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GRIPSHOLM DOCKS SOON

The Swedish liner Gripsholm is scheduled to dock in New York at 9 a. m. Wednesday, March 15, with the first contingent of Americans to be repatriated from Germany. The Gripsholm sailed from Lisbon Monday, March 6.

MONEY TALKS IN N. C.?

Pinehurst along with Atlantic City and Hot Springs, Va., has been suggested as a likely spot for the international monetary conference to be held in the late spring. The conference, which will have representation from 44 nations with a total of more than 600 delegates, cannot be accommodated in Washington.

DEATH ROW EMPTY

All of the 19 cells on Central Prison's death row were empty early this week for the first time since 1909. The Biggs brothers and John Messer, Greensboro youths granted a new trial by the state Supreme Court in connection with the killing of Jamestown Storekeeper E. J. Swanson, were the last occupants of the row.

GRAHAM HIGH WINS TROPHY

Congratulations to the entire Graham high school boys' basketball team, who won the county championship trophy Tuesday night in a hard-fought contest with Altamahaw-Ossipee. When the final whistle blew, the score was 31 to 24. Congratulations to Clint Horner, center, who was chosen on the all-tournament mythical cage first teams selected by officials, scorers, sports writers; to Dan Horner and Garrett, picked for the second team. Congratulations, too, to Coach A. B. Hardee who volunteered to help the boys along, and led them to victories over Sylvan and Elon as well as through the final championship bout. Coach Hardee received no remuneration for services rendered except his pride in their performance and the lasting respect and affection of every member of the team.

STARRING STARS

We note with interest that Lt.-Commander Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has received the Silver Star for his meritorious conduct during the Salerno landing. Naval officers who have had occasion to work with the former actor have commended with enthusiasm on his performance of duty, his sportsmanship. Similar reports are coming through on other erstwhile Hollywood lights now seeing active service. We think Hollywood is to be commended on its part in the national war effort. Scores of stars are, of course, in uniform. Most of those who are not have not been content with lending vast sums of money to myriad war drives, but have put their services at their government's disposal and go to any battle-front at a moment's notice to cheer up the boys. It is an encouraging commentary on that be-glamorized American institution, the Silver Screen, that such words as stupendous, gigantic and terrific can be applied to its real-life as well as its shadow-world performances.



Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months. In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years. In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases. In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges. In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before. The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him. The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her.

financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through. When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man. All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment, and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed. G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year. On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Tarheels Join in Bottle Roundup



Patriotic North Carolina men and women are returning empty deposit bottles to the point of purchase at least once a week. They will be sterilized and re-used. A nation-wide campaign is now under way to get 500,000,000 "slacker" deposit bottles into circulation.



"BOMBS AWAY!"

"Zeros coming up! Bombs away!" And the Flying Fortress hits for a friendly cloud. You'll thrill to this true story of the gallant crew of a Flying Fortress, by W. L. White, who wrote THEY WERE EXPENDABLE. He lets the fighters tell their story in their own simple, moving way. Be sure to read—

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY
By W. L. White
IN THIS PAPER

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Erected at Titusville, Fla., where Col. Edwin Drake sank the first oil well in the Keystone state, stands Charles Henry Niehaus' heroic monument, "The Driller."

Drake's "Folly"

Millions of peaceful Ukrainian peasants have died, millions more are in slavery because Germany coveted the rich oil fields of the Caucasus. We help them—we help ourselves when we buy War Bonds.

Buy Extra War Bonds and Hold 'em

And You're Only Asked to Buy War Bonds



All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 4th day of March, 1944. WALTER E. BASON, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Adeline Donahoe Poole, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Swepsonville, N. C., on or before February 25th 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This, 18th day of February, 1944. IVEY T. POOLE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. C. A. (Lula E.) Hughes, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elon College, on or before February 21, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This, 21st day of February, 1944. KENNETH K. HUGHES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of M. G. Flanigan, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, 23rd day of February, 1944. H. LEON FLANIGAN, Administrator c. t. a. Estate of M. G. Flanigan.

Notice of Re-Sale

The undersigned Commissioner of the Superior Court of Alamance County, pursuant to order of said Court, will resell at public auction at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., on Monday, March 20, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, EWT.

A certain tract or parcel of land in Thompson Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. S. Thompson, the heirs of George Crawford and others, and known as the Wilson Mill tract, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak tree corner with said Thompson; running thence N. 79 1/2 deg. W. 4.55 chs. to a rock, corner with said Thompson; thence N. 11 1/2 deg. W. 8 chs. to a rock corner with said Thompson; thence N. 66 1/2 deg. E. 1.80 chs. to a rock on West bank of Haw Creek, corner with said Thompson, thence down said creek as it meanders N. 13 1/2 deg. W. 2.65 chs. N. 7 1/2 deg. E. crossing said creek 6.35 chs. to a black gum on East bank of said creek, corner with said heirs; thence S. 69 1/2 deg. E. 5.94 chs. to a rock on East side of Mill road, corner with said heirs; thence N. 21 3/4 deg. E. 2.53 chs. to a rock, corner with said heirs, East of said road; thence S.

