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SPECTACLES

By NANCY KENNICKELL

A lot of odd plants grow in Alleghany county's fertile soil and to prove it you have only to pay a visit to the sheriff's office in the courthouse. Hanging on the wall you will see a sweet potato which is four feet in length. It was grown by Monroe Caudill, veteran farmer in the Cherry Lane section, who declared he'd never seen one like it. Suggest you don't plant that variety if you're planning to get a meal out of one potato, for although four feet long, it's slimness would not add much to your diet.

Letter From Pa. A letter from one of the News

subscribers in Delta, Pennsylvania, was warmly received last week for Mrs. Boyd Higgins, who in sending in her renewal, stated that she had recently returned from an eight-thousand mile tour through Western states and that upon her return she read every copy of the News, despite the fact that some of them were four weeks old. She also said that she had found the News in two homes which she visited, one at the home of H. I. Richardson in Chicago, and the other at the home of Mrs. Harl Cheek in Michigan. "Everyone seems to enjoy the News," she stated and naturally we're pleased to learn just how far the News does reach.

North Winds Rain, sunshine or snow! Take your choice, for November has ushered in some real winter weather. The incessant rains of last week end as well as the cool winds make the people of this section know that winter is not far away.

Tip To Hunters There must be a story behind the story, but it had been hinted that Eugene Higgins and Kemp Duncan are authorities on hunting. If you're an amateur, suggest you contact one of them for a few lessons in the "hand

More Personals

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Miss Lola Rector spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Reeves, here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Presnell spent one day last week in High Point.

Miss Doris Richardson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richardson.

Mr. R. E. Black spent Friday in Boone.

Harvey Dinkens, of Winston-Salem, was in the county, Tuesday, making pictures for his farm page in Sunday's W. S. Journal.

The Tom Truitt's have recently purchased a home in Sparta and are living there.

Miss Ella Estep is a patient in Concord hospital.

Mrs. Sam Porter and children visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wagoner, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Mitchell, Miss Doris Collins and Bryan Eldridge students in A. S. T. C. spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Amos Wagoner went to Winston-Salem one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joiner spent Friday in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caudell have moved to the Bess Reeves residence.

Amos Wagoner, Jr., of West Jefferson, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Cox and son, Colonel, of Rocks, Md., visited relatives in Sparta recently.

Mr. C. G. Fender and Robert Fender visited their brother, James David Fender, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Bradie Crouse who recently underwent a throat operation in the Wilkes hospital returned to her home last week.

is quicker than the gun." O'possum Shows Off Halloween came and went and at the schools it was a hilarious time for the youth. As far as we could learn there were few pranks carried out except a shock of corn now and then suddenly grew in highways. Some fences too were moved. We do not favor barricades on highways at anytime, because they sometimes cause dangerous accidents.

The most unusual prank was the fact that an o'possum went to the theatre. He evidently tried to show off as he was found in the ticket window cake the next morning. Alas the poor animal was dead. Whether he was shocked by what he saw or suffocated it is not known; but passers-by were relieved it was an o'possum instead of a skunk!

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY ZONA ANDREWS, PETITIONER vs. B. M. RUTHERFORD, et al, RESPONDENTS.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the court in the above entitled matter will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises on the 29th day of November, 1947, to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Containing two acres and 150 poles and described as follows: BEGINNING on a black gum, S. 44 degrees, West 11 poles to a stake; North 34 degrees West 37 poles to a stake; North 62 degrees East 16 poles to a stake; South 26 degrees East 35 poles to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being the tract of land conveyed to A. M. Rutherford by Lutner F. Halsey and wife and described as follows: BEGINNING on a chestnut oak, J. M. Parson's corner; running to a stake at graveyard; to a stake; thence South 2 West 40 4-5 poles to a gum, thence North 88 West 19 1/2 poles to a Spanish oak; thence South 3 3/4 West 18 3-5 poles to a stake, thence South 68 West 140-3-5 poles to a crooked Spanish oak in J. K. Parson's line; thence North 85 West 33 2-3 poles to a chestnut oak at the beginning. Containing 52 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Being the tract of land conveyed to A. M. Rutherford by J. M. Miles and described as follows: BEGINNING on a stake at road, W. C. Weaver's corner; running S. 35 degrees East 36 poles to a stake; thence North 65 degrees East 48 poles to a white oak; thence N. 75 degrees W. 52 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S. 69 degrees W. 11 1/4 poles to the beginning. Containing 6 acres and 68 poles, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: BEGINNING on a stake or white oak



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Miles and Weaver's corner; thence 35 W. 36 poles to a stake in road; N. 61 E. 65 poles to a white oak; N. 16 E. 48 poles to a Spanish oak; S. 84 E. 11 poles to a maple; N. 3 E. 14 poles to a double chestnut; East 22 poles to a Spanish oak; then S. 20 E. 78 poles to a white oak; S. 28 E. 30 poles to a white oak; S. 14 poles to a white oak; S. 64 W. 60 1/2 poles to a white oak; North 77 W. 54 poles to a red oak; 71 W. 11 1/4 poles to the beginning. Containing 72 acres, more or less. Except the 20 acres, allotted to Mrs. Royce Rutherford.

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a chestnut stump, W. C. Weaver's corner North 71 1/2 East 73 poles to a stake in the road; North 30 West 7 1-5 poles to a stake, Weaver's corner; North 66 East 21 1/4 poles to a hickory, Weaver's corner; South 32 East 7 1/2 poles to a stake in Weaver's corner; North 57 East 22 3/4 poles to a white oak stump; North 3 East 12 poles to a stake, Rutherford corner; South 67 1/4 West 145 2-5 poles to a crooked chestnut oak near a gum; South 85 East 21 1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 9 acres and 93-100 poles, more or less.

The above sales are made subject to the dower of Mrs. Royce Rutherford heretofore allotted in a part of said land.

TERMS OF SALE: To be announced on day of sale. This 28th day of October, 1947. R. F. CROUSE, R. J. RANDOLPH, Commissioners. 10-30-4c

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