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NO BETTER FARMER THAN SHUFORD, SAYS TOM BROOM

County Agent Has Visited Hickory Man's Farm Time and Time Again - Started With 50 Acres.

"There is none better," said Tom Broom, county agent, yesterday when told that Robert L. Shuford, of Hickory, was the best farmer in North Carolina, according to a representative of the Country Gentleman, an agricultural publication, after making a thorough search of the records.

Mr. Shuford started poor. His land was mostly gullies. All these have been eliminated and great fields of clover, corn, cotton and other field crops thrive on it. The secret is lime and stable manure.

Mr. Shuford told the author of the article that a farmer who went into the dairy business could not expect to succeed unless he raised the stuff for his cattle. The dairyman who catered to the city trade might do it, but the average dairy farmer could not.

INGENUITY IN MOONSHINNING.

The Mayor of Cherryville Breaks Up Still Located in Novel Way.

If there was a "scattering" of officers throughout the State like Mayor John J. George, of Cherryville, in Gaston county, the moonshinning industry would shortly be brought to an end in North Carolina.

Water was brought to the operating room by a line of pipe connecting with the well near the residence and on the whole McGinnis was comfortably fixed up for the prosecution of his crooked profession.

Not So Wide of the Mark. "And now, children, we come to that important country called Germany, that is governed by a man called a kaiser," said the teacher.

GOV. HANLY, BORN IN A CABIN, CARVED OWN WAY

Worked For His Education, Practiced Law, Went Upward Rapidly in Politics to Governorship.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, who was killed in an automobile accident near Dennison, Ohio, Sunday was born April 4, 1863, in a log cabin in Champaign county, Illinois.

In 1889, he was admitted to the Warren county (Ind.) bar and began the practice of law at Williamsport, Ind. A year later he was nominated and elected to the Indiana state senate, where he at once took a front rank as a debater and forceful legislator.

In 1916, he was the unsuccessful candidate of the prohibition party for President. He was active in the prohibition fight in Ohio and in various parts of the country where attempts were made to have the present prohibition law declared unconstitutional.

He represented the drys before the United States Supreme court in the Ohio cases, in which the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment was sustained as well as the validity of the Volstead act for its enforcement.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing \$10,000.00 Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing an Electric Light System in the Town of Wingate, North Carolina.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wingate, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917, of North Carolina, as amended) bonds of the Town of Wingate, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an electric light system and of acquiring the necessary buildings, lands, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus therefor, at the expense of the Town at large.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Municipal Finance Act.

(a) A statement of the debt of the Town of Wingate has been made and filed with the Town Clerk, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

(b) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Wingate for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$194,170.33.

(c) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Wingate outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is \$10,000.00

(d) All expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the Town of Wingate, within the meaning of Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of four successive weeks as required by the Municipal Finance Act.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Wingate at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of August, 1920, and was first published on the 10th day of August, 1920. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

J. L. AUSTIN, Clerk H. K. HELMS, Mayor. John C. Sikes, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE

\$150,000 Union County, North Carolina Road and Bridge Funds.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County at the County Court House, Monroe, N. C. until Monday, September 6, 1920, when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of \$150,000 face amount of Road and Bridge Bonds of Union County, consisting of one hundred and fifty bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, to be dated September 1, 1920, to mature serially in thirty equal annual installments of \$5,000 each, beginning September 1, 1921, and ending September 1, 1950, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest will be payable at The National Park Bank in New York City.

Bids may be addressed to the undersigned Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or a sum of money, for or in an amounting equal to two per cent (2%) of the face amount of bonds bid for, to secure the County against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The successful bidder will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Hoyt of New York City that the bonds are valid obligations of Union County. The bonds will be printed under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signature and seal on the bonds. The bonds are to be issued under a special act which authorizes an unlimited tax to pay the bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Union County. Dated August 2, 1920.

M. C. LONG, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Monroe, N. C. John C. Sikes, County Atty.

CITATION.

North Carolina, Union County: In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the will of Miss Maggie Ross, deceased.

To Anos Ross, William Ross, Ellison Ross, Martha Ross, James Ross, Margaret Ross, Frances Ross, Kissler Ross, Bunyan Griffin, Margaret Jackson Crane, the non-resident heirs at law and next of kin of Rebecca Helms, of Ellen Parker, of Hugh Ross, of Ann Ross Bickett, of Jonathan Burleson, deceased, and to all other non-resident persons who may be interested in the estate of Maggie Ross, deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate, consisting of real and personal property, and who have not been otherwise specifically notified, and whose names and residences are unknown:

You and each of you, as persons interested in the estate of the late Maggie Ross, are hereby notified that John W. Deese and others, having entered a caveat to the probate of the paper-writing, purporting to be the will of the said Maggie Ross, deceased, and having filed the bond required by law, and the case having been transferred to the Superior Court for trial at term, you will appear at the August Civil Term, 1920, of Union County Superior Court, which said term convenes on the 23rd day of August, 1920, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., and make yourselves proper parties to the said proceeding, if you choose.

