

CLOTHES FOR THE YOUNG GIRL GRADUATE

Raleigh, April 8.—"For the graduation dress the materials may be white organdie, voile, dotted swiss and net. It is not wise to say that all shall wear organdie for the stout girl cannot wear stiff materials without appearing more plump. Therefore, the softer materials such as voile and soft net suit the rounder figures, while the better advantage on party or dress day," says Miss Wallace. "If a different dress is needed for party or dress day," says Miss Wallace. "A figured or striped wash crepe or a figured or plain crepe de chine in a delicate shade becoming to the wearer will be suitable and be most serviceable for all summer wear. "As to accessories, we must choose

these with care, too. All white underwear of dainty material with handwork simple lace or embroidery for decoration is most suitable. While leather, kid or canvas pumps with low heels and a good quality of ribbed hosiery or heavy silk stockings will be suitable with either of these dresses."

Miss Wallace has received a number of inquiries requesting information about simple, inexpensive clothes for the high school graduate. The suggestions which she has given are considered most appropriate for this occasion and while the clothes suggested are not expensive they are of good taste and when properly made can be worn to advantage without burdening the parents with a heavy expense.

The aggregate of loss by fire in North Carolina during February was \$846,261 according to official reports of each fire on file in the state insurance department made public March 29 by Commissioner Stacey W. Wade. This shows an increase of about \$200,000 over February of last year. Charlotte heads the cities with heavy losses, having 28 fires with a loss of \$172,935. Raleigh has the premier record among the larger cities with 8 fires and a loss of \$340.

Tom Tarheel says we never will get anywhere in growing livestock until we learn to produce what the market wants and then put it on the market.

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MAKING OVER A CITY

Charlotte Observer.  
If our forefathers could have foreseen the coming of the automobile and what the auto has demanded in the matter of traffic accommodations, they would have laid out the town streets half a mile wide. The only town in the Nation that has streets which would make the automobile smile with satisfaction is McBee, in South Carolina. The streets there are as wide as a block is long. Towns that were laid out before "city planning" was known, are experiencing the automobile worry in aggravated form. With Charlotte it became a question of widening some of the streets or of capitulating to the auto. It happened that the coming of a new building on an important corner brought the narrow street question to a crisis. The street was widened, and in addition to furnishing the town with an excellent example in modern department store construction, Mr. Ivey started the street-widening enterprise on its way. People have seen the widened street and wondered at the transformation. It was not surprising, therefore, that the city commissioners were encouraged in the work of giving business Charlotte more room. Widening of College street is another immediate prospect and conversion of a block-long alley into a traffic street is another improvement in sight. In the laying of new streets and widening of old thoroughfares, the present administration is working a transformation in Charlotte that makes for enlarged business and establishment of conditions of comfort and safety.

A Charlotte, N. C., firm is advertising corkscrews. What do Tarheels want with corkscrews when they just pull the cork stopper out with their teeth?

A dish of vegetables is still the best spring tonic, say home demonstration workers of the State College of Agriculture.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by L. J. Duncan and wife Emma J. Duncan to Seth L. Smith on the 6th day of August, 1921, to secure a note of even date therewith in the sum of \$774.33, due and payable on the 6th day of August 1922, default having been made in the payment of said note at its maturity the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the

25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, the land described in said mortgage, to wit:  
First tract: Beginning at a stake in the run of Gum Swamp just below the Bun Ford, I. C. Duncan's corner at the mouth of a ditch and runs with said ditch N. 11 degrees, W. 10 chains and 75 links to the intersection of another ditch; thence with that ditch S. 85 degrees, E. 2 chains and 45 links to another ditch; thence with that ditch N. 2 degrees, W. 9 chains to the crook; thence continuing the same course N. 2 degrees, W. 16 chains and 75 links to a stake in the old Bladen and Brunswick county line; thence with said line S. 50 degrees, 3-4 36 chains to the run of Gum Swamp; thence down the run of said swamp to the beginning, containing 63 acres, excepting 1.7 acres sold to I. C. Duncan.  
Second tract: Beginning at a stake in the run of a small branch, I. K. Duncan's corner and runs his line N. 70 degrees, W. 10 chains and 50 links to a stake thence due N. 7 chains and 50 links to a stake in the old Bladen and Brunswick county line; thence with said line N. 50, E. 21 chains to a stake; thence S. 14 degrees, E. 5 chains to the run of a small branch; thence down the run of said branch to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less being the same land described in a deed executed by Luther J. Duncan to S. L. Smith dated May 3, 1921, and being the same land described in a deed executed by S. L. Smith and wife to L. J. Duncan dated August 6, 1921.  
March 24th, 1924.  
SETH L. SMITH,  
Mortgagee.

