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## A RICHER RURAL LIFE

One of the major aims of my administration shall be to improve agriculture and rural life in North Carolina. I have already been in conference with agricultural and scientific leaders looking to a better correlation of our agricultural forces to the end that a practical agricultural program may be launched in my administration, designed to make farming more profitable and rural life more wholesome. It is my ambition to see our agricultural activities move up in line with out industrial advance. — Governor O. Max Gardner, in his inaugural address.

## BUY AT HOME

The paragraph below is taken from a bulletin issued to its members of the Canton (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce, but which is just as applicable to other towns:

Buy at home. If you spend your money with your home merchant you have the goods and he has the money — both left in Marion. If you buy in Asheville, or Charlotte, or anywhere else outside of Marion, you have the goods, all right, but the money is gone from Marion. Marion merchants spend the money they make in building up Marion. How much money do Asheville and Charlotte merchants spend in building up Marion?

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

In the past 25 years, the value of lumber produced in the South has increased 185 per cent, as against 43 per cent for the rest of the United States?

The South produces 46.9 per cent of the Nation's lumber values?

In 1925, five Southern states furnished 40 per cent of the Nation's total hardwood production?

The second largest furniture market in the United States is in North Carolina?

The South produces the country's total supply, and 70 per cent of the world's supply, of naval stores?

The South produces the Nation's entire supply of cypress?

## NATIONAL FOREST SELLS \$13,000 WORTH TIMBER

Sales were being completed in the offices of the Pisgah National Forest yesterday with Fred Glenn, of Spruce Pine, and the Patton and Pickett Timber Company, of Asheville, for \$13,000 worth of timber and telephone poles.

Mr. Glenn purchased trees marked by the forest service for sale in the McDowell county portion of the forest. Poplar, oak, yellow pine and chestnut trees were sold. Of all the timber sold in this area, 60 per cent was chestnut which has been attacked by the blight.

Cutting on this area will begin at once and Mr. Glenn will be given until 1931 to clear out the marked trees on the 330-acre tract purchased by him.—Asheville Citizen.

## TOWN PROGRESS TALKS

WELL, GOODBYE, YOU OLD P. ST. IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, THAT WILL BE SOON ENOUGH



Our nation was founded on the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall, and every community in the land to day exists on that principle. Together we can accomplish anything—divided, with each person suspicious and working against the other, we get nowhere. We should emulate the "Three Musketeers." "One for all, and all for one." You can't beat that kind of a partnership. Co-operation makes successful and happy communities. When each man helps his neighbor, the difficulties which attend the securing of public improvements fade away like mist before the sun. So when we are asked to put our shoulder to the wheel for the public welfare, let's respond with a royal good will.

# Horticultural News

## SPRAY SERVICE HELPS GROWERS

### New York Saved \$300,000 by Schedule Change.

Fruit growers in New York state saved \$300,000 last year through a change recommended by the state college of agriculture in the conventional spray schedule. This change was suggested by members of the extension staff at the state college who had discovered by a careful survey that the San Jose scale, at one time a most serious pest of the apple, had practically disappeared from a majority of the orchards. The lessened number of these insects made it possible for growers to reduce the amount of lime sulphur in the so-called delayed dormant spray, since the strong solution was no longer necessary to control the pest. The college advised fruit growers to make this change through its spray service organization.

The farm bureaus of twenty odd counties conduct this spray service under the guidance of the state college of agriculture. The men study the development of insects and diseases in their particular localities and inform fruit growers when to spray for particular insects and what kind and strength of spray to use. In each of 14 important fruit and vegetable counties, a specially trained field assistant is on hand from April to October.

In addition to advising the change in the spray schedule for San Jose scale, the spray service informed growers when to spray for the rosy aphid. This is a yearly service of the spray organization. The rosy aphid can be controlled only by sprays applied just after the insect hatches on the opening buds in the spring. Since two other species of aphids of similar appearance hatch just before the dangerous rosy aphid, fruit growers may spray too soon, waste thousands of dollars worth of nicotine, and leave the crop unprotected from the rosy aphid. To avoid this, spray service men examined this spring thousands of aphids with hand lenses to determine the time of the appearance of the pest.

