

**Dobson Items**

Dobson, Aug. 4.—John J. Richards lost his dwelling house, a two-story building with 8 rooms, Wednesday about 4 A. M. by fire. He had planned to leave early that morning on a trip to the eastern part of the state, and arose earlier than usual. The fire was first discovered in the pantry adjoining the kitchen immediately after a fire had been made in the cook stove. It is thought that the fire started from some wearing apparel catching fire from a lamp that had been lighted and placed on a table in the pantry. The pantry was not cooled, and when Mr. Richards returned to the room with the oil can he found the rafters and roof ablaze. The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to save the building, however some furnishings were saved in the front part of the house. It is estimated that the loss will amount to not less than \$6,000, with about \$2,000 dollars insurance. During the excitement attending the fire he forgot to save \$425 in currency left in the family room.

The following is the report of I. F. Armfield, county supt. of public welfare for the month of July: Juvenile work, number of dependents, 1; number of delinquents 1; private home placements 2; Poor relief, cases re-

ported 5, removed from county home 1, given temporary aid by county 2, miles traveled 800, conferences, board members 5, juvenile court 2, meetings, board of welfare 1, visits, mothers aid 6, jail 3, county home 3, inspections, factory 3, investigations for agencies 2, welfare department Rockingham Co., Associated Charities, Washington, D. C., official trips outside of county 1, work for July has been light.

Mrs. Lula Lewellyn left Saturday for Rural Hall, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Lancaster.

Mr. A. G. Oliver, poultry specialist, spent the past week with H. E. White, county agent. The time was spent in culling, mating, feeding and house construction. Mr. Oliver was well pleased with the number of poultry houses also the manner of construction. He laid great emphasis on sanitation as proper control for many of the troubles of the poultrymen. He carried along his large model of a poultry house and on demonstration many were eager to see and ask questions. According to Mr. Oliver we have some very good flocks of young stuff in the county and with proper care we will be able to have a good supply of good home grown stuff for our local needs next spring.

We are needing rain and the last few days have played havoc with our

to tobacco crop. Barley has been yielding anywhere from 18 to 21 bushels of threshed grain and the prospects look good for a large acreage to be sown. Many farmers are getting interested in the crop for the wheat crop has been turning out very few bushels of very poor grain.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Crow, Mrs. D. A. Daniels and Mrs. G. V. Vinson, of Goldsboro, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Beeson. They were accompanied to Guilford College Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, where they will attend the Yearly Conference meeting of the Friends Church.

Miss Charlotte Comer returned home the past week from a several days' stay at Burch, where she visited Miss Mary Burch.

Dr. Joe Folger, Dr. W. M. Stone, Dr. F. M. Norman, Dr. Sam Folger, Edwin Bowles and Dr. S. D. Norman motored to Piedmont Springs Wednesday, where they spent the day.

A wedding of interest to the community occurred Friday when Miss Catherine Bangs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., became the bride of Frank Folger, son of Mrs. Corinna Folger. The wedding occurred at Winston-Salem in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Folger will make their home at Dobson.

The following announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties throughout the county and state. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Perry announce the marriage of their daughter, Lilyan, to Mr. James Newton Freeman on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1927, Canton, N. C. Mr. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, of Dobson. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. They will make their home at Canton, where Mr. Freeman is principal of the Canton high school.

The W. M. U. of the Dobson Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. E. Reid, Thursday afternoon, with a large attendance present. A splendid program was rendered, supervised by Miss Louise Norman. The topic for discussion was "Our Summer Schools." The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. W. W. Hampton. Those who participated in the program were Mrs. Frank Folger, Miss Edith Reece, Mrs. S. B. Cozison, and Mrs. W. L. Reece. The topic of summer schools and camp life for christian benefit was most interestingly discussed. At the conclusion of the business meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. D. Folger and Edith Reece served refreshments in two courses, K. Y. Z. and tomato sandwiches with iced tea, and orange mousse with clover leaf wafers.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Hedgecoe, who has been a patient at the Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, for the past week shows some improvement. Her condition has been serious and for several days her recovery was considered doubtful.

Mrs. Dan Hemmings, who has been ill at her home for the past few days was taken to the hospital at Mount Airy Sunday for treatment.

