

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of George H. Linberry, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of April 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 12 day of April, 1924. ROSS LINBERRY, Administrator. 6t pd 4-17-24

The use of fruits in the diet is beneficial, say extension workers of the State College of Agriculture. Fruits like vegetables, contain those vitamins needed by the body.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Allen L. Sken, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 24th day of May, 1924, 2 mules, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Peora grain drill, wagon-harness, a lot of rough feed and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of May, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of May, 1924. MRS. LENA SKEEN, Admrx. Thomasville, Rt. 4. 6t 5-8-24

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph county, North Carolina, made in a certain special proceeding entitled D. L. Fox, Adm. of Cora M. Fox, Deceased, vs. L. M. Fox and his wife, Anna J. Fox et al, the safe being No. 438 on the Special Proceeding docket of said County, the undersigned commissioner will at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1924, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, all the certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County and State and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Third Tract: Situate in Randolph County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Reynolds, Dallas Frazier and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, running North 1 degree 18 minutes 37 chains to a stone; thence East 3 degrees 8 minutes South 32 chains and 25 links to a stone; thence South 42 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence West 2 degrees 10 minutes 17 chains and 34 links to a stone; thence North 2 degrees 10 minutes 21 links to the beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-one (131) acres more or less. This tract is one that was conveyed to Michael Wood by Margaret Wood by deed recorded in book 63 page 480 Office of Register of Deeds for Randolph county.

This land is being resold by reason of an advanced bid having been placed on the same.

This the 29th day of April, 1924. I. C. MOSER, Commissioner. 2t 5-8-24

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THE MOFFITT FAMILY AND SHILOH CHURCH

Mr. H. T. Bray, who for many years has been living near Shiloh church, located about twelve miles east of Asheboro, has given The Courier some interesting facts concerning the organization and later history of this famous old church. For many years hundreds of people from many countries have attended the memorial services, which are held there on the second Sunday in May every year. Mr. Bray, also, gives us some history of the Moffitt family, a member of which was the founder of Shiloh church.

Charles Moffitt and four brothers, natives of Londonderry, Ireland, and ancestors of the Moffitt-family, in North Carolina, made a settlement in Randolph county, near the Buffalo Ford in pioneer days. This family lived there for many years. Rev. Thomas C. Moffitt, a great-grandson of Charles Moffitt founded Shiloh Christian church in December, 1843. The Rev. Mr. Moffitt was a son of Hugh and Margaret Needham Moffitt. He had the following brothers: Eli N., Charles, Hugh, Solomon, William and Benjamin Moffitt. He married Nancy Cox and reared the following children: Rev. Hugh T. Moffitt, Sheriff E. A. Moffitt, Dr. S. J. Moffitt, John T. W. D., Alfred A., Hannah, wife of D. H. Hayworth; Rosanna, wife of Orlando Bray; Emeline, wife of Bunyan Bostick; and

Eliza, wife of Sylvanus Hatch.

As stated above, Shiloh church was organized in 1843, by Rev. Thomas C. Moffitt. It is not known how long he served as pastor. Sometime after him, came Rev. J. W. Wellons, who is still living at Elon College at the age of 98. Among the pastors that followed were the following: Rev. J. B. Lawrence, 1851; H. T. Moffitt, 1853; W. W. Lawrence, 1854; H. T. Moffitt, 1855; W. W. Hayworth, 1856; J. S. Lawrence, 1857; H. T. Moffitt, 1858; M. S. Elliott, 1859; J. S. Lawrence, 1860; E. H. Jarrell, 1862; W. W. Hayworth, 1864; P. T. Way, 1896; J. R. Comer, 1898; J. W. Parker, 1899; M. E. Hammer, 1901; J. R. Comer, 1903; M. L. Hurley, 1905; H. A. Albright, 1907; R. L. Williamson, 1909; T. E. White, 1911; G. R. Underwood, 1918; A. T. Banks, 1919; G. R. Underwood, 1922.

In 1885 B. S. Moffitt was elected church secretary and he has held the office ever since.

The church is now erecting a nice belfry tower on the house.

The first grave placed in the Shiloh cemetery was that of little Julia Ann Moffitt, daughter of Rev. Thomas C. Moffitt. She died June 10, 1845. There are now 272 graves in the cemetery.

The Rev. Thomas C. Moffitt was Mr. H. T. Bray's grandfather.

