

History of Old Surry Wanted

This notice is to you whom you may be if you know any former history of Surry County. I was appointed historian of the county last week and in order to learn something about my duties I attended the Literary and Historical Association meeting in Raleigh presided over by Joseph Daniels former Secretary of the Navy now Editor of The News and Observer. The association is a part of our great commonwealth, the outcome of legislature of 1900, many of the counties have been working since that year. Some already have histories of their counties written and published. Davidson already having theirs published, Forsyth, nearly ready to publish and many others. We have a late beginning, but must work the faster. So now if you know any history or know of old pictures, maps, newspapers, records, deeds or anything that you would like to have us know about please see us or drop us a line to let us know and we will try to see you. We have a great county and one of the oldest and largest in the Old North State before we cut off so many others. We should be proud of our county. Help me to make them to know about us in Raleigh. All they have there is "Surry County was formed in 1770 from Rowan, was named for Lord Surry a prominent member of Parliament who opposed the taxation of American colonies by Parliament." The only material they have now in Raleigh from this county is a box containing only a few bonds which date from 1770 to 1803. I know you are going to help me by telling the High school pupils of the county the facts and thereby help them to write an interesting short history of Surry county and win a prize. Watch this paper again next week to hear more about it but get busy sending me all you have, can get, or know.

Yours,
Mrs. J. L. Wolts,
Mount Airy, N. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. S. McCreary, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at its office on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of Nov. 1927.

The Bank of Mount Airy,
Adm'r., of T. S. McCreary,
decd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned trustees in a certain deed of trust executed July 14, 1927 by Clinton M. Childress and wife M. L. Childress to John A. Cutchins and Fred Folger, trustee, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County in Book 96, page 470, record of deeds of trust, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina on

the 16th day of December, 1927,
at 2 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real property, to-wit:
Lying and being in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Philip Warshaw and others, beginning at a corner of Spring street and Broad street, runs South 29 deg. 30 min. West 130 feet 6 inches to an iron stake; thence North 49 deg. 30 min. West 68 feet 4 inches to an iron stake in Philip Warshaw line; thence North 47 deg. 5 min. East 141 feet 6 inches with Philip Warshaw's line to the edge of Spring street; thence South 29 deg. East 50 feet 6 inches to the beginning. See deed Book 103, page 426, and being the same land conveyed to C. M. Childress by E. P. Moser and wife Virginia Moser, by deed dated the 19th day of July, 1926, and recorded in book 103, page 579 Surry County Registry.

This sale made subject to a first deed of trust on said lands, executed by C. M. Childress and wife to First National Bank of Durham, North Carolina, trustee, first deed of trust being for the principal sum of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$37.95 each.

This November 16th, 1927.
John A. Cutchins & Fred Folger,
Trustees.

Trustee's Sale

Under deed of trust executed by J. W. Butcher to the undersigned trustee which is recorded in Register's Office at Dobson Book 75 page 42 default having been made in payment of note secured I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse Door in Dobson on

the 19th day of Dec. 1927,
at one o'clock P. M.

the following land:
Beginning on a rock, J. W. Butcher's line, A. J. Corder corner, runs with Corder line North 7.69 chs. to a stake Horse Horn Branch, thence up said branch as it meanders 34.5 chs. to Albany line, with his line South 8 deg. W. 8.4 chs. to a post oak in W. L. Stanley line, E. 1 1/2 chains to stake, South 3.50 chains to a pile of rock, E. with Stanley and Butcher line 18.5 chains to beginning. Containing 17.48 acres more or less.

This Nov. 10th 1927.
A. D. Folger, Trustee.

Methodist Women Observe Harvest Home and Elect Officers

The annual harvest home and election of officers featured the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Central Methodist Church Monday afternoon when a joint meeting of all the circles was held in the Sparger room which the committee in charge had decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Hugh Holcomb had charge of the program and Mrs. Macon led the devotional with an interesting talk on the book of Jonah. Mrs. J. W. Frank, wife of a missionary to Japan, was present and made a fine talk and led in prayer. A beautiful letter was read from Mrs. W. A. Newell thanking the members for the gift of a bar pin which was presented to her just before leaving for her new home and expressing her love for the members of the society. The president, Mrs. H. O. Wolts took the chair for the reports, presentation of the bulletin and transaction of business the most important of which was the election of new officers for the coming year, the officers are: Mrs. T. J. Payne, pres.; Mrs. Marvin Sparger, vice-pres.; Mrs. E. N. Ackerman, rec. sec'y.; Mrs. W. B. Hale, cor. sec'y.; Mrs. J. L. Ashby, treas.; Mrs. E. J. Lovill, supt. local work; Mrs. Hugh Holcomb supt. young people's work; Mrs. A. B. Macon, supt. of children's work; Mrs. Clyde Shelton, supt. social service; Mrs. J. M. Fulton, supt. mission study; Mrs. C. C. Creveling, supt. publicity; Mrs. B. E. Herman, supt. supplies; Mrs. J. A. Hadley, treas. local fund; Mrs. J. F. Prather, organist; Mrs. H. M. Foy, agent "The Voice."

