, 24 acres \$7.55
Mrs. Martha Palmer, 3 lots \$9.00
Passmore Estate, 1 lot \$1.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Posey, 3 acres \$15.00
John E. Posey, 3 1/2 acres \$33.75
John Raper, 1/4 acre \$5.25
T. J. Sword, 1 1/2 lots, 3 acres \$134.33
Tarheel Investment Co. 3-5 interest on 21 lots \$49.50

Forrest Teague, 1 lot
Sam Voyles, 4 lots
S. W. Wallace, 1 lot
W. H. Cornwell, 1 lot
Boat Carter, 1 lot
SID PENDLEY, Deputy Tax Collector

November 26, 1928

To the stockholders of Carolina-Tennessee Power Company. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company will be held at the principal office of the company in the City of Murphy, North Carolina, on the 25th day of December, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposed agreement of merger and consolidation dated November 26, 1928, between this company and the Asheville Electric Company, and for the purpose of approving and adopting said agreement to merge and consolidate said companies in accordance with the provisions thereof, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting or adjournment thereof. If you cannot be personally present, please send and date the attached proxy in the presence of a witness (who shall also sign his name) and return it in the enclosed envelope. Your return of the proxy duly signed will be considered as authorizing any officer of the corporation to act as your agent in affixing and cancelling the necessary revenue stamps.

E. H. SHUFRO, Secretary

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust executed by L. A. Crutchfield, E. Bayless, Trustee, said deed of Trust received at the office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, said deed of trust securing in the amount of \$225.00 and there being thereon the sum of \$200.00, and default having been made in payment of the above said sum, I will on the 15 day of December, 1928, offer for sale at the Court house in Murphy, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock, a. m., terms of sale being cash, the following real estate, lying in Cherokee County, adjoining the lands of John McChesney, Amos and Number 888 Property and containing 2 lots of tract No. 7, lying in Murphy, N. C., in District No. 7, First Lot, 1. Beginning on a post oak the S.W. corner of Mrs. William Watson's lot and run W. 20 poles to a black jack on the top of ridge; thence S. 22 poles to a stake on the line of Nos. 6 and 7, then with that line 20 poles to a rock on the line of the S. E. Corner of Mrs. William Watson's lot; thence with Watson's line N. 12 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less, excepting the mineral interest which is reserved for or to W. B. Lenoir.

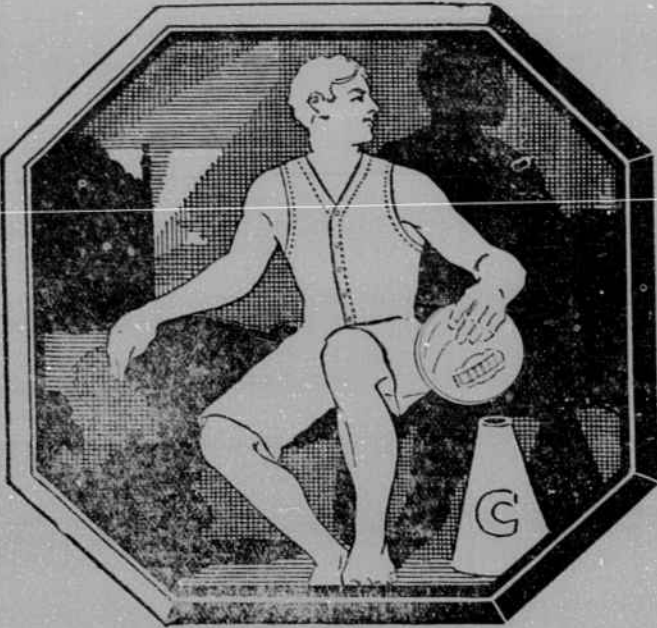
Lot No. 2 beginning on a rock in the line of Nos. 6 and 7 and runs W. 24 poles to a wood stump on the line of the S. E. Corner of Mrs. William Watson's lot; thence N. 26 poles to a dogwood on the line of the same; thence N. 88 degrees E. 24 poles to a black oak on top of a ridge; then S. 20 poles to the beginning, containing nine and one-tenth acres. Saying also and excepting the mineral interest in said land owned by P. W. Brittain and his heirs and assigns, the present and right of way over said lands herein granted.

This the 14th day of November, 1928. L. E. Bayless, Trustee

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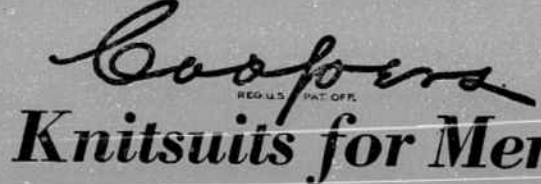
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HONOR ROLL THIRD MONTH

Below will be found the names of the children in the Murphy school who were neither absent nor tardy, and who attained a mark of more than 90 per cent on every subject studied during the third month of school. These pupils make up the honor pupils for the third month.

- First Grade (Mrs. Sipe) Billy Barnett, William Townson, Vernice Comley, Hallie Mae Hinshaw, Deryl Crawford and Elizabeth Cornwell.
First Grade (Mrs. Grant) William Cornwell, Lake Hampton, Carl Thomas, Porter Thomas, Jessie Mae Berrong, Ruby Townson.
Second Grade (Miss Leila Hayes) Kate Crisp, Anna Jean Grant, Billie Jackson, Kathleen Roberts, Aline Leatherwood, Frank Gilbert.
Second Grade (Miss Clara McCombs) Porter Ramsay, Leonard Ramsay.
Third Grade (Miss Clara McCombs) Ruby Clonts.
Third Grade (Mrs. Bell) Don Bruce, Gaines Elkins, Harold Ramsey, Edgar Weaver, Christine Howell.
Fourth Grade (Miss McCombe) Marion Butt, James Birchfield, Frances Dickson, Emogene Johnson.
Fourth Grade (Miss Sword) Ellen Cooper Axley, Pauline Dalrymple, Katherine Coleman, Edith Carroll, Ruth Hampton, Lucille McDonald, Blanche Grant, George Tate Williamson, Wilson Palmer.
Fifth Grade (Miss Hood) Edna Hampton, Pruden Davidson.
Fifth Grade (Miss Kate Hayes) Mary King Mallonee, Ruth Akin, Tom Axley.
Sixth Grade (Miss Hayes) Grace Barnett.
Sixth Grade (Miss Triplett) Harry Fain, Ben Gartrell Roane Hampton, Ernest Hawkins, Tom Posey, Arietta Ramsay, Robbie Williamson.
Seventh Grade (Miss McFather) Joe Bailey, Mary Witherspoon, Maide Ramsay, Pearl Hawkins, Paralee Dalrymple, Evelyn Crisp, Grace Wills Bell.