

### Forest Fires In State Destroy Much Timber

May 21—Forest fires have destroyed more timber in this State than in any year since 1904, according to the report of the Division of Forestry at N. C. State College declared today. Responsibility for stopping the destruction, he said, rests with the ownership and law enforcement agencies of North Carolina, which ranks eighth among the timber-producing states of the nation. Pointing out that most fires are incendiary in origin, Dr. Hofmann declared: "Culprits must be apprehended. However, this will accomplish nothing unless the law-enforcing agencies have the will and the courage to convict and impose sentences in keeping with the crime. Incendiarism which threatens and destroys hundreds of times those values in timber too often goes free." Destruction by forest fires is all the more serious now, explained Hofmann, because the annual lumber cut in North Carolina at present is more than the growth. "This in itself is cause for serious consideration of a better program of forest production in the State," he commented. Stating that a 30,000-acre forest fire has not been unusual in the western section of North Carolina during the past two months, Dr. Hofmann said five such fires destroy as much timber as would be produced in the State for one year. "During the present fire season, forest fires in one group of counties including Brunswick, Columbus, Pender, Onslow and Jones,

### New-Style Romance In "That Uncertain Feeling"



The singing trio in this happy-go-lucky scene of 'That Uncertain Feeling' are Burgess Meredith, Melvyn Douglas and Alan Mowbray.

have destroyed timber exceeding the entire needs of the State for the coming year," stated Dr. Hofmann. "The area burned over in these counties has exceeded 150,000 acres, which would be sufficient to produce the amount of timber mentioned." A 30,000-acre fire, he explained, destroys a 20-year growth of timber which, at the production rate of 9,000,000 board feet annually, is equivalent to 180,000,000 board feet killed by the blaze. "In addition to this group of counties," continued Dr. Hofmann, "fires have raged over all of the coastal plain areas and many have occurred in the mountain and

#### NOTICE

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Norris Salmons, and wife, Pauline Salmons, on the 7th day of March 1940, to the undersigned trustee for Bank of North Wilkesboro to secure a sum of money, which Deed of Trust is recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 193, Page 137, and default having been made in the payment, and the undersigned trustee having been called upon to foreclose said Deed of Trust by the power of sale therein by the holder of the note; The undersigned trustee will on Saturday, June 14th, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell at public auction in the highest bidder for cash the lands described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

Beginning on a birch on the North bank of the Yadkin River, just below the old bridge site, at a bluff, Burches' corner, and running North 21 1/2 degrees East 15 poles to a large Poplar, on a hill, North 32 degrees East 24 poles to a Red Oak Sapling, near a large Chestnut stump, on the East side of a small branch; thence North 9 degrees West 94 poles to a Dogwood outside the fence, on an old road; thence North 10 degrees West along same 29 1/2 poles to another old road; thence North 27 degrees East 18 1/2 poles to a Pine; thence North 20 degrees West 30 poles to a Gum; thence North 5 degrees West 13 1/2 poles; thence North 25 degrees West 26 poles; thence North 57 degrees West 26 1/2 poles; thence North 43 degrees West 17 poles; thence North 27 degrees West 18 poles; thence North 36 degrees West 48 poles to a Pine, on the road leading to White Plains church; thence North 6 degrees East 12 poles along said road; thence North 13 degrees East 14 poles to the fork of the road; All these lines run with S. J. Greenwood's line from the beginning, and with a road from the Dogwood corner; thence along the public road leading by Reeves' Mill; thence South 38 degrees West 8 poles; thence South 74 degrees West 15 poles; thence South 36 degrees West 12 poles; thence South 59 degrees West 20 poles to a large Pine, on the North edge of the road; thence South 10 degrees West 52 poles to a White Oak, near the fork of a small branch; thence South 15 degrees West 4 poles to the branch, just above the fork, and thence down the branch as it now runs, Southwardly, 120 poles on an average line to the rock bridge at the edge of the bottom; thence down said branch on a general course crossing the Southern Railway, and continuing down said branch through the bottom with Lynette Salmons line in a meandering course to mouth of branch emptying into the Yadkin River near the old Church Ferry Site; thence down by the old bridge site to the beginning. Containing 225 acres more or less, except 11 acres sold to Roaring River high school, 3.4 of an acre sold to Roaring River Baptist church, 2 acres to C. G. Hunter, 4 1/2 acres to Ethel E. Salmons, 1 acre to J. B. Church, 1 acre to S. H. Mastin. For full description and deed of record.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mindy Almedia Anderson, 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 6th day of May, 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 6th day of May, 1941. Andrew Gwaltney Anderson, Executor of the estate of Mindy Almedia Anderson, dec'd. 6-12-6t. (1)

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY. Under, by virtue of, and pursuant to, the power of sale contained in the North Carolina Code providing for the sale of property for the satisfaction of storage and mechanic's liens, being Section 2485 and related sections, the undersigned will offer for sale, for the non-payment of repair and storage bill the property herein-after described of one Warren Handy and Sina L. Handy. Said sale to be held on the 7th day of June, 1941, at 12, Noon, at Hayes Garage in Hayes, N. C., the following described property, upon which the storage and mechanic's lien of \$125.00 is assessed, to-wit: One 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor Number 18-668819. Done this 20th day of May, 1941. HAYES GARAGE