F. R. Burgess, A Randolph Boy, Makes Good

One hundred and eighty-one students in the University of North Carolina made the honor roll in their studies last quarter, as compared with 175 the preceding quarter.

Membership on the honor roll requires an average in studies of 92.5 per cent, or what is known as grade "B". Fourteen of the honor students are women, constituting approximately 20 per cent of the women students enrolled, and bearing out past conclusions that the women students who come to the University are of the serious-minded type.

One hundred and three of the honor students are enrolled in liberal art courses, while 31 are in the School of Commerce. Grouped by classes, 53 are freshmen, 46 sophomores, 39 juniors, 39 seniors and 4 special.

Twenty-one made a grade of "A" between 95 and 100 per cent, the highest mark attainable. Among them is E. E. Burgess, of Rameur.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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THE FACTORY AND THE FAMILY

When Mrs. Ehmann was widowed, there was obviously nothing to do except to have her son leave home for some job that would keep himself and the family going. San Francisco was the nearest city to the half-deserted mining town of Oroville, where the Ehmanns lived. So to San Francisco the boy went. A wholesale hardware store put him on as a traveling salesman, and the family was—though not by too wide a margin—saved from penury.

On a trip home the boy gazed up at the neglected olive trees on the hillside. "Had some queer ripe olives to eat the other day," he remarked casually. "Tasted good, too. But they're imported all the way from Spain, so they cost too much for me to bring you some. You might try picking these."

From his remark grew a trip across the bay to the university next time he was in the city. There, apparently the only place in California, was fled away a heifer for picking ripe olives. Mrs. Ehmann found an empty keg or two, which for lack of room indoors, she had to prop up under the house porch on the sloping mountainside. When her son came home, she opened a jar of ripe olives. "Um-m," he said judicially, "good, but not quite as good as those imported fellows."

"Try these," said his mother, holding out another open jar. "I thought I'd experiment a bit with that recipe."

"Why, mother, I could sell those as a sideline to the hardware job," said the boy. "Can you do it, again?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman, who loved her kitchen. "I've kept a copy of just what I did. But you'll like this third batch still better." And he did. So did the "trade," when he began to peddle Ehmann's olives on his route. So, gradually, did the rest of the United States, as the big under the porch grew into a factory that put money into the pockets of Olivada "buddies."

For the Ehmanns have never become too self-important as the Olive mountainside town. The business started out necessarily as a family industry. A family industry so far as possible it has remained. The tiny house with the porch hung over the mountainside has become a home that is plenty big enough for comfort even when the grandchildren are at home, but that lacks all the ostentation of the typical "new-rich" place.

And the devotion of these same grandchildren, together with the occasional presidency of the Olive W. C. T. U., have served quite enough here to satisfy the founder of the first ripe olive business in America.

Frankly it's one of the first requirements of a home garden.

CAROLINA HOTEL MANAGER GOES TO LINVILLE

E. G. Fitzgerald, who for the past several years has managed the Carolina hotel at Finchurst, has accepted a position as manager of the Esceola Inn at Linville for the summer season. The Carolina Hotel closes in a short while and immediately afterwards Mr. Fitzgerald will go to Linville where he will have charge of the improvements which are to be made there before the summer season opens. The Esceola Inn is already a popular hotel and was made a popular one by the manager, J. W. Vining, who has had charge of it for years, but died a month ago in Florida. This hotel is the property of the Linville Improvement Co., which also owns Grandfather-Mountain.

KANSAS SPIRIT

In Chicago there is an informal organization known as the Midland Authors. Its members are people who write and live in the Middle West. Some are famous folk, most are not. Nearly all of them are proud of the fact that they have stuck to the country they know and love and have not let the whirlpool of publishing interests in New York suck them in.

There's one independent state where the native writers aren't content to depend on membership in an organization out of their own confines. The "Kansas Authors" club has an interesting letterhead and an active organization in Manhattan, but it's Manhattan, Kan.

The vice president has created a most interesting life under conditions that some women would have fretted themselves ill over. She was a city girl with plenty of money. Just when she had finished high school, and was ready to study for the stage her father lost all his money. That was in Chicago. Her secondary ambition was to write. So she wrote for the living that had to be made, but it was other folks' letters that she indited. Gradually she climbed up the ladder until she was head of the correspondence department of a great mail order house. In order to appreciate the height of that ladder, remember that on the catalogue and letters of a mail order store depend all the business that other stores pay salesmen up to \$20,000 salaries for.

