

# Another Good Man Leaves The Country For the City

### S. P. Keziah, Industrious Farmer and Contractor of the Waxhaw Community, Goes to High Point—It Seems Like That Section Is Attracting a Lot of People. Says Novus Homo, Who Indulges in Some Comment

Waxhaw, R. F. D. 1, Nov. 30.—Mr. S. P. Keziah, an industrious young farmer and contractor, who was reared in this community, has sold his personal effects at auction and hied himself away from the place of his nativity, and from the pursuit of farming, to the city of High Point, where he will devote his whole time to contracting and building. Mr. Keziah's many friends express regret at losing him from the community, but wish him good luck in his new surroundings and among his new acquaintances.

It has been remarked by a number of our folks that Waxhaw seems to be moving to High Point and that there must be some special attraction up that way. The greatest attraction, however, that we have heard of is that there is something doing in the High Point region, and men are seeking admission to this field of business and industrial activity. It is an established fact that men do seek to gratify their desires by the route offering the least resistance, and when we witness the ebb and flow of the great sea of human beings we are only seeing verified the absolute truth of the above expressed fact.

It is, and has been for years an alarming situation that forces men to forsake the avocation of farming and drift into that of other pursuits, in order to gratify the desire to live comfortably and enjoy the fruits of their efforts. All sorts of schemes and many devices have been brought forth to check this disastrous trend,

but as yet, no panacea has been found for it, and every few years we have an avalanche of good and well trained agricultural workers forsaking the fields, and thronging the more remunerative lines of activity. It is, at last, beginning to dawn upon the minds of some of our best thinkers that the only thing that will check this drift from the farm and into other pursuits is to make the business of agriculture a remunerative industry, and let it become one of the avenues through which men may gratify their desires by finding less resistance. There is not any use to preach from swivel chairs the wonderful advantages of farm life when men who are out in the fields, between plow handles know the preaching is "punk," and there is not any use to try to persuade bankers to loan farmers money when the banker knows that under present conditions the whole agricultural fabric is liable at any time to collapse and make the poor fellow unable to pay, and there is not any use to tell the intelligent farmer that he is engaged in the finest business in the world when he knows by oft repeated disaster that he is the dumping ground for almost every ill.

We are not writing thusly on the Keziah move to create the impression that he is a failure; far from such is he, but being both farmer (and above the average) and contractor, he was in much better position to judge as to which line of endeavor was giving him the greatest remuneration.

# Many Schools Adopt Miss Farmer's Health Program

### "Daily Eleven" Exercises Are Being Taken By Many School Children

Seventeen schools have adopted the "Modern Health Crusade," which provides for eleven different health building "stunts," according to the report of Miss Katherine Farmer, county health nurse, which follows:

"Visited 17 schools and gave health talks to 1,810 children in the following schools: Monroe (white), Monroe (col.), Northville (col.), Benton Heights, Icemorlee, Union, Indian Trail, Stouts, Marshville, Wingate, Lutheran (col.), Lee Park, Mineral Springs (white), Mineral Springs (col.), Carmel, and Salem.

"All these schools have promised to adopt Modern Health Crusade and by so doing encourage the children in grades from third to seventh to play the health game.

"In these grades we get children before they have formed habits. Children's habits are usually well formed by the time they are fourteen. The rules for the Health Game are:

1. I washed my hands before each meal today.
2. I washed not only my face, but my ears and neck and I cleaned my finger nails today.
3. I kept fingers, pencils and everything likely to be unclean or injurious out of my mouth and nose today.
4. I brushed my teeth thoroughly after breakfast and the evening meal today.
5. I took ten or more slow, deep breaths of fresh air today. I was careful to protect others if I spit, coughed or sneezed.
6. I played out of doors or with the windows open more than thirty minutes today.
7. I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept my windows open.
8. I drank four glasses of water, including a drink before each meal, and drank no tea, coffee nor other injurious drinks.
9. I tried hard today to eat only wholesome food and to eat slowly.
10. I tried hard today to sit up and stand up straight, to keep neat, cheerful and clean minded, and to be helpful to others.
11. I took a bath on each of the days of the week that are checked.

Some teachers will carry these chores through their school, hoping to establish rules in health in their school as a whole. In schools where we have pupils doing health chores we do not have hard cold and other contagious diseases.

Our aim is to have M. H. C. chores done in all the schools in Union county and in so doing we hope to have good health using M. H. C. as a means of keeping contagious diseases out of the school.

Two hundred fifty babies two years

old and younger have been registered with the State Department of Health in Raleigh, and the mothers of these babies have received a book on baby care from the State Department of Health. Also twenty-four prenatal have been registered and these expectant mothers have received valuable literature from the State Department of Health. Two hundred twenty-six office or industrial conference with mothers. Group conferences with seventy-four mothers. These on Armistice Day.

Health talks to Monroe and Wingate Parent-Teachers Association. We are very proud of the three sets of scales that have been ordered for Monroe and Union county, and are anxiously awaiting their arrival that the work may begin on measuring and weighing the children and finding defaults. We hope soon to start nutritional classes for the under weight children. Most of these schools have been visited by rail.

