

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 31. (Auto-... it's still about as even...

The action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs...

It can be stated indisputably that the entire membership of both houses of Congress...

Shall the United States forbid the sale of arms and war supplies to any nation engaged in any international war?

This plan of keeping America neutral has the support of practically all of the Republicans and some of the anti-Administration Democrats...

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the special proceeding entitled, Cora E. Reid, Administratrix, et al., v. Thomas Benjamin Reid, et al., the same being No. 574 upon the special proceeding docket No. 4, of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 30th day of August 1939, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Wilkes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Moore, James Anderson, A. L. Marlow, Wilson Moore and W. R. Johnson and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

FIRST TRACT:—Situating in Lovelace township Wilkes county, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of J. W. Moore, James Anderson, A. L. Marlow, and Leander Moore and others, and containing 40 acres more or less. For further reference see Book 159 in the Register of Deeds office at page 311.

SECOND TRACT:—Situating in Lovelace township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Wilson Moore described and defined as follows: Lying and being in Lovelace township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Wilson Moore heirs, W. R. Johnson and the heirs of John A. Johnson and containing 61 acres more or less. For further reference see Book 159 at page 310 in the Register of Deeds office.

This July 29, 1939. F. J. McDUFFIE, Commissioner.

8-21-4t (m) NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed the 14th day of June, 1938, by Alva Church Dancy and husband, Parthing Dancy, to T. A. Eller, trustee, and recorded in book 154 page 148 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, and the stipulation of said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on August 28, 1939, the following described lands.

First Tract: Known as the F. D. Forester tract. Bounded by the land of C. L. Walsh on the West, T. J. Price on the North, Andy Laws on the East, R. A. Tharpe and C. L. Walsh on the South, it being the lands formerly owned by Adaline Sharpe, Forest Fraley and contains thirty five acres more or less. See book 119, page 54 Wilkes County Records.

Second Tract: Known as the Garwood or L. W. Fox tract. Beginning on a black oak by the road, runs North three degrees, West 24 poles to end of Laws line. East 48 poles to a Maple in his line, South 10 degrees East 12 poles to a stake in the road, South 74 degrees West with the road 54 poles to the beginning, containing 5 1/2 acres more or less.

Third tract: Beginning on a pine stump Andy Laws corner, runs South 9 1/2 rods to a red oak then south east 28 poles to a stone on the road then north east 4 rods to a red oak on the road, then North 18 rods to a stone corner of the Church lot, west 3 3/4 rods to the beginning, containing two acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. This the 28th day of July, 1939. T. A. ELLER, Trustee.

8-21-4t (m)

ident, rather than upon the real welfare of the nation.

The position of the Administration was expressed in a long statement by Secretary Hull who stated flatly that the present neutrality act would tend to draw the United States into war rather than to keep the nation out.

He recommended that the law be amended, if Congress continued to believe that a special neutrality law was required, so as to eliminate the present arms embargo. It is the right, in international law and precedent, he said, of any nation to buy or sell arms to any other nation, under any conditions, if they are able to buy and the sellers are able to deliver.

Mr. Hull's Proposals

Mr. Hull's proposals were: To prohibit American ships from entering combat areas; to restrict travel by American citizens in combat areas; to require that goods exported from the United States to belligerent countries shall be preceded by transfers of title to the foreign purchasers; to continue the existing legislation respecting loans and credits to warring nations; to regulate the collection and collection in this country of funds for belligerents, and to continue the licensing system under the munitions control board covering importation and exportation of war supplies.

The net effect of the Administration proposals would be, it is agreed, to give England and France an advantage. They have the funds to buy war munitions in America, much of them in "earmarked" gold already on deposit in American banks. The dictatorships have no such financial resources. England and France have the ships necessary to carry American supplies across the ocean and could easily prevent their successful transportation to their enemies.

The argument against the Administration program is that, such being the case, the Roosevelt-Hull plan would be unneutral in reality, since it would favor one side against the other.

Last War Analyzed

Back of all the neutrality restrictions imposed by the present law is the belief held by many that it was the sales of munitions to the Allies before we got into the World War which dragged us into the war, to insure collection of what the allied powers owed American bankers.