Powell & Lewis, Attorneys.  
(out april 24).

NOTICE LAND MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 1st day of September, 1923, by F. F. Edge to R. H. Burns, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith for the principal sum of \$300,000 and interest due to said note and mortgage from date at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

Default having been made in the payment of the same the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Whiteville.

MONDAY APRIL 28, 1924,  
at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Williams township, county of Columbus described and defined as follows:

That certain tract of parcel of land lying 1-2 miles east of Clarendon, N. C., adjoining the land of L. F. Grainger, Forney Harrelson, containing 12 acres more or less.

The above described tract of land is the same which F. F. Edge bought from Forney Harrelson and on which the said F. F. Edge makes his home.

This the 25th day of Mar. 1924.  
R. H. BURNS,  
Mortgagee.

(out april 24.)

MARKED BY A SNAKE

Union Republican.  
A negro named Alberry Wilkins of Gaffney, S. C., has on one of his hands arms and chest, the complete outline of a snake, which seems to contradict the physicians opinion that there is no such thing as a birth mark. Wilkins is a trusted employee of the Victor Oil Mill of Gaffney, and any statement which he makes to those who know him is accepted with confidence. According to his statement, about three months before his birth, a man threw a snake which he thought was dead, upon the chest of his mother, but the snake was still living, the woman being badly frightened thereby, and that she clasped her hands across her chest. When Alberry was born the mark of the serpent was plainly outlined on his arm and chest, and can now be plainly seen.

One strange thing about the case is that Wilkins seems to be immune to the poison from the reptiles and that he handles them with impunity, going so far as to infuriate them into striking him but the poison has no effect on his system. In the winter when it is cold hard scales form on the picture of the snake, and it is with the greatest ease that Wilkins strike matches on his hand, but in summer it becomes as soft as the rest of his hand. Wilkins is about 27 years old and any one who doubts the foregoing may see him at the Victor Cotton Mill in Gaffney.

Wouldn't it be fine if onions just smelled as good as they taste?

Farmers of Vance county under the leadership of county agent J. C. Anthony have organized a poultry association. Twenty-five growers have already joined and equally as many have expressed their intentions to join later.

The News and Observer has made arrangements with the Daniel Raval Co., steamship and tourist agents of Charleston, S. C., for a number of twenty-four traveling tours, covering the entire West with all expenses paid by the News and Observer.

In an interview given to the Winston-Salem Journal March 31, Tom C. Bowie of Ashe county, author of the Bowie Railroad bill to redeem the lost provinces and the co-author of the \$50,000,000 good roads bill, announced his candidacy before the democrats of the state for lieutenant governor.

Several Eastern Carolina tobacco exporters are planning jaunts to Europe to investigate market conditions.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds executed by O. E. Brown and wife, Nepsie Brown, to the Bridger Corporation, one dated March 5th, 1917, registered in Book C-2, page 299, and one dated March 18th, 1920, registered in Book M-2, page 205; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday,

APRIL 14TH, 1924,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Whiteville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land in Columbus county, Western Prong township, to-wit:


Beginning on a stake in run of

branch, John Powers and Luke Hobbs corner, and runs north 79, E. to and with a ditch 5 chains, to a crook in the ditch; thence N. 81, E. with and beyond said ditch 13.66 chains, to a stake in the outside line; thence N. 30 1-2, W. 7.43 chains, to a stake at Mount Calvary cemetery; thence N. 59, W. 26.74 chains, with the Williams and Hobbs line to a stake in old field; thence S. 15 W. 28.24 chains, to a stake on N. edge of Hobbs and Williams road; thence N. about 81 E. 15.50 chains, to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.


Above described land adjoins the lands of John Powers, the Williams estate, George Hobbs and others. Also Luke Hobbs excepts his life estate in and to the land within the above boundaries.

This the 13th day of March, 1924.

BRIDGER CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee.  
Tucker & Proctor, Attorneys.  
(Out April 11)

  
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