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Drivers' License

The issuance of 7,343 drivers' licenses last month brought the total to 1,040,955 the number of licenses issued since the Uniform Drivers' License Act was passed in 1935...

Licenses issued the first four months of this year totaled 25,836, he added. There are nearly 650,000 registered motor vehicles in the state.

"The purposes behind drivers' licenses," Hocutt explained, "are to provide a means of investigating in case of drivers who are involved in accidents, and to make people realize that the operation of a motor vehicle is not merely a right but is a privilege..."

"A driver's license carries behind it an assumption that the State regards you as being competent to operate a motor vehicle upon its streets and highways without jeopardizing the safety of fellow travelers..."

"Don't regard your driver's license too lightly. If you had to do without it after being accustomed to driving quite a bit, you would realize what a great privilege it is to be allowed to drive."

"See that your driving skill, mental attitude, physical condition and knowledge of the motor vehicle laws and rules of the road are maintained at all times in such manner as to render you a safe driver and assure you of being allowed to retain your privilege of driving."

Stamps For Cotton

The food stamp plan—under which persons on relief are given allotments of foods of which a surplus exists—continues to expand. It has apparently proven to be a reasonable way of disposing of some of the foods held by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Now, according to a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, stamps are to be issued, under a similar plan, for cotton. A tremendous cotton surplus now exists, and its reduction is essential to the welfare of the millions of families which depend for all or part of their livelihood on income from raw cotton...

One extremely significant phase of the stamp plan is that it has been entirely carried out through existing private merchandising channels. The taxpayers have not had to dig down to pay for the creation of a costly government-owned distribution system.

The cotton plan is to start on a small scale, and to be extended, as was the food stamp plan. And America's private merchants, big and little, may be relied upon to see it through with maximum efficiency.

Loyalty Is Good Business

Loyalty between employe and employer is simply good business. Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus, Nebraska, Daily Telegram, recently wrote

a vivid little article illustrating that. The article dealt with the Union Pacific Railroad "Booster League," an organization in which every worker in that great company holds membership.

"Every member of that league," writes Editor Howard, "is a volunteer—a fighting volunteer—not a fighter against anything or anybody, but always a fighter for his employer..."

Contrast that spirit with the destructive spirit of those who preach strike, sabotage, disorder. When men get together to amicably discuss and adjust differences, all involved benefit. The company for which they work goes ahead, making their job secure.

Borrowed Comment

JUST DRAW THE VEIL (Washington Times-Herald)

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, used to be the object of an enormous, palpating sympathy in certain sections of the political community on the ground that he was a persecuted man of honor.

The "power trust" was always after him. He was always being accused in terms of generalities, and his defenders were particularly outraged by such tactics. For it was as difficult to answer a generalization then as it is today and they could not locate a bill of particulars against their idol.

They could only point to his record and demand to know how anybody confronted with the facts of his public career could accuse him of anything.

Well, the Senator seems to have survived all those campaigns and yet lived to make a few scurrilous remarks of his own. Yes, scurrilous.

For some time he has been pawing the ground and rending the air on the subject of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover.

He poked and poked until Attorney General Robert H. Jackson told a special assistant to interview all persons involved, hear all the charges, examine all the evidence, and see whether the G-Men were guilty, as charged by Senator Norris, of violating civil rights of persons accused of crimes against the United States.

After a considerable expenditure of time and money, the Attorney General satisfied himself that the FBI has been conducting itself with the highest regard for the rights of persons under investigation.

He further said that it continues to do so, and expressed the opinion, in a public letter to Senator Norris, that if the civil rights of the American people are endangered it is not at the hands of J. Edgar Hoover.

That ought to satisfy any reasonable person. Especially since the Attorney General is an extremely liberal New Dealer whose record indicates no leaning toward love for a political police.

But, apparently, Senator Norris still isn't satisfied. He turned up in print yesterday still yammering generalities about the G-Men being some kind of boogey combination of the Gestapo, OGPU, and Al Capone.

He does not furnish evidence. He furnishes only epithets. His obsession drives him to accuse honorable men of dishonorable things. When he was so accused, there was a deafening outcry from the "liberal" element.

