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LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Hickory, N. C., at the City Manager's office on June 26th, 1917 at 8 p. m., for the purchase of \$11,000, ten year five per cent. Refunding Water and Sewer Bonds. Bonds to be dated May 1st 1917, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November, at First National Bank, Hickory, N. C. Purchaser to furnish blank bonds, etc.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This May 24th, 1917. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Bids open June 25th, 1917. Sealed bids will be received by the county boards of Catawba and Iredell counties at a joint session at the office of the County Commissioners at the court house in Statesville, N. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., June 25th, 1917, for building a bridge over Catawba river at or near the Southern Power Company's dam, known as the Island Ford bridge, about 12 miles from Statesville, N. C.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified

check for \$200, payable to the County Treasurer of Catawba or Iredell county.

All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the State Highway Commission.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba county, the office of the Register of Deeds of Iredell county, or at the office of the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C. The boards reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal.

OSBORNE BROWN, Chairman, Board Co. Commrs. Catawba county. J. E. BOYD, Chairman, Board Co. Commrs. Iredell county.

NOTICE

The City Council will receive sealed bids at the office of City Manager until June 26th, at 8:00 p. m., for grading on 11th avenue between 15th and 20th streets in the city of Hickory. The amount of grading as shown by profiles is approximately 4,000 cu. yards. Above grading will be done in accordance with profiles and grade sheets of J. N. Ambler, engineer. A certified check for \$100.00 is to accompany each bid, said check to be held until bond is given and accepted by City Council.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This June 14th, 1917. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received by the City Council at the office of City Manager June 26th, 1917, at 8 p. m., for approximately 1,000 ft. 6 in. Cast Iron

Water Pipe, 72 ft. 8 in. Cast Iron Water Pipe, 3 Hydrants and some crosses, Tees, Lead and one 6 in. Gate Valve.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This June 14th, 1917.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Webb and S. S. Webb his wife, to the Mutual Building and Loan of Hickory on the 18th day of March, 1914, to secure a loan of \$275., which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county in Book No. 107, page 323, and default having been made in the payments of the installments therein provided for and the stipulations and conditions therein named not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee named in said deed of trust, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., on July 21st, 1917, the following real estate therein pledged for the security of said loan, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on a new street, corner of J. B. Curlee's, the said corner being S. 80 1-2 E. 217 feet from a branch, and runs S. 80 1-2 E. 217 feet to a stake in the branch, then N. 25 1-2 E. 194 feet to a stake; then West 293 feet to a stake; then S. 3 1-4 W. 140 3-4 ft. to the beginning. Being lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the J. N. Vanderburg tract. Also another lot: Beginning at a stake on Southern margin of a new street and runs S. 80 1-2 E. 405 ft.

RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE—L. C. SMITH Typewriter been used 8 months. First \$35 takes it. Can see it at Dr. Henry Abernethy's residence, M. S. Thompson. 6 20 tf

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2. to \$15. per full set. Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE with large garden, 2013 10th avenue. Also store house, desirably located within two hundred yards of four large manufacturing plants. Henry Leonard. 6 15 tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM Dwelling corner lot 108x200 feet, in Hickory. Well, lights, stable, fruit trees, etc. All in good condition. Apply to D. A. Rutledge, Newton, N. C. 6 21 1wk

WANTED—25 HAMPER BEANS, and 25 bushels Irish potatoes. If you have anything to offer phone us. Hickory Seed Co. 6 22 2t pd

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FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY USED Sharpless No. 2 Cream Separator. Will sell cheap. N. J. Sigmon. Phone 3510. 6 19 Tues Sat

FOR RENT—2 large air rooms. Lights and water. Apply Record office. 6 23 tf

CHAUTAQUA IS BEGUN WITH PARADE

With the Chautauqua parades this afternoon and the first entertainment this evening at 7:30 the Chautauqua is on in earnest in Hickory. Tonight's performance is a concert by the McKinnie Operatic Company, followed by an illustrated lecture on "The Great European War" by Peter MacQueen.

The program for the remainder of the days is as follows:

Sunday, June 24 Sacred Concert and Address at hour to be announced.

Monday, June 25, Afternoon 2:30 Concert—Alexander Von Skibinsky, Violinist.

Lecture—Carolyn E. Geisel, "Just You." To be followed by a conference hour.

Evening 7:30—Concert—Skibinsky. Entertainment—Paul Fleming, Magician and his company.

Tuesday, June 26, Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.

Concert—Garland-Eckhoff-Jordan Co.

Evening 7:30 concert—Garland-Eckhoff-Jordan Co.

Lecture—Frank Dixon, "Uncle Sam, M. D."

Wednesday, June 27, Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.

Concert—The Old Homestead Quartet.

Evening 7:30 Drama—"The Old Homestead" by Denman Thompson, the great American play.

Thursday, June 28, Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent.

Concert—The Symphonic Orchestra Club and Madame Justine Shannon, contralto.