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# Inactive Liver

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# LAND IN BUFORD TOWNSHIP FOR SALE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 14th day of January, 1918, by Balus Baker and wife, to the undersigned Trustee, said deed of trust being registered in Book A. X. page 3, to which reference is hereby craved, and at the request of the holder of the note for which said deed of trust was executed to secure, and by virtue of the provisions of said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will on

**Monday, the 4th Day of December, A. D. 1922,** at twelve o'clock at the court house door in the city of Monroe, Union County, N. C. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the following described lands:

1st Tract: Lying in said county of Union and state of North Carolina on the waters of Cane Creek adjoining the lands of W. L. Belk, R. T. Sustain, Grant McCain and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a pile of stones by 3 pines in an old field and runs S. 88 E. 13.70 chs. to a pile of stones by 3 R. O. Mrs. R. L. Belk's line; thence S. 4 W. 18.75 chs. with the old line to Belk's stone corner on E. side of a branch; thence N. 88 W. 13.75 chs. with State line near R. P. Plyler's corner; thence N. 4 E. joining corners of lot No. 6, 18.75 chs. to the beginning containing 27 acres, more or less, being lot No. 7 W. G. Sustain's land.

2nd Tract: Adjoining the above described tract and containing 55 acres, more or less, and known as Lots 5 and 6 of W. G. Sustain's place and being the same land deeded to Morry-Heath & Co. by M. J. and John W. McCain on Nov. 29, 1889.

This Nov. 2, 1922.

JOHN C. SIKES, Trustee.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of A. M. Crowell, late of the county of Union and state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executors on or before the 18th day of October, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 16th day of October, 1922.

W. C. CROWELL,  
T. L. CROWELL,  
Executors of the Estate of A. M. Crowell, deceased.

# NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Union county, made in the special proceeding entitled "Mollie Winchester and husband, J. L. Winchester, vs. Lizzie Funderburk, et al.," the same being No. 575 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioners will on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1922** at 12 o'clock, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to-wit: 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months, balance in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, title to be retained in the commissioners until all of the purchase money shall have been paid, all of that land hereinafter described, to-wit:

1st tract: Bounded on the north by Gordon Avenue, or Alley L; on the East by Sanford street; on the south by the lands of J. W. Lathan and on the west by Branch street, and being the same lot of land conveyed to William R. Marsh by John R. English.

2nd tract: Bounded on the North by Bryan street; on the East by Branch street; on the South by Lane street; on the West by Johnson St., and known as the Gardner lot conveyed to W. R. Marsh by

See deed registered in Book—page

3rd tract: One certain tract or parcel of land in Buford township, Union county, N. C., containing 140 acres, and being the same tract of land deeded by Jesse L. Parker and wife to W. R. Marsh on August 13, 1900. Deed for which is registered in the office of the register of deeds for Union county in Book 30 page 317.

4th tract: All of that land located in Monroe township, Union county, N. C., containing 89 acres, more or less, and known as the Armfield-Williamson land, and being the same tract of land conveyed to W. R. Marsh by Armfield & Williams.

This land is sold for partition among the tenants in common. This the 9th day of November, 1922.

W. B. LOVE and  
JOHN C. SIKES,  
Commissioners.

# ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. F. Fowler, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of October, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

M. E. FOWLER,  
Administratrix of the estate of A. F. Fowler, Deceased.  
Love & Hawfield, Attys.

# NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having duly qualified as administrator on the estate of W. C. Steele, deceased, all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 20th day of November, 1923, 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 and save cost.

This 16th day of Nov., 1922.

J. J. CROW, Adm., on the estate of W. C. Steele, d'd.

R. B. Redwine, Attorney.

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# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

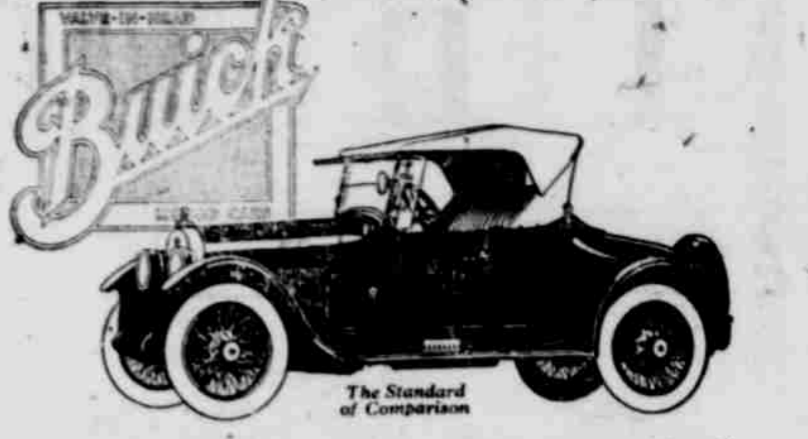
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned with by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. T. Ledbetter to Fowler and Lee, and by Fowler and Lee transferred and assigned to G. M. Sutton, which said deed of trust was given to secure a certain note therein mentioned, and default having been made in payment of said note, and demand having been made on me by the holder of said note and deed of trust, I will, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1922,** at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the City of Monroe, offer for sale the following described property, situated, lying and being in the city of Monroe, bounded as follows:

Being situated on the East side of Stafford street, having a front of 50 feet on said street, and running back 142 feet, being known as Lot No. 2 in Block F, as shown by the Monroe Land Improvement Company's plat of addition to the Town of Monroe, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more complete description and location of said lot, and being the lot conveyed by W. F. Lemmond and wife to B. B. Allen by deed dated June 20, 1919, which deed is recorded in the Registry of Union County in Book 55, page 254; and conveyed by B. B. Allen and wife to W. J. Kennedy by deed dated April 16, 1920, which deed is recorded in Book 57, page 484, Registry of Union county, same being the lot conveyed by Jas. W. Fowler and George S. Leg to Calvin T. Ledbetter April 4, 1921.

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