

Dobson Items

Dobson, Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued the past week at the Register of Deeds office to the following couples: T. E. Brinkley, to Annie Cook, both Mount Airy; J. D. Lewis, Pilot Mountain to Margaret Leitch, Mount Airy; Willie Callahan to Lucile Cox, both Mount Airy; J. K. Nichols, to Lela Jennings, both Dobson; Galloway Haynes, to Vernie Hemrick, both State Road; Raymond Nease, to Clara Ring, both Pilot Mountain.

Resident County Hunting Honors, for season 1922 and 1923 were issued by the County Clerk during the past week to the following citizens: J. W. Jenkins, Howard Wood, Howard Snow, W. E. Hancock, R. C. Llewellyn, Jesse Draughn, Spotford Cove, Wade Jackson, Frank Hodges, J. R. Gillespie, E. W. Freeman, J. E. Llewellyn, G. A. Wood, C. E. Collins, Will Cox, W. A. Chappell, W. O. Davis, Harold Davis, Irving Davis, E. L. White, J. E. White, Ivey Rogers, P. G. Bolich, F. T. Llewellyn, all of Dobson; J. E. Jenkins, Claude Jenkins, A. M. Wood, Sid Hamlin, A. I. Draughn, T. E. Stanley, all of Crutchfield; John Nichols, Dobson; D. J. Melton, D. W. Sprinkle, E. W. Holt, Rank; E. H. Stanley, R. J. Doss, W. L. Hill, W. M. Wood, E. C. Flynn, M. C. Marion, Rockford; Bill Callahan, Jesse Callahan, N. S. Hawks, C. C. Snow, Round Peak; P. L. Quisenberry, C. H. Childress, J. S. Key, White Plains; Parley Golding, Mount Airy; E. G. Jarrell, Ladonia.

Funeral services for Sam Johnson, 58 were held from the family burying ground at Ash Hill, Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Robt. Riggins and Rev. Mr. Beasley conducted the services. He died Thursday following a brief illness of pneumonia which it is thought he contracted while opossum hunting. He enjoyed opossum hunting and had caught more than a hundred opossums this fall. He moved to this community from Ash Hill about four years ago and during his stay here

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned trustees by a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of February, 1923, by Thomas J. Nunn and wife Evelyn Nunn, at the request of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Inc., we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on

Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

First tract: beginning at a rock pile, J. F. Beasley and Goings corner and runs north 76 1-2 east 45 chs. to the Ararat river, corner in Gwyn's line, thence down the river south 5 deg. East 5.30 chs.; thence, still down the river south 40 deg. east 2 1-2 chs. thence South 13 deg. W. 9 1-2 chs.; thence south 48 deg. west 1 1-2 chs. to Wilson's corner on the east side of the river; thence, leaving the river S. 40 deg. East 1 ch. to three poplars at the edge of the cliff; thence with old road as follows: north 6 deg. east 3 1-2 chs.; thence north 76 1-2 deg. E. 2.76 chs. thence north 47 deg. east 2.38 chs.; thence north 74 deg. east 1.85 chs.; thence north 75 deg. east 1 1-2 chs.; thence south 44 deg. east 2 chs.; thence south 33 deg. east 3 1-2 chs.; thence south 19 deg. 3 chs.; thence south 35 deg. east 1 chain; thence south 7 deg. east 2 chs.; thence south 40 deg. west 1.90 chs. to the edge of the field, thence south 27 deg. east 2 chs. to ridge road; thence up ridge road north 75 deg. east 20 chs. to an iron pipe on the north side of the road, Beasley's corner, thence N. 33 deg. east 15 chs. with Beasley's line to the beginning containing 66 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the said T. J. Nunn by the Bank of Mount Airy by deed dated the 10th day of January, 1922, and of record in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Surry North Carolina, in Book of Deeds, No. 89, page 125, to which deed reference is here made.

Second tract: Beginning at a Walnut and locust in the old Franklin Gwyn line on the north bank of the Ararat river, thence, running with the Sulphur Springs tract, crossing the Ararat river to a maple on the east bank of the said river; thence, running with the east bank of the said river and with the south bank and the southwest bank of same 3326 feet to Hatcher's corner; thence, crossing Ararat river to J. H. Gwyn and Bauner's corner; thence with Gwyn's line north 52 deg. east 485 ft. to a planted rock; thence north 84 deg. east 311 feet to a planted rock; thence south 81 deg. east 125 feet to a planted rock; thence South 68 deg. east 311 feet to a planted rock; then north 62 deg. east 300 feet to a planted rock; thence north 43 deg. east 260 feet to a planted rock; thence south 74 deg. east 147 ft. to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less and being the land formerly owned by Jim Satterfield and known as the Satterfield bottom, and being the same land conveyed to the said T. J. Nunn by J. M. Parker and his wife and Weldon Parker by deed bearing date of February 19, 1922, and of record in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Surry, North Carolina in Book of Deeds, 89, at page 124, to which deed reference is here made.