The spray service also protected fruit growers from serious losses by telling them through special weather reports by telegraph and a telephone relay system when to apply the early season sprays for scab control. These sprays must be applied just before rain periods. To help time these sprays, the weather bureau station at Ithaca sent out each evening during the critical period a special weather forecast for each locality. Local spray service men receive these notices about eleven o'clock at night. If the notices show a definite rain period approaching the men send out over a telephone relay system a warning to spray. In some counties by these relay systems, one spray service man can reach more than 600 growers within half an hour.

## Sour Cherry Should Not Have Branches Cut Back

The sour cherry should not have its permanent branches cut back, as it starts new growth most readily from the larger, active buds at the terminals. Three to five main limbs should be chosen for the permanent framework and the remaining limbs should be removed. The limbs which remain should have their terminals left intact. Instead of cutting back twigs, they are merely thinned out to four or five well-placed branches arranged up and down and around the main stem at distances of four to eight inches.

Forty-one prizes were won by 42 chickens grown and raised by 4-H club members of Catawba county at the recent Madison Square Garden Poultry Show.

Don't forget that CLARA BOW is at Oasis Theatre on Friday in her latest picture "THREE WEEK ENDS".

The United States has 22,000,000 dairy cattle, an equivalent of one cow to about five persons.

Allied troops on the Rhine now number: British, 6,100; French, 47,500; Belgian, 5,500.

## NOTICE

This is to certify that E. N. Walker has this day entered Thirty (30) acres of land in McDowell County, North Carolina, Old Fort Township, on the waters of Cane Creek, adjoining the lands of George Greenlee heirs, J. L. Stepp, the U. S. Forest and others.—Beginning on Greenlee heirs' Northeast corner and runs with the U. S. Forest land to J. L. Stepp's corner; then runs various courses and distances so as to include the vacant land only.

Witness my hand and seal, this 28th day of January, 1929.

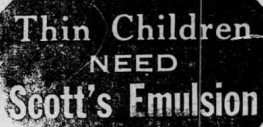
R. F. BARNES,  
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

No. 14232

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. No one knows it except you.

A garden throughout the year with a surplus of vegetables to sell is the plan to be followed by home demonstration club women of Gaston county this year.

Drama, thrills and romance make "THE AIR LEGION" a pleasing picture. At Oasis Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.



## LAND FOR SALE

Take notice that the undersigned Commissioner will, under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., in a Special Proceeding entitled "Eliza Fowler, Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Fowler, deceased, and Eliza Fowler, widow of J. A. Fowler, deceased, vs. Katherine Fowler, the only child, heir-at-law and distributee of J. A. Fowler, deceased," pending in the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., the undersigned will, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts of estate of J. A. Fowler, deceased, offer for sale on the 25th day of February, 1929, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Marion, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described pieces, parcels and lots of land lying in Marion, Township, McDowell County, North Carolina:

First: Adjoining the old Proctor (now Thomas Gibbs) place, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake 8 poles South of the old black oak corner, now down, the Beginning corner of the James H. Greenlee 58 acre tract, in the Proctor line, and runs West with the said Proctor line 30 poles to a pine (now pine stump) corner of A. L. Ervin tract; then South with said Ervin line 60 poles to a stake; thence East 30 poles to a stake in the old Fleming line; thence North with said line 60 poles to the Beginning, containing 11 1-8 acres.

Second: Adjoining the lands of T. J. Gibbs, J. L. Morgan and land formerly owned by J. M. Greenlee and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine and runs North 88 West 20 poles to a stake in the old Bakersville road; then South 6 West in the said road 53 1/2 poles to a stake in the said road; then with the said road South 51 1/2 East 24 poles to a stake; then South 59 East with said road 8 1/2 poles to a stake, same being the Southeast corner of the said tract; then North to the beginning.