This the 2nd day of July, 1920.

R. W. LEMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County. WALTER CLARK, JR., and STACK, PARKER & CRAIG, Attys. for Caveators.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County as administrator of the estate of Will Henry, colored, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 25th day of July, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, will please call and make prompt settlement.

This the 15th day of July, 1920.

R. F. PRICE, Administrator of Will Henry, deceased. JOHN C. SIKES, Attorney.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Long, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or his attorney, on or before the 28th day of July, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of July, 1920.

J. M. LONG, Administrator of W. H. Long, deceased. W. O. Lemmond, Attorney.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Monroe Electric Service Corporation of this State, in the town of Monroe, County of Union, State of North Carolina (A. M. Secret being the agent therein and in charge, thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16 day of June 1920, file in my office executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all stockholders, thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16 day of June, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State

RE-SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of R. W. Lemmond, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County the undersigned Commissioner will on

Wednesday, August 18th, 1920 at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Union county, State of North Carolina, on the waters of South Crooked Creek, adjoining the lands of J. W. Hayward, B. J. Funderburk, James Hargett and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at maple by a maple p. s., and two gums at a branch, B. A. Harkey, formerly C. W. Harkey's corner, and runs three of her lines as follows: 1st—N. 81 E. 17.06 chs. to a dead gum by a maple, sassafras, gum and dogwood; 2—S. 50 3-4 B. 16 chs. to a small white oak by a maple, v. o., hickory and dogwood on the west bank of said Creek; 3rd—S. 53 B. 10.80 chs. to a dead maple by an ash tree and sweet gum at the mouth of the Haywood Spring at Branch, said B. A. Harkey and Reece Haywoods corner; thence with his line N. 1 1-2 R. 10.88 chs. to a white oak, formerly an ash tree, by a p. o. and three v. o.'s; thence 3.77 R. 90 links to a pine by a red oak, p. o. and pine; thence N. 3 3-4 R. 24.65 chs. to a stake by a p. o. and two black jacks; thence N. 87 1-2 W. 9.75 chs. to a small hickory by a pine, p. o. and two blacks, thence N. 3 1-4 R. 13.75 chs. to a stake by a pine and p. o.; thence 89 3-4 W. 13.25 chs. to a p. o. by r. o. and r. o. and two whites, a corner of James W. Hayward, E. J. Funderburk, deceased, and George Huneycutt; thence with three of Funderburk's lines as follows: 1st—S. 1 1-2 R. 7.45 chs. to a dogwood, formerly a pine by a gum and hickory tree; 2nd—3.89 R. 5.40 chs. to a p. o. by two small gums at a branch; 3rd—S. 63 R. 32.90 chs. to a small hickory tree by r. o. and r. o.; thence said Funderburk and James Hargett's corner; thence S. 48 R. 20.90 chs. to the beginning, containing 144 1-2 acres, more or less.

This is a fine farm, well watered, and suitable for a stock farm, as well as for corn, cotton, etc. It lies in a good neighborhood about a mile from a railroad station, and one and one half miles from the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway, and has a good public road running right by it.

Terms of sale—one-third cash, one-third January 1, 1921, and the balance of the first of July, 1921.

Bidding will start at \$31.50 per acre.

This the 27th day of July, 1920.

A. M. Stack, Commissioner, Stack, Parker and Craig, Attys.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Union County—In the Superior Court.

G. M. Tucker, plaintiff, vs. Morse Limited, alias Morse-Greens, Ltd., and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Vancouver, B. C.

The defendants, Morse Limited, alias Morse-Greens, Ltd., and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Vancouver, B. C., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., the plaintiff alleging that the defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$1050.97, damages and overcharge on a car load of lumber purchased by plaintiff from the defendants, and which the plaintiff contends does not come up to contract, and defendants will furthermore take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the 31st day of July, 1920, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable on the 6th day of Sept., 1920, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., on the 6th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to said complaint or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 31st day of July, 1920.

R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C. John C. Sikes, Monroe, N. C., Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day duly qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Fowler, deceased, a persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of June, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment without further notice.

This June 8, 1920.

J. B. FOWLER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Fowler, deceased. R. B. Redwine, Attorney.