

Didn't Wait for Leap Year

He—Scientists say that blondes will disappear in a few years. She (seizing her opportunity)—Well, if you want one, you'd better speak up now.

Catcher Ernie Vick, former Michigan university foot ball star and catcher for the Houston club last season, has been traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for Shortstop Johnny Kane.

Earl Hamilton, left-handed pitcher with Pittsburgh since 1918, and formerly a member of the St. Louis Browns, has joined the Phillies. He was a free agent.

MORTGAGE LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Willie R. George, of Columbus county, to Ephriam Robinson and wife, Annie M. Robinson of Columbus county and state of North Carolina, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith bearing date of March 10, 1922, for the principal sum of \$104.50 and interest on the same 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, N. C., on the 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1924,

the following described tract or parcel of land lying in Bogue, Waccamaw and Western Prong townships.

Being my share in the real estate belonging to the estate of W. H. George, deceased.

This the 29th day of Mar. 1924.

EPHRIAM ROBINSON AND WIFE,

ANNIE M. ROBINSON, Mortgagors.

Jackson Greer, Attorney.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON

It has business pretty conclusively provided that politicians, who promise citizens a 5-cent car fare in their effort to establish municipal ownership or force private companies to operate at a loss, cannot make good their word to the voters.

Akron, Ohio, the most recent example where city administration caused the stopping of street car service with automobile bus operation in order to force continuance of a 5-cent fare, has asked return of street cars at a rate under which they can operate.

It takes more than threats or promises on the part of city officials to pay operating expenses of street car lines, which seem to go on just the same under private or public ownership.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Columbus County. Entry of Land No. 2846.

To Kathleen Baldwin, Entry-taker of Columbus county:

The undersigned claimant being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract or parcel of land to-wit; lying and being in Bogue township, Columbus county, North Carolina, about one-half mile west of Snake Island, and one and three-fourths miles east of the White marsh, and about one-half mile northwest of Jockey Branch and about 400 yards from the Wilmington-Charlotte highway, bounded on the north by the lands of Stephen Nelson, on the east by the lands of N. Powell and Miles Flynn, on the South by the lands of N. Powell, and Baxter Creech and on the West by the lands of Anderson Nelson, containing, by estimation, twenty acres; and is vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; And the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This the 15th day of April, 1924.

ANDERSON NELSON, Claimant.

Witness: Kathleen Baldwin, Acting Entry Taker. (out may 8)

BALDWIN—BULLOCK

Cerro Gordo, April 24.—At eight o'clock Tuesday evening, April 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griffin, was the scene of a marriage beautiful in its simplicity when Miss Alma Baldwin became the bride of Mr. Harry Bullock.

Miss Mildred Griffin played, "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, and "Flower Song" by Lange, while the guests were being ushered into the living room which was tastefully decorated with potted plants. There the bridal party stood, a tableau, before a white arch gracefully entwined with ivy.

There was only the soft glow of candles to enhance the beauty and solemnity of the scene.

Just prior to the ceremony, Master George Welch sang Bond's, "I Love you truly." Then with Rev. F. T. Wooten officiating, the vows were spoken while Miss Griffin softly rendered "To a Wild Rose", by McDowell. The wedded couple left the room to the happy melody of Mendelssohn's.

The only attendant, little Miss S. bil Yates, who carried the ring in the heart of a rose, was lovely in white crepe de chine and lace. The bride was becomingly gowned in dark blue canton crepe with gray accessories, carrying a beautiful corsage of brides' roses and fern.

The large number of guests in and out of town, and the many wedding gifts attests the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are held by those who know them.

Mrs. Bullock has taught several years in the public schools of Columbus county. Mr. Bullock is a prosperous farmer living near Cerro Gordo.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClary, of Evergreen; Mrs. Florence Mears, Mrs. West Baldwin, Mr. Leslie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens of Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harker, G. B. Hooker, Jr. and Miss Mildred Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKellar, Miss Margaret McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. W. S. Bowen, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tudor, Miss Frances and Dorothy Tudor and John A. Tudor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price of Boardman.

Misses Myrtle Thompson and Sallie Pierce, of Hallsboro.

NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

Office of County Commissioners, Whiteville, North Carolina, April 7, 1924.

Whereas, the County Board of Education of Columbus County has petitioned the County Board of Commissioners of Columbus County for a special election to be held in the County of Columbus in Chadbourne Township School District, No. 3, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds and levying a sufficient tax for the payment thereof, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building.

And Whereas, it appearing from the petition filed with the County Board of Education and endorsed by said Board, and filed with the Board of County Commissioners, that a large number of the voters of said School District favor the issuance of bonds for the purpose hereinbefore set out.