### Supreme Court Holds Primary A Federal Act

Washington. — The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that state primaries and nominating conventions were subject to federal regulation the same as general elections. There was no disagreement over the constitutional right of Congress to legislate against corruption in primaries, but the court split, four to three, on the question whether Congress actually had done so in a broad 1870 statute making it a crime to deprive a citizen of his constitutional rights. The majority opinion, by Justice Stone, held that law covered the case of five New Orleans election officials accused of altering 97 ballots in last September's Democratic Congressional primary in favor of Representative T. Hale Boggs. The minority contended otherwise. The specific purpose of the 1870 act was to carry out the fourteenth amendment giving the negroes the right to vote. While no question of negro suffrage was involved in the case decided yesterday, Justice Department officials expressed belief that the decision indicated the court would "rule that any interference with the rights of negroes to vote in a primary to determine candidates for federal office violated the federal statute."

### Soviet Newspaper Claims War Must Be Won In West

New York.—The British radio in a broadcast heard by CBS last night, quoted the Soviet newspaper Izvestia as saying yesterday that "the war can only be won in the west." "The events in the eastern Mediterranean have captured the attention of the world press," said the broadcast version of Izvestia's comment, "but it is the Atlantic which will be the decisive battlefield." "Here, America actively defends the British routes of communication. Already, Admiral Noble, commander of the British Atlantic fleet, has succeeded in chasing the Scharnhorst and Gneissau (26,000-ton German battleships) into asylum in the Port of Brest, where they have had to stay after having suffered damage from violent attacks of the Royal Air Force."

#### CHICKS

According to the latest U. S. Department of Agriculture poultry report, the number of young chickens on farms May 1 was 10 per cent larger than a year ago.

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### Dellaplane and Roaring River News In Brief

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, May 27.—Mr. B. L. Johnson, of Asheville, arrived Saturday and has been spending a week here with homefolks. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and little daughter, Elaine and Donald Derr, of Kannapolis, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, and other kindred. Jimmie Joyner, who recently recovered from pneumonia, spent last Sunday with little Jimmie Mathis in the Bryer Creek vicinity. Miss Hazel Joyner accompanied the Bryer Creek Sunday school on a visit to Mills Home, Thomasville, last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Thelma Wheeler and children, and Miss Helen Sparks visited Mrs. Ida Call, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Sparks, and others Sunday. Miss Irene Mathis, of the Bryer Creek section, visited Miss Hazel Joyner in this neighborhood Saturday. When the American Furniture Company talked of buying the timber on the old Tilley place 4 years ago, the president, Mr. A. B. Johnston, seemed to apprehend that, behind each lumber pack, at least one lawsuit would rear its ugly head. But when the company really did buy it and Mr. Edminston sawed it two years ago, everything moved with a smoothness most extraordinary. Last week, however, after all the lumber was moved but three packs, it seemed that Mr. Johnston's "tragic foreboding" was not groundless. As a last fillip Mr. Joe Love blocked the road near the home of Mansfield Parks, colored, and hauling lumber reached an impasse. Last week Coy Love, who was married sometime ago, took his brother, Herman, or "Chuck" to live with him. Herman formerly lived with his aunt, "Minnehaha." Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin II, of Washington, D. C., have named their new baby boy Peter for the first of the family who came to America, Peter Martin, or Pierre

Martin, who settled at Chicksamy Swamp, Va. His grandfather, Benjamin Martin, came to Wilkes in the last year of the Revolution. Julius Martin, Sr., grandfather of the new Peter Martin, is a native of this community, and both Julius Martins were here last November.

Mrs. Fisher Joyner says she has a cow that gives over two gallons of milk a day, though she has not been fresh in three years. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Joyner, Mrs. Roxie Love, Miss Madeline Love, and little Roy Love, visited Mrs. Laura Linney a short time Sunday.

#### THREE REASONS

A gentleman upon being asked to have a drink replied, "No, I don't want a drink for three reasons: First, because I promised my mother not to drink; second, because my doctor told me not to drink; and third, because I just had a drink."

"We need a change of diet." "Get motorists everywhere." "We're all fed up on Traffic Jam." "Go back to the Trolley Fare."

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Foy Cheatwood, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Glade Valley, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of May 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of May, 1941. F. Q. BLEVINS, Executor of Foy Cheatwood, deceased. 6-26-6t. (1)

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ut give us a "Western" like "Billy the Kid" any time. And now's as good a time as any other.

somehow we can't help sending along a fan note to Robert Taylor for his splendid performance. Bob, you're a really great star and this he-man role fits you the way you fit that horse. Which is better than a glove.

Go time for elaboration, but would just like to toss a sprig to author Gene Fowler for the way he does it.



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