Third tract: beginning at a locust on the west side of Johnson's creek and runs north 52 deg. west with Spawr's line 32.75 chs. to a poplar, T. J. Nunn's corner; thence south 15 deg. east 300 feet; thence with the branch as it meanders north 200 feet, thence south 14 deg. east 200 feet; thence south 14 1-2 deg. w.

has made many friends and was highly respected. Interment was made in the family burying ground. The pall bearers were Bud Martin, Percy Jenkins, Melvin Hicks, Geo. Mitchell, John Mitchell, Summitt Gillespie. Surviving are his wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman and Miss Clara Freeman of Bryson City spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman.

Allan Soyars and sister Mrs. Will Turner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tilley.

Miss Lela Davenport of Mount Airy spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister Mrs. R. E. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eason and Miss Edith Eason, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger, Lon Folger, Jr., Jack Folger, and Mrs. W. W. Hampton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mock of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Isaacs and family moved back to their home near Lowgap the past week following a stay of 3 years in Georgia. Their many friends in this community will be glad to learn that they have moved back to Surry County and will live among us again.

Mrs. Rufus Tilley spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Soyars of Max Meadows, Va.

Billy, Rowland and Manley Lancaster of Rural Hall spent the week end with their grandmother Mrs. Lela Llewellyn.

The new group of county officials elected on Nov. 6th were inducted into office for a term of two years here yesterday. Every county position filled by popular election will be occupied by a member of the Republican party with the exception of the clerk of the court, F. T. Llewellyn, Democrat, having been chosen in 1926 for a four year term. The new county officials are: Sheriff, A. M. Smith, Mount Airy, Board of Commissioners, W. E. Lindsay, Mount Airy, Chairman, J. A. Pell, Pilot Mountain and J. A. Somers, Elkin; Register of Deeds, T. M. Marsh, Surveyor E. L. Wolfe, Mountain Park; Coroner, Lee Snow, Elkin; House of Representatives, Dr. Holman Bernard, Pilot Mountain; E. T. Joyce of Westfield will represent Surry and Stokes counties in the State Senate. The majorities by which the above officials were chosen over Democratic candidates ranged from 1000 to approximately 1,500 votes. The inauguration of the Republican regime in the county will be the first G. O. P. administration in six years, the Democrats having captured the county in three successive elections.

Billy Wood, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood had the misfortune to break both arms just above the wrist one day the past week while playing with some neighbor boys.

Ben Callahan arrived here Friday from a stay of several days with his family. Mr. Callahan is foreman of a

200 feet; thence, south 9 deg. east 300 feet, thence south 28 deg. east 300 feet to a stake, Parker and Nunn's corner on the north side of the branch corner crossing branch south 52 deg. east 4.34 chs. thence south 50 1-2 deg. W. 1.70 chs.; thence with the old White Sulphur Springs road south 2 1-2 deg. east 1.79 chs. thence south 39 1-2 deg. west 2 chs. thence south 50 deg. east 1 ch.; thence south 78 deg. east 2 chs.; thence south 78 deg. east 2 chs.; thence south 35 deg. east 4.30 chs.; thence south 43 deg. east 3.90 chs. to an iron pin, Johnson's corner on the east side of the road, then leaving the road north 38 deg. 45 min. east 250 feet to the Ararat river; thence with the Ararat river south 56 1-2 deg. east 300 ft.; thence south 56 deg. east 594 ft.; then south 45 deg. east about 426 feet to a forked birch on the east bank of the Ararat river, R. W. Reece's corner, south 88 deg. east 6 1-2 chs. thence north 1 deg. w. up the branch 11.85 chs. to a pine stump; thence north 30 deg. 39 min. west 26 chs. to a black walnut on the bank of the Ararat river; thence up said river north 30 deg. east about 700 feet to the mouth of Johnson's creek then up Johnson's creek north 45 deg. west about 500 ft. to the beginning, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less. There is excepted from the above boundaries about 2 acres, more or less, of land on the hill between the railroad right of way and the old Sulphur Springs road on which is situated the spring on the hill west of the road. The said lot is designated by corners marked by set stones and known as the watering tank lot. Also the water right to the White Sulphur Springs as deeded to J. O. Hatcher by J. K. Reynolds and wife, January 11, 1920, and recorded in Book 55, page 168. The above boundary being the same land conveyed to T. J. Nunn by Thomas M. Smith and wife by deed dated the 23rd day of January, 1922 and recorded in Book of Deeds — page — and which was conveyed to the said Smith by Tom Atkins and wife by deed dated the 10th day of July 1920, and recorded in Book of Deeds 81 page 478 to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of the above tract.