Now Therefore, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus county and notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 3, on the 21st day of May, 1924, for the purpose of voting on an issue of bonds of \$25,000 and levying and collecting sufficient special tax to pay the same and interest, as the same shall become due, the proceeds of sale of said bonds to be used in erecting and equipping a school building in said School District.

The boundary lines of said district shall be the same the boundary lines of School District No. 3, which lines are hereby referred to and made a party of this notice, and the district shall include all the territory within said boundaries.

A new registration of voters in School District No. 3, is hereby ordered for this said election, and the registration books shall be opened on 19th day of April, 1924, and shall be open for twenty days including four Saturdays, and shall close on the 10th day of May, 1924, and challenge day shall be the 17th day of April, 1924. The voting places in precinct shall be same as were used in last general election. Any person entitled to registration shall be allowed to register at any time during the twenty days that the registration books are open, and the registrars shall attend the polling places on each Saturday during such registration period, and allow such persons to register as are qualified. The Saturday preceding the election shall be challenge day, and the registrar and poll holders shall attend the polling places to which they have respectively been appointed for the purposes of hearing challenges.

The following election officers are hereby appointed: J. E. Koonce, Registrar, R. K. Gasper and M. D. Edmunds, pollholders.

Passed at the regular meeting on April 7, 1924.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS CO.

By Kathleen Baldwin, Clerk. (out may 1)

NOTICE LAND MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 26th day of July, 1919, by Luther Walters and wife Annie Walters, to J. H. Williamson, to secure the payment of one bond of even date therewith for the principal sum of \$200.00 and interest on the same, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

Default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will on the

19th day of May, 1924,

offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Whiteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Tatums township, adjoining the lands of R. J. Nance and situated on the north side of Cow Branch: Beginning at a stake in the ford of Gallberry-Branch-Island, and runs north 67 degrees, east 11 chains and 36 links to a spruce pine stump; thence north 32 degrees, west five chains to a stake; thence 67 degrees, west 10 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence the back line; then with said line to the beginning, containing 5 1-5 acres. And being the same land described in a deed from C. O. Bridgers to Annie Walters recorded in Book 102, page 221 of office of the Register of Deeds of Columbus county.

This the 18th day of April, 1924.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, Mortgagee.

Brown, Porter & Bennett, Attorneys. (out may 15)

NOTICE SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Columbus County rendered by J. L. Memory, clerk of the Superior court of Columbus county, on the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1924, in the case of Farmers and Merchants Bank against W. P. Watts and wife Annie Jane Watts the undersigned commissioner will sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Whiteville, N. C., in said county of Columbus at 12 o'clock noon on the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, A.D., 1924, the following described tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in Fair Bluff township

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ship Columbus county, and state of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Situated lying and being in Fair Bluff Township:

Beginning in Huggins creek on a stake, and runs thence south 78 1-2 west with Williamson line 27 chains and 32 links to a stake J. C. Hattaway's corner, thence South 3 1-2 west 25 chains and 70 links to a stake in the state line, thence with the State line 42 chains and 72 links to a stake in a ditch, thence north two chains and 75 links to a stump in the corner of a ditch, thence with said ditch south 62 east 12 links to the run of Huggins creek, and thence up the run of Huggins creek the beginning corner containing one hundred (100) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed by A. S. Sheer to W. P. Watts as per records of Columbus county recorded in book Z 2, of deeds at page 210, and being the same tract or parcel of land set forth and fully described in a certain mortgage made by W. P. Watts and wife Annie Jane Watts to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tabor, N. C., and which said Mortgage is duly recorded in book N. 2, of Mortgages at page 173, Records of Columbus county in the office of register of deeds which see for a further description of said tract of land.

This the 31st day of March A.D. 1924.

E. M. TOON, Commissioner. (out may 1)

NOTICE OF WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

In the superior court, North Carolina, Columbus Marion National Bank, vs. J. M. Young.

The defendant in the titled action will take notice of a warrant of attachment issued by J. L. Memory, Clerk of Columbus county, on the 12th day of April, 1924, against the property of the defendant Young, which said warrant of attachment is made returnable at the court, Columbus county, in the town of Whiteville, said county of Columbus, on the 12th day of May, 1924, at 12 noon, when and where the defendant is required to appear and demur to the complaint in this action or the relief will be granted.

This is an action to judgment against the defendant Young for the sum of \$100.00 interest and ten per cent fees on a note executed by Young to Kline Car Sales and transferred and endorsed plaintiff before maturity, payment of which note was made by the defendant.

Dated this the 12th day of April, 1924.

J. L. MEMORY, Clerk Superior. (out may 8)

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