

# Counterfeit Money Warning Is Given

With the nation fighting for its existence, the counterfeiter has become not merely a public enemy, but a fifth columnist if not an outright traitor, Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the United States Secret Service, said today in discussing the Secret Service program of crime prevention through education. "Counterfeit money is an instrument of war as surely as tanks, planes, guns and bombs. The history of warfare shows that counterfeiting has again and again been used to support military operations, and it is not unlikely that this means of attack may be used in this country by enemies of the United States," Chief Wilson said.

"The Secret Service program of crime prevention through education can be the means for thwarting such an attack and for felling the home variety of hoodlum in his assault on the integrity of the nation's currency."

During the period 1933 to 1936 the American people lost an average of \$771,000 each year as victims of passers of counterfeit bills. Most of these losses resulted from a lack of knowledge about the appearance of money, and this deficiency was the stock-in-trade of the bad-money makers.

In 1937 the Secret Service opened its "Know Your Money" campaign, sending agents all over

the country to teach storekeepers and other money handlers how to detect counterfeit money. Counterfeiting losses began to decrease and the educational activity was stepped up. By 1941 the Secret Service had reached millions of people by means of newspapers and magazines, educational motion pictures, leaflets, a "Know Your Money" booklet, merchandising counter displays, instructive exhibits, and by the incorporation of "Know Your Money" material in standard school textbooks for use as a unit of study in high schools.

For the year ending June 30, 1942, losses suffered by victims of counterfeit money passers were 93 percent less than the 1933-1936 average, and what had started as a campaign has now become a permanent program of crime prevention through education.

"Education can prevent the crime of counterfeiting," Chief Wilson said. "With the cooperation of the American public this kind of education will defeat any Fifth Column bad money plot. By learning to detect counterfeit money our citizens will help themselves and their country, and strike a blow at the enemies of the United States."

## Draft Boards Will Cooperate With U. S. E. S. Offices

The State Director of Selective Service today announced the promulgation of a new policy under which the Selective Service System will cooperate with the United States Employment Service in the location of men with special qualifications which fit them for essential activities which contribute to the war effort. Under this policy, whenever local boards ascertain from information provided by the registrant, his employer, or his occupational questionnaire, that a particular registrant possesses the qualifications to engage in an essential activity, and the registrant is not at the time using his qualifications or is not employing them in an essential activity, the name of such registrant will be referred to the local office of the United States Employment Service. The local employment office will be allowed thirty days in which to place the registrant in war production work or in an essential activity which contributes to the war effort. Upon the location of said registrant in such an activity, due consideration will be given to his new work status in deciding upon his proper classification. If he is not located in such activity, the local board will proceed to classify him on the basis of his being engaged in a non-essential activity.

The primary purpose of this policy is the location of men with special training, skills or qualifications which fit them for employment in war production work or in an essential activity contributing to the war effort, so that such men may be used to replace men without similar qualifications who are now engaged in said activities and to move men with special qualifications and skills from non-essential activities to essential activities.

General Meets states further that he is advised that when persons possessing such special qualifications and skills refuse to accept employment in war effort, their cases will be reported to the War Manpower Commission. Employers who interfere with or advise against placement in war production work or essential activities contributing to the war effort will be reported likewise.

## WATAUGA MAN GETS 5 YEARS

Boone.—A. N. Thomas, convicted by a Watauga county jury in superior court here Friday night of manslaughter in connection with the death of his cousin, Ron Thomas, last December, was sentenced to from five to seven years in state prison by Judge Zeb V. Nettles.

Thomas filed an appeal and bond was set at \$5,000.

The jury convicted Thomas of fatally wounding his cousin last December during a quarrel which started between their children. Thomas contended he shot his cousin in self-defense.

Thomas was tried last spring but the case ended in a mistrial.

Husband: "If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it."

Wife (cooly): "You used to steal kisses from me before we were married."

Husband: "Well, you heard what I said."

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof in the case of S. B. Gray, Adm., of Mrs. Emma A. Roberts, deceased, vs. Mrs. Mabel Davis, and husband, Walter C. Davis, Miss Frances Roberts, Hubert M. Roberts, Jr., S. B. Gray, Ma y Emma Gray, Robert W. Gray, Peggy Gene Gray, Betty Lou Gray, Curtis Roberts, Margaret Roberts, and Sherman Roberts, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands described in the Petition, and Order of Sale, and hereinafter described for the purpose of making assets with which to pay debts:

The undersigned, therefore, will on Saturday, October 17th, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said lands which are described as follows:

Lying and being in Somers township, Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of R. C. Jarvis, J. N. Southern, A. Y. Rash, A. L. Coleman, and S. J. Goforth;

Beginning at a sycamore on the bank of the Little Hunting Creek, and running thence up the meanders of the creek 92 1/2 poles to the mouth of the big branch; thence up the center of the branch 51 1/2 poles to a bunch of alders on the bank of the branch of the north Lot; thence north 82 degrees west 30 poles to a stone of the north Lot; thence north 62 degrees west 32 poles to a sassafras on the bank of the creek; corner of north Lot; thence down the meanders of the creek 149 poles to a persimmon, J. M. Southern's corner; thence north 75 degrees east 168 poles to the beginning, containing 64 1/2 acres, more or less. For full description see Deed from S. T. Goforth, deceased, to Mrs. Emma A. Roberts, recorded in Book 133, Page 54.