Then, as Mrs. James Patrick, she happily gave up the business career to move to a little Kansas village. There was no railroad within 30 miles of the "Gables," as the Patrick's named the root-tree that grew to be a charming ranch house adjoining the village. Then the railroad came through—so far south that the county seat moved down to the steel yards, and the Patrick's followed, to make a new home at a new town, Salanta.

Meanwhile Mae Patrick had caught the spirit of enjoying "the real things of life, friendship, love, the simple things, the brilliant minds, of which there are many in a small community, the poor and the wealthy, all the real people that one comes face to face with in the small place." She's volunteered on many civic jobs, she's served on the Republican state executive board, she's worked on the committee appointed recently by Secretary Work to investigate Indian affairs. And always, she's kept to writing for sheer love of it. Just now, she says, she's putting together a series of sketches of "the real people of the great Southwest."

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph County. Janet Luck vs. Everett Luck.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County for absolute divorce from the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear on the 31st day of May, 1924, before D. M. Weatherly Clerk of the Superior Court for Randolph County at his office in Asheboro, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint for absolute divorce in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 22nd day of April, 1924.

W. A. LOVETT, Dept. Clerk of the Superior Court for Randolph county. 4t-5-8-24

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Nantie Staley, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of April, 1924. C. M. FERREE, Adm. 6t-5-1-24

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Davis, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of April, 1924. L. B. DAVIS, Executor. 6t-5-1-24

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Martha Staley, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of April, 1924. MRS. JENNIE ELDRIDGE, Admrx. Trinity, Route 2, N. C. 6t-5-1-24

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. H. Eldridge, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county; All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of May, 1924. H. C. ROYALS, Atty. 6t-5-8-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed, dated May 29, 1922, executed by A. F. Cagle and wife M. A. Cagle and S. H. Cagle and wife Florence Cagle and recorded in book 201 page 12 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph county, State of North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby according to the terms thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Asheboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday, June 10, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

A tract or parcel of land, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, in Brower township, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by a road, John Hay's and H. Albright's corner and running thence west on Hays' line 33.05 chains to a stone and pine knot in Thomas Bean's line; thence North on the Craven line 26.25 chains to a stone and pine knot, Brown's corner; thence east on the old Hinshaw line 31.65 chains to a stake, Albright's corner; thence south on Albright's line 24.92 chains to the beginning, containing 82.7 acres more or less.

This the 8th day of May, 1924. W. R. WILLIAMS, Mortgagee. 4t-5-8-24

NOTICE OF SALE

\$29,000 Farmer Special School Taxing District Bonds of the County of Randolph, North Carolina.

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This 28th day of April, 1924. LOUZENA LOWE, Admrx. 6t 5-1-24

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Randolph, North Carolina, at Asheboro, North Carolina, until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, May 19th, 1924, when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase of \$29,000 Farmer Special School Taxing District Bonds of the County of Randolph. The Bonds will be dated May 1, 1924, will bear interest from their date at a rate to be hereafter determined, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st, and will be coupon bonds, with privilege of conversion into fully registered bonds. The bonds will be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and will mature serially, one bond on May 1st in each of the years 1926 to 1934, inclusive. Principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States at The Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York.

The bonds are payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in Farmer Special School Taxing District in the County of Randolph.

Bidders are invited to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. The rate per annum named must be a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum and must not exceed six per centum. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest. As between bidders naming the same rate of interest, the amount of the premium will determine the award. The bonds cannot be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds," and addressed to Lee M. Kearns, Register of Deeds, Asheboro, North Carolina. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check drawn to the order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Randolph, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or a sum of money, for or in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, to secure the county against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Successful bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Boy, of New York City, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the County of Randolph, payable exclusively out of the taxes to be levied in Farmer Special School Taxing District.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, Dated, May 9th, 1924. LEE M. KEARNS, Register of Deeds.

Growth of improved farm lands in North Carolina are planning to form a State-wide Association which will work to build up the quality of lands planted in the State. They will hold a meeting of the Upper Coast Fruit Branch Station in Edgecombe County during August.

Sick Headache. "I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Announcement--- If you want distinctive wedding invitations, announcement cards, visiting cards, for ladies and gentlemen, call Mrs. Hal W Walker, telephone 11 or 144 or leave your order at The Courier Office, agents for Kimbrue Co., engravers.

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