The sale to be for cash and this sale is made to satisfy the balance due on said deed of trust amounting to the sum of \$7,000.00 for money loaned with interest thereon from February 13, 1927, and all costs of advertisement, commissions by the trustees and all other legal costs pertaining to said sale to be herewith added. And said sale as provided in said deed of trust may be made by either of said trustees.

This 12th day of Nov. 1923. W. J. Benson, and W. L. Andrews, Trustees. E. C. Bivens, Atty.

form of road leads in the state of West Virginia, a few days ago while assisting with the work he had the misfortune to get his right foot mangled to the extent that he had to spend some time in a hospital for treatment.

The following members of the faculty of the Dobson High school spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives: Miss Lillian Smith, to Falmouth City, Va.; Minnie Chandler, Charlotte; Nell Riddle, Clover, S. C.; Mrs. Callina Pettigrew, Greensboro; Bertha Byrd, Mount Airy; Bertha Allen, Cary; Oona Triplett, Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laddford, Franklinton; Violet Fausette, Durham; Laddie Fugh and Myrtle Burgess, Winston-Salem.

Rev. Elmer Simpson, pastor of the Dobson charge, M. E. Church, had charge of the exercises of the corner stone laying of the new Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. He was assisted by the pastor of the Rockford Street Methodist Church of Mount Airy. The principal address was made by A. D. Folger.

RYAN'S SON CUT OFF BY WILL

Allan Ryan Disinherited; No Bequests Are Made to Charity.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Evening World says today that the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, in his will which probably will be filed for probate tomorrow, disinherits his son, Allan, and does not leave a dollar to charity.

The will of the financier and philanthropist was read to the family last Wednesday, the paper says. Mr. Ryan was estranged from his son Allan after the father had married for a second time. Allan Ryan, a broker, was forced into bankruptcy several years ago following the sensational corner in Stutz Motor stock in Wall Street. Mr. Ryan left his fortune, which has been estimated at from \$100,000,000 to the remaining members of his family. The paper says he created trust funds for them a number of years ago.

Mr. Ryan made numerous charitable donations during his lifetime. The World quotes him as once saying, "I have done enough in my lifetime and no one can criticize me for what I may do at my death."

The will which was completely redrawn about a year ago, makes generous provision for all of Mr. Ryan's employees. An earlier will was said to have contained "friendly remembrances" in the form of \$50,000 and \$100,000 outright gifts, but the present document is almost entirely free of this form of bequest.

Cruel Officials in Russia Face Death Penalty

Moscow.—Death sentences for seven village soviet officials are demanded by the Federal prosecutor on charges of participating in the mass flogging of 132 ignorant peasants. The only crime of the peasants consisted of being either too poor or too lazy to repair hedges around their little farms so that their cows broke out and feasted on neighbors' gardens. Altogether eleven persons have been arrested and held for trial. The other four are rich peasants who allegedly instigated the affair.

Ancient Custom The seriousness of the prosecutor's charges is understood only when it is remembered that whipping the bare back of peasants was an ancient feudal custom in Russia. The Soviet Government as the champion of the poor peasant insisted on the eradication of the practice as it did of all Czarist and bourgeois conventions and people.

The feudal dragon raised its head in the village of Ludz in the Ural mountain district. The members of the village Soviet were allegedly "tools in the hands of the rich peasants."

Grand Round-Up They consented to a grand round-up of poor peasants in the neighborhood in the public square for administration of the only punishment known for the offense of allowing cattle to run astray.

Fifteen floggers lashed out with rawhide thongs. The cowed peasants moaned in agony. One old man fell unconscious. Others fainted. More than a score were severely injured.

The Communist party headquarters in Moscow ordered an investigation which brought about the arrests.

Executors Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ida A. Martin deceased, late of Surry County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at number 7 South Myers St., Charlotte, N. C., on or before the 1st day of Nov. 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Oct. 29th, 1923. O. E. Snow, Attorney. Pilot Mountain, N. C. J. E. Simmons, Executor Ida A. Martin.

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