Said lands will be sold separately and as a whole. The terms of the sale are cash, and subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 23rd day of January, 1929.

R. W. PROCTOR,  
Commissioner.

## NOTICE

### Mortgage Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. C. Gibbs and wife, E. E. Gibbs, to T. J. Gibbs, and dated January 11, 1927, to secure the payment of a sum of money therein named, default having been made in the payment of said sum of money, and said land having been duly advertised for sale, and having been bid off by W. J. Patton, and an advance bid having been made, and thereupon, the Clerk of the Superior Court having ordered the resale of said land, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, on Monday, February 11, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

"Being the old Millard Tate homeplace on North Muddy Creek, adjoining the land of the heirs at law of Sam Tate and others, and being the place where said parties of the first part now reside."

Said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 35, at page 53, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, to which reference is hereby made.

This 26th day of January, 1929.

HALLIE G. TYLER,  
Surviving Executrix of  
T. J. Gibbs, Deceased.

## Statement of Condition MCDOWELL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

of Marion, N. C., as of December 31st, 1928.

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

| Assets   |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| The Association Owns:  |                     |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks  | \$ 1,758.86         |
| Mortgage Loans   | 418,750.00          |
| Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by mortgage on local improved real estate. |                     |
| Stock Loans  | 16,700.00           |
| Advances made to our shareholders against their stock.   |                     |
| No loan exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.  |                     |
| Accounts Receivable - Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.  | 217.97              |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures  | 70.17               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$437,497.00</b> |

## Liabilities

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| The Association Owes:  |                     |
| To Shareholders  |                     |
| Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:   |                     |
| Installment Stock  | \$374,408.00        |
| Bills Payable  | 10,000.00           |
| Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors as required by law. |                     |
| Undivided Profits - Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.  | 53,089.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$437,497.00</b> |

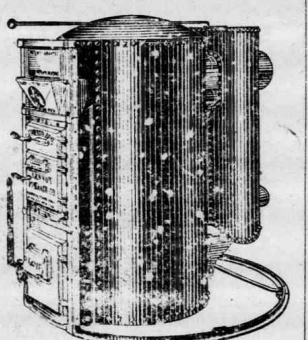
State of North Carolina, County of McDowell, ss:

J. E. Neal, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January, 1929.

W. F. GRANT, Notary Public

J. E. NEAL.



## Winter Is Here!

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# Tax Notice!

Please take notice that all taxes on personal property including poll tax for the year 1928 is past due and subject to levy and garnishment.

I will be forced under law to make levy if not paid at once, so please make settlement and save cost.

C. R. McCALL,  
Tax Collector.

**Peck 30¢ Bag 285¢**  
15 Lbs. 150 Lbs.

**A&P Fancy Sifted Peas No. 2 22c**

**Swift's Premium Hams 8 to 10 average lb. 27c**

**IONA CRUSHED CORN No. 2 10c**

**GRANDMOTHER'S FULL POUND BREAD LOAF 7c**  
FROM THE OVENS OF OUR CHARLOTTE BAKERY

**Mello Wheat Pure Wheat Flour 15c**

**Loose Grits Or Meal 3 lbs. 10c**

**LOG CABIN Syrup TABLE SIZE TIN 25c**

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| <b>SULTANA Assorted Flavors JAMS 43-oz Jar 45c</b> | <b>Aunt Jemimas Pancake or Buckwheat FLOUR 2 Pkgs. 25c</b> |
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**Snowdrift 8 lb. pail \$1.37 6 lb. pail \$1.09**

**Delmonte Yellow Cling Peaches Large Can 21c**

**IONA KIEFER PEARS 2 No. 2 OCas 25c**

**Hominy 3 large-cans 25c**

**Sunsweet PRUNES 2-lb. Pkg. 23c**

**OCTAGON SOAP Powder 7 pkgs. 25c**

**PICKLES Bread and Butter Jar 23c**

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