That belief persists, in spite of the fact that in 1934 a Senate committee headed by Senator Nye spent \$50,000 and many weeks of time trying to prove it was true, and succeeded only in proving that all of the loans made to European nations before we got into the big war, were secured by American securities deposited with the bankers, and other security, and that they would have been paid in full, whether the Allies won or lost, as they actually were.

That there will be actual fighting, marking the beginning of what may turn out to be the most disastrous war in human history, before the end of September, is definitely feared by the State Department's foreign observers, according to the best information that can be obtained.

The thing America can do most effectively to avert such a war, the State Department believes, would be to let it be known that the United States keeps an open shop where anybody can buy any sort of arms.

Special Session Possible

The belief here is that unless Congress comes around to the State Department's point of view, or agrees upon some acceptable compromise before adjournment, the President will call them back into special session the moment hostilities break out in Europe, in a last final effort to clarify our neutrality laws so that the world will know just where we stand, favoring no one nation over any other, officially. That, it is held, would block any excuse for reprisals against us by any country at war, and would greatly lessen the chance of our being drawn into the war, which is precisely what everybody wants to prevent, though disagreeing upon how best to prevent it.

People Moravian Falls Community To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the people of the Moravian Falls community has been called to be held at the school building on Tuesday evening, August 1, 7:45.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss further plans for the erection of a community building.

All people of the community and others interested are invited to attend.

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Death Ends Career Of Dr. H. F. Long

Final Rites Held For Pioneer Surgeon and Founder of Hospital

Statesville, July 28.—Dr. H. F. Long, 70, pioneer surgeon in this part of the state and founder of the H. F. Long hospital here, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home on North Center street. His health had been failing for a few years, but he was able to be out until two weeks ago when he became ill with erysipelas. His condition was critical for the past week.

Dr. Henry Fletcher Long was born in Statesville, June 9, 1869, son of Dr. John F. Long and Mary Cowan Long. His early education was under distinguished educators in Statesville and vicinity. Following his graduation from Maryland Medical college in 1892, he was associated with his father, doing general medical and surgical practice locally. In 1900, associated with Dr. Junius Hill, he took over the Billings hospital here and was surgeon in that institution until 1905, when he founded his private hospital, which he owned and operated until 1933, when the sanatorium was merged with the Duke foundation under the name of H. F. Long hospital, incorporated, and he was made superintendent under the merger.

In 1936 Dr. Long was elected by acclamation as president of the Southern Surgeons association. He was a gifted surgeon and an unusual diagnostician, his patients coming from a wide area. He organized the first training school for nurses in Statesville in 1901.

Dr. Long was married to Miss Carrie Allison, of Statesville, November 22, 1799. Mrs. Long survives, and the following children: John F. Long, of Statesville; Miss Marianna Long, of the Duke university staff, Durham; Dr. W. M. Long, of Mocksville; Mrs. W. I. Howell, of Hamlet; Thornton A. Long, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Gaither Sanford, of Mocksville; Henry A. Long, Locke Long and Robert Long, of Statesville. There are 10 surviving grandchildren. Dr. Long leaves also a brother, Z. V. Long, of Statesville, former solicitor of this district.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Protector Tells Of New Game Laws

Homer Brookshire, Wilkes county game protector, today called attention to the fact that the 1939 legislature passed two new game laws, about which the people would do well to acquaint themselves.

One law says that all automatic or repeating shotguns must be plugged so as to hold only three shells for shooting all upland game birds, which include quail, wild turkeys and grouse and in hunting squirrels and rabbits. A federal law has the same regulations for shooting migratory fowl.

Another section of the law forbids shooting birds while sitting on the ground. The purpose of the provision is to make it unlawful to shoot a covey of quail while huddled, which has always been considered poor sportsmanship.

Last Rites Held For Citizen Of Elk Creek Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 27, for Larkin C. Hall, 82 year old citizen of the Elk Creek community, at the Elk Creek Baptist church. Reverend R. L. Isbell, Lenoir, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Hall was a well-known and highly respected citizen of his community. He had been a farmer in that section practically all of his life. The son of the late Rufus and Nancy Hall, also of Elk, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Hall, and a number of children and grandchildren.