The reports of the retiring officers show that they have been most faithful to their duties and they have won the appreciation of the entire society. The circle plan will be continued the coming year.

High School Pupils Win Essay Prizes

For the past three years the local W. C. T. U. has offered prizes to school children for the best essays on subjects pertaining to the matter of temperance, this year the subjects for the four high school grades covered various phases of the subject of total abstinence from alcoholic liquor in relation to modern business and transportation. This contest was entered into by the entire high school and while prizes have not yet been presented the papers have been examined and prize winners selected as follows: Sara Graves, Sarah Brockington, Dorabelle Graves and Ruth Bowman. Receiving honorable mention are Ethel Snow, Raymond Worrell, Eugene Whitman, Sue Mae Henderson, Robert Jackson, Ruth Johnson, Hugh Sawyer, Mildred Wolfe, Julia Belle Foy, Eva Joy Worrell and Frances Folger.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Pursuant to, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of G. W. Marion, which will is recorded in Book of Wills No. 8 at page 138, records of Surry County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in the town of Dobson, N. C.,

Saturday, December 10, 1927
at two o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:
The G. W. Marion Farm, situated in Dobson Township, Surry County, N. C., on Turkey Pen Creek, adjoining the lands of S. Y. Simpson, Jesse Marion, the C. F. Simpson lands, and others, containing 62 acres, more or less.

Also three lots or tracts of land located in or near the town of Mount Airy, N. C., containing 1.5 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 81, 82 and 83 of the T. M. Brower land, as shown by plat of J. B. Sparger of July 1910, lying on the Patrick Road.

Terms of sale: one third cash, and remainder in two equal payments due in one and two years.
This November 9, 1927.

R. A. Freeman, Administrator, d. b. n., with the will annexed of G. W. Marion.

FORDS Wanted

Will trade good building lots on Lover's Lane, leading from Bannertown to Flat Rock, will trade for Fords. Also one on Her-ring land near Cross Roads.

T. M. Robertson
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

Dog Killing is Urged by Shors

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Killing of all dogs seen at large without licenses is the only sure method for prevention of hydrophobia, in the opinion of Dr. C. A. Shors, director of the North Carolina laboratory of hygiene.

"Vaccinating dogs against rabies," declared Dr. Shors, "has failed. It only creates a false feeling of safety which is worse than making no attempt at safety."

It is the duty of doctors, he declares, to have laws passed permitting citizens to kill stray dogs.

"Above all," Dr. Shors declared, "we ought to get rid of the German police dog brought to this country after the war. It is part wolf and vicious."

Stockholder's Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, N. C., will be held for the election of Directors on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at four o'clock P. M., at the office of the bank.

This December 6th, 1927.
T. G. FAWCETT, President.
The News, \$1.50 per year.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. GIBSON, PASTOR
Bible School _____ 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship _____ 11 A. M.
B. Y. F. U. _____ 7 P. M.
Evening service _____ 7:30 P. M.

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning and evening on the following subjects, "Making and Paying Vows," and "Songs in the Night". Next Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Finance Committee will be at the church to receive the voluntary pledge of every member of the church who feels it his duty to appear for making a pledge to the work of the Kingdom. Let us make this Every Member Canvass one that shall be as nearly 100 per cent as it is possible to have one!

NOTICE!
S. P. U. CUSTOMERS

All bills for electric service, light, heat and power, are payable at the company's office on the first of the month. No discount is allowed after the 10th of the month and it is necessary to discontinue service in each instance where bills are not paid by the 16th.

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- All widths, all sizes, and a brand new stock to select from.
- Ball Brand overshoes to fit every shoe.
- Boys' and girls' underwear44c



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Silks, Woolens, Crepes at Big Reductions.

HOSIERY

Bear Brand hose, best grade, Saturday special, per pair 19c

BLANKETS

You can buy your blankets at wholesale prices. Ask to see them. A few left, \$2.48 and \$3.49
Men's and ladies' underwear, \$1.25 value, pr., 88c
Father George sheeting, best grade, per yard, 10c
Curtain Goods, per yard, 10c

BOYS' OVERALLS

2.20 Wt. Riverside Brand. At less than wholesale price, sizes 2 to 16, per pair, 69c

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