Evening 7:30 Concert—The Symphonic Orchestra Club and Madame Shannon. Lecture—Hon. Percy Alden, II. P.

to a stake in a branch; then S. 25 1-2 W. 105 feet to a stake; then N. 72 W. 353 feet to a stake; then N. 3 1-4 E. 109 feet to the beginning. This June 15th, 1917.

W. X. REID, Trustee.

6 16 4t Sat

CHAUTAQUA IS POPULAR IN COUNTRY

Reports are coming into Hickory of the tremendous enthusiasm with which the Chautauqua program, to be heard for a week beginning tomorrow, is being received in other parts of this state. Mrs. J. Worth Elliott of this city has just received a letter from a friend in Wilson, N. C., where the Chautauqua is now in session, telling of the popular appeal it is making there. Her correspondent writes, "Do not miss a single program, for each one is even better than the one which precedes it."

At the opening last Tuesday afternoon the people turned out for a monster parade to the tent. The entire North Carolina Merchants Association, assembled in annual convention there, is attending the Chautauqua in a body. The presentation of part of the opera Il Trovatore in Wilson on the first night took the Chautauqua guests by storm and the singers were forced to respond to many encores. Alexander von Skibinsky, Russian violinist was pronounced one of the most accomplished musicians ever heard there, while Peter MacQueen's lecture on the European war created a profound impression.

At New Bern, N. C., the Chautauqua opened a week ago with similar enthusiasm. Every season ticket was sold by the opening day and the program was so universally enjoyed that the return of the Chautauqua for another season is assured. At Elizabeth City, N. C., the Chautauqua appeared for its fourth consecutive season and was received with a grand parade and greater enthusiasm than ever. Similar reports come from Kinston, Greenville and Tarboro, where the Chautauqua is now in session. Mr. Walter Gilbert, one of the Chautauqua boosters at Statesville was in Hickory yesterday and stated that they are now preparing for their fourth annual Chautauqua program for this year are here in Hickory and there is every indication of the usual cordial response on the part of the people. In all this circuit of the Chautauqua Association will include eighteen towns of North Carolina, after which it will proceed northward into Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York.

Many of the members on the Chautauqua program for this year are here because of their immense popularity in past seasons. The McKinnie Operatic Company, which is to sing a portion of the opera Il Trovatore here tonight is filling its fourth season with the Chautauqua Association, having been returned to this circuit at the special request of Chautauqua committees in many towns. Mr. Frank Dixon, who is to lecture in Hickory next Tuesday night, is also on the program for the fourth year in response to popular demand. His fearless, virile oratory made a deep impression in every town where he has been heard. The biggest production of Chautauqua week, The Chimes of Normandy, a comic opera with full cast, scenery, chorus and orchestra, gave one hundred consecutive performances on the Chautauqua circuit last summer. It was heard on the "B" circuit in New England the Middle Atlantic states, and in Virginia and West Virginia. So great was its success that Director Paul M. Pearson engaged it again to be shown on this—the "A"—circuit this year. Chautauqua goes are unanimous in its praise, and many of them have often been heard to remark that it alone is worth the price of a season ticket. Mr. Paul Fleming, magician of an unusual type, has also won his place on this program by his success on the "B" circuit. With entertainers of such popularity and experience, and with the report of success that are coming from towns where the Chautauqua is now in session, therefore, there is every indication that Hickory is to have seven days of rare pleasure and true inspiration.

"The Future of Europe." Friday, June 29, Afternoon 2:30 Junior Chautauqua Play—"Good Fairy Thrift." "The Village of Ding Dong Bells" presented by the members of the "Chimes of Normandy" Co. A great afternoon for the children. Bring them with you.

Evening 7:30 Opera—"The Chimes of Normandy" presented by a full cast, chorus and orchestra.

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REPORT OF SINKING IS CONFIRMED TODAY By the Associated Press. Washington, June 23.—Confirmation of the sinking of a German submarine by the navy gun crew of a German submarine was received today by the navy department in a report from the chief boatsman commanding the gun crew. "Apparently the submarine" was either sunk or badly damaged," his report says, "as nothing further was seen or the submarine."

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MIKE THE MESSENGER NOBODY WANTS THE HANDSOME WAITER BY WALT DESMOND. I'VE BEEN SENT DOWN TO DO THE "HANDSOME WAITER" ACT IN DIS WASHERY FER A DAY—DERE AIN'T NO CHANCE FER TIPS, BUT I'LL PROBABLY HAVE SOME FUN! GIMME THREE SOFT BOILED EGGS AN' ONE OF DEM MUST BE GOOD—SEE! DIS IS A REFINED EATIN' PLACE FER GENTS DAT KNOWS HOW TO BEHAVE—CUT OUT TH' BUM COMEDY AN' GIVE ME YER ORDER QUICK! DO I GITS ME GRUB DE WAY I WANTS IT OR DOES I HAVE TO TAKE IT DE WAY IT SUITS YOU? I BELIEVE YER A NUT AN' IT'S A LUCKY THING FER YOU DAT ME FEET SQUIRREL ALOYSIUS AIN'T ABOUT! HEREAFTER I'M GONNA SPRING ME THIR'D DEGREE STUFF ON CRIPPLES AN' OLD MEN ONLY!