The following citizens of Dobson enjoyed a 5 days camping trip on the south fork of New River the past week. Dick Robertson, Eck Hancock, Ed Hemmings, Wade Jackson, Kermit Marion, Dr. Joe Folger, Edwin Bowles, Claude Nichols, and Richard Slaydon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Misses Edith Reece and Cathryn Ellis, and Clyde Collins and Ralph Jolly spent Sunday at Hillsville and Galax.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the past week: Geo. Marion to Dorothy Carico; J. T. Goin, Francisco to Lucy Lawson, Westfield; Dewey Needham to Belle Inman, both Mount Airy; Joseph Mayes to Gracie Hawks, both Surry county; Lawrence Schmit to Kathryn Tilley, both Mount Airy; Chas. Jackson to Edna White, both Surry County.

**Officials Going Ahead With Short-Cut Road**

Charlotte, August 6.—Sixth district officials of the State Highway Commission are going ahead with their plans for building sand-clay highway from Statesville to Conover, thus providing connection between sections of highway number 10, without going to Newton.

It is made clear that Newton keeps its place on No. 10, for which it fought bitter court battles, making use of injunctions to prevent the highway commission from skirting Newton, instead of going through the town. Highway No. 10 will be maintained but there will not be anything to prevent travelers from taking the short cut from Statesville to Conover.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is said to be the tallest mountain in the world, as it rises 2,900 feet out of five miles of water; this makes its height nearly 30,000 feet.

If a man feel it in his bones it is apt to be rheumatism.

**Twin City Attorney Is Ordered To Leave**

Winston-Salem, August 5.—After he had plead guilty to a charge of forcible trespass, C. W. Stevens today was ordered to leave Forsyth County by October 1, and his license as a practicing attorney in North Carolina was revoked by Superior Court Judge A. M. Stack.

Stevens, in entering a plea of guilty, admitted that he had forcibly trespassed in fraudulently failing to turn over approximately \$200 collected for a client, J. N. Brown, in a civil action.

The original charge against Stevens was endorsement, but a plea of guilty to forcible trespass was accepted by the state.

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Notice Trustee's Sale of Land  
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 14th day of February, 1924, by J. C. Parker and wife Dora Parker to the undersigned trustee for the Bank of Mount Airy to secure an indebtedness of \$268.49 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in book 89 page 146, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the holder I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, September 3rd, 1927, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:  
Adjoining the lands of Oscar Doas, Clive Parker et al and beginning at the mouth of the spring branch and runs thence S, about 12 chs. and about 20 deg. W. to a bench; thence E. 11.85 chs. to a black gum; thence N. 11.60 chs. to a large rock near the branch; thence down the branch as it meanders to the beginning. Containing 11 acres more or less. See deed book 95 page 86.

Second tract: Adjoining the lands of Jackson heirs, Luna Dunman, J. Creed and beginning at the mouth of Cook's creek and runs E. 11 1-2 chs. to a white oak; thence S. 1 deg. E. about 10 chs. to a white oak; thence S. about 20 deg. W. 12 chs. to a pile of rocks; thence W. 12 deg. N. 3 chs. to the spring; thence down the spring branch as it meanders 9 chs. to its mouth where it runs into Cook creek; thence down Cook's creek as it meanders 17 chs. to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less. In this the second tract is included only the life estate of J. C. Parker.

Also my entire undivided interest in my father's land which is now in the process of settlement, W. M. Jackson, attorney, is commissioner to sell said land. I hereby authorize him to apply any monies coming to me on this obligation.

Sale made to satisfy a balance of \$193.90 principal, interest and cost of sale to add.

This the 2nd day of August, 1927.

EDW. M. LINVILLE, Trustee.

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The tour will leave Asheville on September 26, and will return October 8. The capacity of the train is limited to 125 people. Reservations should be made at once.

The entire cost of the trip per person will be from \$226.25 to \$262.45, depending on the class of accommodations desired, and including every expense—railroad fare and sleeper, entertainment and meals. A deposit of \$25 is required with each reservation. To make reservations, or for additional information, write—

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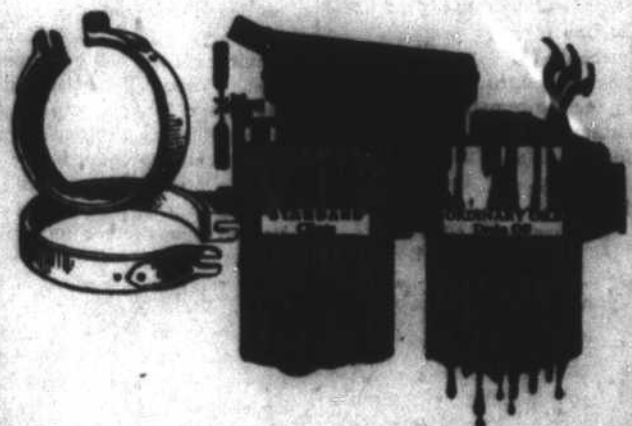
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