

Was One of Five Escaping Battle

John Snyder Saw Plenty of Action in War; Now In Barber Shop

J. B. Snyder was born and reared near Reddies River post-office in Wilkes county. His early or boyhood years were spent on his father's farm. During the World War he joined the American Expeditionary Forces, having been mustered into Company "B", 118th Infantry, 30th Division. He received his training at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and was

sent to France in April 1918. It was his privilege to be one of the soldiers to be moved on July 4, 1918, up to the front, where he saw active service and stayed continuously until Armistice Day, November 11th, of that year. He was in several major battles, which included that of smashing the famous Hindenburg Line. One instance which is outstanding in his life was that on the 8th day of October, 1918, his company, consisting of two hundred and fifty-six men, was ordered into battle and out of this number only five returned alive, Mr. Snyder being one of the five to return. During his army life he was gassed one time and had to be carried to a hospital. Wilkes county, which has produced soldiers for all American Wars, is proud of her soldiers and their very fine records, and North Wilkesboro is proud to have Mr. Snyder as one of its leading and outstanding citizens.

After the war, when Mr. Snyder returned home, he secured employment sometime during the latter part of 1919, or early part

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J. B. SNYDER

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R. G. FINLEY

He accepted employment with the Bank of North Wilkesboro, where he served for several years. Being interested in a large way in the mill manufacturing business, he soon took charge of the New Wilkesboro Mill Company, which soon afterwards merged or consolidated with the W. J. Parlier Manufacturing company and the W. C. Meadows Mill company. This merger was formed into a new company and given the name of Meadows Mill company, which is today one of North Wilkesboro's outstanding manufacturing institutions. Its products are now being shipped into several foreign countries and has, of course, a very large clientele in the United States. Mr. Finley is president of this splendid manufacturing concern.

He is also a director at this time in the Bank of North Wilkesboro and has been since 1933; a director in the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association; a director and vice president of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency; a former director in the Forest Furniture company and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wilkes Hospital, Inc., and at this time is chairman of the county board of commissioners for Wilkes county. His record as county chairman is outstanding for the many fine accomplishments perfected during his administration. Mr. Finley was also one of the organizers of the old Wilkes Commercial club which in its day was one of the best commercial organizations in the western part of North Carolina. He also had the pleasure of serving on the city board of commissioners.

It can truly be said that Mr. Finley has proven himself to be an illustrious son of an illustrious sire, who did so much for North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. He is considered one of, if not the best, young business men in the city and county and his keen sense of justice and farsightedness makes him a valuable member of the board of directors of the several institutions he represents. The North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association is to be congratulated in having as one of its directors a man of Mr. Finley's ability. Mr. Finley is a member of the Presbyterian church, a lover of home and community and can always be found ready and willing to sponsor not only with his time but with his means, any worthy project in promoting and building for the future a better town and county.

Since the horse went out of business he seems to have taken his "horse sense" with him.

Finley Is Young Business Leader

Is Also Chairman of Wilkes County Board Of Commissioners

R. G. Finley, a member of one of Wilkes county's oldest families, was born and reared in North Wilkesboro, being the youngest son of J. E. Finley, deceased, who was the founder of and first president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro's oldest bank and one of the strongest financial institutions of its kind in this section of North Carolina.

Mr. Finley received his high school education in local institutions, had one year at Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va., and later completed four years at Davidson College, graduating with a B. A. Degree. After finishing college he returned to North Wilkesboro where he entered into the grist mill manufacturing business, having purchased an interest and became the chief executive of the New Williams Mill company, which he operated until the World War started. He joined the United States Army and was mustered into service at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. He was soon afterwards sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces and served continually until the end of the war. After the armistice and on his return home,

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under, pursuant to, and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain judgment of the Wilkes County Superior Court, rendered in the June term, 1938, in an action entitled, H. M. Parlier against Mrs. Esther Holman Parlier and D. H. Parlier, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the life estate of Mrs. Esther Holman Parlier, in the lands hereinafter described, the said judgment being recorded in judgment docket book 30, page 352, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County, the undersigned will, therefore, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, the life estate of Mrs. Esther Holman Parlier, the following described lands, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of B. F. Tedder, Jefferson Tedder, Amanda Estep on the waters of Rocky or Cane Creek. Beginning on a large black gum on the east bank of said creek, it being B. F. Tedder's and Amanda Estep's corner, running south 25 east 11 4-5 poles to a line to a small black oak on east side of said road, and continuing with said road south 30 degrees east 34 poles, south 44 degrees east 16 poles, south 49 degrees east 11 poles to a stake in the old road; thence south with the old marked line 38 poles to a chestnut, near old Liberty church; then south 34 degrees west 29 poles to a poplar on the branch, north 62 degrees west down the said branch 46 poles to a small poplar by a road leading from said Mary E. Parlier house, said meeting house north 70 degrees west 2 1/2 poles to a stone, an apple tree, north 60 degrees west 24 poles to an apple tree, north 80 degrees west 6 1/2 poles to an apple tree, west 8 poles to an alder bush just below the ford of the branch, south 50 degrees west up and with the meanders of said branch 28 poles; thence south about 74 degrees west 110 poles to the meanders of said branch to Vance Tedder spring, north 69 degrees west 32 poles to a stone in the old line, north with said line about 230 poles to a black gum in Jefferson Tedder's line east with his line 24 poles to a stake in the old mountain road, south with said road, it being B. F. Tedder's line to a stake; South 12 degrees east 30 1-2 poles to a stake in the said road south 61 degrees east 58 poles with said road to a black oak, B. F. Tedder's corner, south 80 degrees east 80 poles to a black oak, his corner, north 73 degrees east 28 poles to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less. This 22nd day of June, 1938.

W. H. McEWEN, Commissioner

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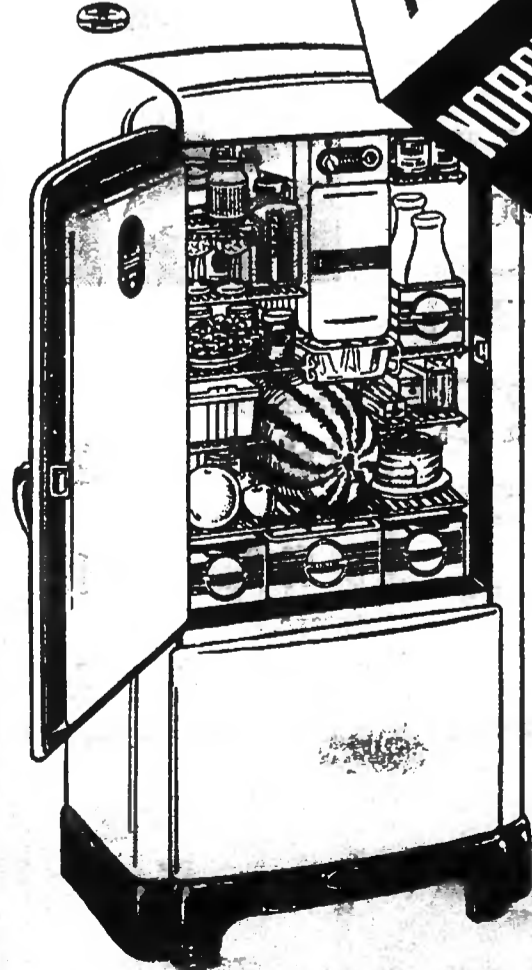
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