69 1/2 deg. E. 3 chs. to a rock, corner with said heirs; thence S. 21 3/4 deg. W. 2.52 chs. to a rock, corner with said heirs; thence S. 68 3/4 deg. E. 76 chs. to a rock on West bank of said creek (measured to water), corner with heirs; thence down said creek as it meanders S. 5 1/2 deg. E. 9.25 chs., S. 23 deg. E. 4.55 chs., N. 45 deg. W. 2.50 chs., N. 17 deg. W. 2 chs., N. 5.45 chs., N. 32 1/2 deg. W. 4 chs., N. 66 1/2 deg. W. 1 ch., S. 81 1/2 deg. W. 2.60 chs., S. 18 deg. 2.65 chs., S. 57 deg. E. 3 chs., S. 30 deg. E. 1.40 chs. to fork of old and new run of creek, S. 81 deg. W. 3 chs. to a rock, corner with said Thompson on South side of said creek; thence S. 2.70 chs. to the beginning, containing 21.2 acres, more or less. Bidding on said property will begin at \$1,050.00. This is a re-sale and property will be sold subject to advance bids and confirmation by the court. Terms of Sale: The purchaser will be required to pay ten per cent of his bid on date of sale and at least one-half of the amount bid upon confirmation, and balance within six months; deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent, and title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full. This, the 6th day of March, 1944. W. I. WARD, Commissioner.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Rubydell Stroud Stogner.

Clarence Lee Stogner
The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been begun in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 4th day of April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 3rd day of March, 1944. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk General County Court of Alamance County.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Sallie Jane Hamlett

James J. Hamlett
The defendant, James J. Hamlett, will take notice that an action entitled as above been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for divorce, based upon the grounds of two years' separation, and for the care and custody and support of their two children; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 17th day of March, 1944, and to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, 18th day of February, 1944. F. L. WILLIAMSON, Clerk General County Court, of Alamance County.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Alamance County, Plaintiff.

Kemp Long and wife, Mrs. Kemp Long; Willie Long and wife, Mrs. Willie Long; Bettie Wyatt and her husband, Will Wyatt, et al. Defendants.
The defendants, Kemp Long and wife, Mrs. Kemp Long; Willie Long and wife, Mrs. Willie Long; Bettie Wyatt and her husband, Will Wyatt; Fannie Ruth Long and her husband, Richard Roe, or by whatever name he may be known or have; Mozelle Evans and her husband, John Doe, or by whatever name he may be known or have will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing property tax liens in favor of the plaintiff, Alamance County for the years 1930 to 1943, inclusive upon a tract of land in Melville Township, the Joe Evans lot, Alamance County, North Carolina.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Earl Fonville, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 2, Graham, N. C., on or before the 19th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 15th day of February, 1944. EDNA JORDAN, Executrix. Long & Long, Attys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of A. H. Nicks, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 6th day of March, 1944. W. I. WARD, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma A. Albright, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
ALAMANCE COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

Paul J. Gant and wife, Gertrude M. Gant, John K. Gant and wife, Roberta M. Gant, Margaret Gant, Bayliff and husband, Casper Conway Bayliff, Lucille Gant Crabtree and husband, Carl M. Crabtree, Anna G. Jeffries and husband, L. G. Jeffries, and E. W. Douglas, Petitioners.

Charles M. Gant, Mrs. Lorene Gant, Maggie Gant Douglas, Bessie Gant Wellons and husband, Java C. Wellons, and all children and heirs at law, if any, of the said Charles M. Gant other than those designated as parties plaintiff hereto, whose names and addresses are unknown, and C. C. Cates, Jr., Guardian ad Litem for said Charles M. Gant and his children, and said Mrs. Maggie Gant Douglas, Respondents.

The defendants, Charles M. Gant together with all of his heirs at law capable of inheriting from other than those persons set out and named in the title of this cause whose names are present whereabouts are unknown will take notice that a special proceedings entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an order directing the sale at public auction in division among the owners as tenants in common thereof of the real property described in the petition filed in said cause and known as the land formerly owned by the late Dan E. Gant, and in said petition it is alleged that said Charles M. Gant is now dead and that the petitioners constitute all of his heirs at law and as such take his interest in said real property to the exclusion of all other persons; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County at the courthouse in Graham, N. C. within thirty days after the 16th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. Done this 16th day of February, 1944. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk Superior Court of Alamance County.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John H. Jordan, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 2, Graham, N. C., on or before the 19th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 15th day of February, 1944. EDNA JORDAN, Executrix. Long & Long, Attys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Earl Fonville, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 2, Graham, N. C., on or before the 19th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 8th day of January, 1944. MOLLIE FONVILLE, Executrix—Estate of Earl Fonville.