If the "liberals" are still as passionately devoted to fair play now as they professed to be then, let's hear them denounce Senator Norris for persistent misstatement of facts concerning J. Edgar Hoover as they denounced the "power trust" for misstatement of facts concerning Senator Norris.

Or perhaps, better still, just draw the veil and let the Senator continue his mutterings to himself, privately.

If, as Hitler claims, the British were about to invade Norway, we wonder why it took them so long to land. Hitler says his troops beat the British to invasion of Norway by only 24 hours, but the British to this day does not have an adequate force there.

"Relish For The Best Of Men"

(A Little Nonsense)

By RUTH LINNEY

Hitler, though doubtless insane as many authorities say, always manages to keep about three jumps ahead of the Allies. Obviously, he exercises what Sir Neville Henderson reveals, in "The Failure of a Mission," as Hitler's most salient characteristic: "His sense of opportunity."

And the insidious thing about the whole European fait accompli is the potent groups of Nazis in each nation ready to betray their own country to Hitler, as in Norway.

Ye humble columnist is not a cinema addict and seldom attends, what with being a hermit and most isolated. But the bitter and jittery war year, 1939-40, is widely-heralded as an era of most arresting pictures—"GWTW" and "Rebecca" among them.

We have read Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame," both in English and in French, without being prepared for all the dirt that is said to have been rubbed on Maureen O'Hara as Esmeralda in the past season's new version of "The Hunchback." If the gypsy was so dirty, unkempt, and disheveled of disheveled of hair, it seems unlikely that Phoebus, Archdeacon Claude, or even Quasimodo would have loved her.

While portraying Esmeralda as so uncombed and unwashed, it looks like Archdeacon Claude Frolo (promoted to Archbishop in the picture) might have been made to bear some of his own sin, instead of shifting it onto the jolly, n'er-do-well shoulders of his young half-brother, Jehan Frolox, as in older versions. Ministers would be first to admit there are evil men among them. Lecherous Archdeacon Claude Frolo, painted on the screen with his own dye, would be no more accusation that all clergymen are corrupt, than "Dr. Cyclops" is an accusation that all scientists are Sadiists who want to turn their staff into Lilliputians.

"Gone With the Wind," "Rebecca," and "Wuthering Heights" were examples of faithfulness to the book which producers should continue to follow, oblivious to the appetite of a mediocre mind for saccharine tid-bits and happy endings.

But, we confess, if we had read "Notre Dame" only in French, we might have missed much besides the grime on the beautiful Esmeralda. Literature in the original does have a flavor not captured by the translator. And we have boasted of reading the 569 pages of Balzac's "Cousine Bette" without looking up a word and writing an 18-page paper on it. (The Journal-Patriot interrupts to say we could write 18 pages on anything, or nothing). But sometimes in translating French we have floundered about in an uncharted sea, clutching at straws, like the boy who translated "Le peuple, enu, repondit". (The people.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Wilkes county entitled "Wilkes County versus Clem Wrenn" the undersigned commissioner will on the 11th day of June 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel lot of land lying and being in North Wilkesboro township Wilkes county, North Carolina: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Swain street 110 feet Northwardly from the Northeast corner of Swain street and "N" Street Ave., and running North 27 degrees 27 minutes West along the West side of said alley 110 feet to a stake; thence South 62 degrees 33 minutes West Parallel with "N" Ave., 130 feet to Swain street thence South 27 degrees and 27 minutes East along the East side of Swain street 110 feet to the beginning containing 14,300 square feet said land being lots 38 and 39 in block 410 as shown on Trogdon map of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. For further reference see Book 92 page 381 in the Register of Deeds of office of Wilkes county. This the 8th day of May 1940. J. F. JORDAN, Commissioner. 6-3-4t

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moved, replied) as "The purple emu laid another egg."

The boy who thought up "The purple emu laid another egg" after she had laid several eggs that hatched out only brown emus instead of purple like herself, was called a genius by The Saturday Review of Literature.