Revival At Goshen Is Now Under Way

A series of revival services began Sunday at Goshen Baptist church. Rev. S. I. Watts, pastor, is in charge, assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray. Services are being held at 11 a. m. and eight p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mt. Pisgah Revival Will Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin at Mt. Pisgah church Sunday with Rev. L. B. Murray in charge, assisted by Rev. Richard Day. The public has a cordial invitation to all services.

Blue Ridge Scene Of Singing Meet

Fourteen Classes, Quartets And Trios Take Part In Day's Program

Singers from four counties gathered at Blue Ridge Baptist church on top of the Blue Ridge on the Blue Ridge Parkway Sunday for the fifth Sunday session of the Blue Ridge singing association.

Singing classes, quartets and trios from Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe and Caldwell joined in the day's program before a crowd which would have filled the church several times. Some of the quartets and classes sang outside in the afternoon while singing was in progress within the church in order that a greater part of the crowd might enjoy the gospel music.

The classes and quartets present were: Blue Ridge, led by Raymond Johnson; Everready quartet; Stony Fork, led by V. O. Green; Yellow Hill mixed quartet; Big Ivey, led by Walter Blackburn; Long Ford, led by Fields Blankenship; children's class from Stony Fork led by V. O. Green; Mt. Vernon junior choir led by Christine Harrison; Mount Pleasant, led by A. M. McGee; Mt. Vernon trio; Oak Grove quartet; Obids, led by Rufus Parsons; Rena Ruth and Reba Dew McNeill twin duet; Be-shears quartet from Yellow Hill; Townsend duet; trio composed of Wade Be-shears, Beulah Green and Nina Todd.

The singing was described as the most successful in the history of the Blue Ridge singing organization, which holds sessions every Fifth Sunday in some point in Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Miss Cilla Summers Dies At Statesville

Miss Cilla Summers, of Statesville and North Wilkesboro, died at the H. F. Long Hospital July 27, 1939, after a month's serious illness. She went to the hospital from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tevepaugh and Miss May Foster where she had spent the greater part of her time for the past several years.

Miss Summers, the daughter of the late Franklin Summers and Elizabeth Ann Summers was born in Bethany township, Iredell county September 12, 1862. She was the last surviving member of a large family. Her sister, Mrs. J. S. Foster of Statesville, died the past May, and a brother, Mr. N. C. Summers, died within the past several years.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. A. L. Lowrance, Mrs. W. S. Bradford, and Mr. J. R. Foster, of Statesville, Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, of Whiteville, Mrs. W. F. Reece, Miss Robena Summers, Mr. F. A. Summers and Mr. William Summers, of the county; Mr. O. B. Beard, of Statesville, Texas, Mr. L. B. Foster, of Ennis Texas; and Mr. Rhoid Foster, of Lumberton.

Miss Summers was for twenty-five years connected with the State hospital at Morganton as matron and rendered a highly efficient service there. She resigned her position there in 1916 on account of failing health. Since then she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Bradford, in Statesville and with the Tevepaughs in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Summers had a happy disposition and a kindness of spirit that endeared her to all who came in contact with her, and was known as Aunt Cilla to everybody. She was a member of Fifth Creek Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Bradford on Euclid Avenue on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. E. D. Brown, and interment in Bethany Presbyterian church cemetery in the county.

Friends attending the funeral services from Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro were: Mrs. James Atwell, Mrs. H. A. Wendland, Mrs. C. S. Sink, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, Miss Mamie Sockwell, Miss Lunda Hendren, Mrs. R. E. Walters, Mrs. Don Coffey, Jr., Mrs. T. B. Finley, Mrs. W. H. Crews, Mrs. L. A. Hauser, Mrs. Bruce Waugh, Mrs. O. S. Barber, Miss Rachel Foster, Miss May Foster, Mr. John J. Tevepaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Carl W. Steele, Miss Betsy Ross, Mr. James Crews, Mr. Billy Crews, Mrs. A. R. Sherman, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster.

Flowers were carried by the ladies from the Wilkesboro, supplemented by intimate friends in Statesville.

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New Committeeman Named In FSA Work In Wilkes County

J. A. Poplin, of Honda, has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to become a member of the Wilkes County Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee, according to word received here today by J. C. Highsmith, Wilkes County FSA Supervisor, from State Director Vance E. Swift.