This the 16th day of September, 1942.

CHAS. G. GILREATH, Commissioner

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County made in Special proceeding entitled, Johnson Sanders, Administrator of the estate of Mariah Ferguson, and John A. Ferguson, deceased, and Arthur Ferguson, deceased, and Linzy Ferguson, July Ferguson, Etoy Lipford, Frank Ferguson, R. L. Ferguson, Mary Ferguson, Odell Ferguson, Mac Ferguson, Betty Weatherspoon Pettigrew, Weatherspoon, Omia Horton, Henry Gilreath, Annie Gilreath, Mrs. Mary E. Gilreath, Mrs. Lula J. Menafee, Roscoe Menafee, James Gilreath, Herman Gilreath, Susie Gilreath, and W. K. Sturdivant, purchaser of two undivided interests of J. Lawrence Ferguson and Jesse F. Ferguson, EX PARTE.

The same being No. 37 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock Noon, 1942, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Elk Township and on Gladdis Fork, adjoining the lands of Hill Allen and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on two red oaks, Taylor's corner; thence east 20 poles to a gum and dogwood; thence south 12 poles to a stake, D. E. Horton's line; thence east with said line 22 poles to a stake in William Ferguson's line; thence north with said line 120 poles to his chestnut corner and continuing the same course 30 poles to a Spanish oak on a hill; thence west 126 poles to a stake; thence with Taylor's line to the beginning, containing about 100 acres.

Purchaser should be prepared to make a five percent deposit at the time of the sale, and if the sale is confirmed the balance to be paid 30 days later when deed will be delivered.

This 10th day of September, 1942.

T. E. STORY, Commissioner

## Champion News Reported Briefly

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel McNeil and their daughter, June, of Millers Creek, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall Sunday.

Messrs. Mayford McNeil and Kenneth Church visited in Winston-Salem last week-end.

Mr. Alton Triplett suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and is now quite ill at his home on Champion Poultry Farm where he has been employed for some time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Ruth Barnette and Mabelle Turner, who hold positions in the Northwestern Bank at North Wilkesboro, are taking their vacation in Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Octavia McNeil visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Edda Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Church, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Church's grandfather, Mr. J. A. Fairchild.

Mrs. A. M. McGee and sons, Jim and Frank, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNeil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Mikael announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Carol.

Miss Dale West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira West, left a few days ago for Winston-Salem

where she accepted a position. Mr. Hoke McNeil has returned to Baltimore, Md., where he is working on a defense job, after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil.

Miss Helen Chesser is spending a few days with relatives in Fair Plains.

Maack Foster, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Taff Foster, has had his tonsils removed and is back at home recuperating nicely.

Lawrence Eller had the misfortune of getting bitten by a copperhead snake recently. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eller. He has been seriously ill, but is recovering now.

Woman—What have you got in the shape of bananas? Grocer—Cucumbers.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. A. Caudle, 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 Weaver Caudle, Ronda, N. C., Rt. 2, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of September, 1942. WEAVER CAUDLE, Executor of the estate of J. A. Caudle, dec'd.

Packers are handling, and will handle, more meat this year than ever before, reports Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard.

Out of every 7 1/2 dozen of produce in the United States this year, at least one dozen is being dried to supply Land-lease needs.

## Indigestion Made Last 10 Years Seem Fifty

Retonga Wins Strong Praise From Well Known Legionnaire For Prompt Relief. Eats, Sleeps and Feels Fine Now.



MR. C. L. MOORE  
"I suffered so badly from nervous indigestion that the last ten years seemed like fifty to me," declares Mr. C. L. Moore, Box 394, Randleman, N. C., active member of the American Legion Post No. 46, of Asheboro, in adding his

strong public endorsement to the hundreds of others that Retonga, the famous stomachic and Vitamin B-1 medicine, has received from well known North Carolina men and women.

"Many a night I had to sit up nearly all night because so much gas formed in my stomach that sleep was impossible," continues Mr. Moore. "At times I felt like it would cut me in two. My appetite was completely gone, and only ate, mechanically, not because I was hungry. My nerves were jumpy and I don't think my bowels would ever have moved if I hadn't taken strong laxatives. I often felt like a man eighty or ninety years old."

"It didn't take Retonga long to relieve all this distress. I have a fine appetite, and eat anything now, my nerves have settled down, the constipation is relieved, and feel more like my old self than years. I tried lots of medicines, but no one of them can compare with Retonga."

Mr. Moore is one of the best known citizens in his section. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained in North Wilkesboro at Horton's Drug Store, and in Wilkesboro at Newton's Drug Store.—Adv.

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