Two men in our neighborhood have gone to law because, after a lapse of 6 months, they mixed the identity of their calves. About 10 or 12 years ago, one man in our community didn't know his own son and rode several miles in a car with him and talked with him under the impression that he was a little boy of the late A. G. ("Pete") Segraves.

But the Duke of Windsor, when he visited in the United States as Prince of Wales, didn't know his own mother. Ushered into the presence of Mabel Broadman, General Secretary of the Red Cross, he shouted, "Good God! There's Mother."

Free Training For Youth

More than 40,000 students from all parts of the world have received tuition-free training at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago founded 54 years ago by D. L. Moody, noted evangelist. In these years thousands of graduates have entered special Christian service as pastors, evangelists, Bible teachers, directors of Christian education, gospel song leaders, Sunday School superintendents and teachers in churches of nearly all denominations. More than 2,200 have gone out as missionaries to 70 foreign countries under various church boards. Twelve of these have met death as martyrs, while 1,500 are still on the field.

An average of six or more pedestrians a week are killed on North Carolina streets and highways.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. M. Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Box 6, North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 29th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of April, 1940. MAZIE JOHNSON CHURCH, Executrix of the Estate of J. M. Brown, dec'd. 6-3-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the special proceeding, entitled Johnson Sanders, Administrator of Thomas Lowe et

al, et-partes, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 27th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being in Brushy Mountain township, Wilkes county, North Carolina, and containing 69 acres, adjoining the lands of Lora Benge on the north, and adjoining the lands of Anderson & Ellington on the south, and being all the lands owned by Thomas Lowe at the time of his death.

This 26th day of April, 1940. T. R. BRYAN, Commissioner 5-20-4t (M)

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by C. R. Triplette to Flora Whittington, on the 1st day of November, 1935, to secure the payment of a note to even date therewith, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, in Book 167 at page 115, and default having been made in the payment of said note on demand:

Now Therefore: The undersigned Trustee will on the 27th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: Lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Southwest corner of the Lewis Fork Adventist Church lot, then running a westward direction with the Boone Trail Highway to B. F. Proffit's line, then with said Proffit's line to J. O. Triplett's south west corner, then with said Triplett's line to Casey's branch, then down said branch to the north-east corner of the said church lot, then with the said church lot line to the beginning. Excepting one-half acre where B. B. Cornett now lives.

This the 22nd day of April, 1940. FLORA WHITTINGTON, 5-13-4t. Trustee. By T. R. Bryan, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled Johnson Sanders, administrator of C. R. Triplette et al Ex-Parte, the same being No. —, upon the Special Proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 26th day of May, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands, lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows, to-wit: 1st Tract: Beginning in the center of the Old Boone Trail Highway at a stake, opposite a barn, at the mouth of a steep ra-

vane; then running up said ravine and containing a straight course of said ridge to the top of same; then with the top of said ridge to the J. R. Triplette line on top of the ridge that divides the lands of J. R. and C. R. Triplette; then Southward course with J. R. Triplette's line to the center of the old Boone Trail Highway; then with the center of the old Boone Trail Highway to the point of beginning.

2nd Tract: Beginning on a sourwood, it being the southeast corner of the C. R. Triplette mountain tract; thence north 55 degrees west 18 poles to a stake; then north 57 degrees west 26 poles to a stake; then north 50 degrees west 82 1-2 poles to a stake; then north 30 degrees west 18 poles to a stake; then north 41 degrees west 10 poles to a stake; then north 35 degrees west 10 poles to a stake; then north 39 degrees west 8 poles to a stake; then south 40 degrees east 125 poles to a stake; then north 50 degrees east 36 poles to the point of beginning, containing 16 3-4 acres.

This 22nd day of April, 1940. T. R. BRYAN, Commissioner 5-13-4t

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. J. Taylor, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 22 day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This the 22 day of April, 1940. MRS. R. J. TAYLOR, Administrator of R. J. Taylor, deceased. 5-27-4t (M) F. J. McDuffie, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isabel Howell, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 8th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of April, 1940. WADE HOUCK, Administrator of the estate of Isabel Howell, dec'd. 5-13-4t (m)

Dr. E.S. Cooper

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