The new committeeman was appointed to succeed J. M. German, of Hooters, whose term expired on June 30, 1939. Mr. Poplin is at the present time a part-owner and was formerly a tenant himself. He has spent the major portion of his life on the farm. He is very active in his community, taking a great part in all civic life; a member of the school board, also a community committeeman under the AAA Program. He is very open-minded and is interested in farm tenancy. His duties will be to assist other members of the committee in helping with operations of the FSA Tenant Purchase Program in the county, officials said. Other members of the committee are T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson, and Lonnie G. Billings, of Dockery.

At the same time the new appointment was announced, Mr. Highsmith received word that the Tenant Purchase program will be extended in Wilkes county for another year.

Wilkes county was one of the counties in the state selected for placing of farm purchase loans during the first and second years. So far, the Farm Security Administration has loaned \$51,887.00 to fifteen Wilkes County families for the purchase of family-sized farms averaging 108.40 acres each.

Wiley T. McNeill Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek for Wiley T. McNeill, 83, who died at his home in that community Saturday afternoon following an extended illness.

He is survived by two children, Mary and K. S. McNeill.

Brame Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Club Enjoys Good Program Featured By Address By P. J. Brame

P. J. Brame was the feature speaker on an enjoyable program at the Friday luncheon meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Wilkes.

The program was in charge of E. W. Gwyn, who asked Guaid Cardwell to introduce the speaker.

Mr. Brame made an interesting talk, using as a basis the news story which recently appeared in the press to the end that North Carolina has more homicides than any other place in the United States. A story was recently published by an attorney, Mr. Lawrence, of Robinson county, who had taken his lead from remarks made by Ripley in "Believe It or Not." Mr. Brame stated that in the old days the people who were tried in courts were negroes but not so now. They are now young white people. He laid the blame at the feet of adults.

H. H. Morehouse told of several interesting news items and John Prevette was named to give a news item at next meeting.

President D. J. Carter called attention to the directors meeting, which was held on Thursday evening with A. A. Oashion as host and the secretary read to the club the report of the Kiwanis education committee, which was written by Genio Cardwell.

George C. Maynard, of Salisbury, was a guest of S. V. Tomlinson and S. P. Mitchell was a guest of J. R. Finley.

Henry J. Glass Died On Friday

Henry J. Glass, 78 year old citizen of near Wilkesboro, died at his home Friday morning, July 28, after an extended illness. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dice Johnson Glass.

Burial was in the Fishing Creek Arbor church cemetery Sunday morning, July 30. The ministers in charge of the service were the Reverends Jarvis and Hayes.

Lerner's Department Store Opens Friday

Lerner's Department Store will open for business Friday, August 4th, according to a statement made by the owner, Mr. Dan Lerner, today. The new store is located across the street from the Bank of North Wilkesboro in the Snyder building adjoining the Princess Cafe and the City Barber Shop. A complete stock of new fall merchandise for men, women and children will be carried by this new store.

Tryme Cafe In Wilkesboro Adds New Equipment

The Tryme Cafe, owned and operated by Mr. Thomas S. Hubbard, is enjoying a rapidly increasing patronage, and new equipment has recently been added to take care of the needs of the many new patrons that are visiting the popular eating place daily.

A complete sandwich service is provided the public, as well as short orders of other good things to eat. A full stock of Southern Dairies ice cream is carried, and also candies, cigarettes, cakes, etc.

Mr. Hubbard cordially invites the public to pay his "eating place" a visit at any time.

Thomas C. Cheek Rites Held Sunday

Thomas Cheek, 41, died Friday night at his home near Swann Creek following a three years' illness.

Previous to his illness he held a position with Chatham Manufacturing company in Elkin. He was a member of Swan Creek Baptist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mamie Osborne Cheek, 10 children—Paul, Ray, Charles Worth and Ralph, Misses Gladys, Vallie, and Hallie Cheek and Mrs. Lester Cheek all of Swan Creek community and one brother, R. L. Cheek, of Independence, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 o'clock at Swan Creek Baptist church by Rev. N. T. Jarvis, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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