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**TOWN OF NEBO, N. C.  
NOTICE OF NEW REGISTRATION  
AND SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the conditions of an ordinance of this Board adopted April 9th, 1929, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the issue of \$5,000 Electric Light Bonds," an election is hereby called to be held on the 20th day of May, 1929, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the said ordinance, and a new registration is hereby ordered. Said election shall be held at the vacant store building of J. F. Wilson on Main Street. The election officials shall be J. F. Wilson, Registrar; and L. C. Parks and E. L. Tate, judges; books for registration will be opened each day, except holidays and Sundays, beginning Monday the 22nd day of April and closing Saturday the 11th day of May, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.; and all persons desiring to vote in said election must register and be governed according to the laws governing elections for municipal officers of the town of Nebo;

By order of the Board of Aldermen this the 9th day of April, 1929.  
C. B. CORPENING,  
Town Clerk.

The above mentioned ordinance is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF \$5,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS:**

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Nebo;

1. That negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Nebo be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$5,000, to be known as Electric Light Bonds, for the purpose of paying for electric light improvements in and for the said town, the estimated cost of said improvements is not less than \$5,000.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of indebtedness of the town of Nebo has been filed with the clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

4. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the town at an election as provided in said act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 9th day of April, 1929, and was first published on the 11th day of April, 1929. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

C. B. CORPENING,  
Town Clerk.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER MORTGAGE**

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1929, the land and premises herein-after described was sold at public outcry at the court-house door of McDowell County under the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by A. E. Noblett and wife, Lizzie Noblett, to J. A. Burgin, Trustee, when and where M. G. Turner became the last and highest bidder at the price of \$175.00—and whereas, upon report of said sale a "raised bid" was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and a re-sale ordered by said Clerk;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, which is of record in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County in Book 28, page 21, the undersigned trustee will, on the 6th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., at the court-house door of McDowell County, Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and premises, lying and being in McDowell (now Buncombe) County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Being two certain tracts of land on the Major Mountain known as the J. D. Lackey and R. M. Suttles tracts. First tract being a 30-acre tract adjoining the W. H. White lands and fully described in a deed from G. W. Noblett and wife, W. E. Noblett, and R. M. Suttles to A. E. Noblett, dated October 14th, 1899, and registered in McDowell County Registry in Book 29 at page 103.

Second tract adjoining the above described tract containing 30 acres and fully described in a deed from R. M. Suttles to A. E. Noblett, dated the 20th day of December, 1904, and registered in McDowell County registry in Book 37 page 299 to which records reference is hereby made for full description.

Posted this 16th day of April, 1929.  
J. A. BURGIN, Trustee.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

The following information about The Marion Progress is published in compliance with the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, and is a copy of a sworn statement filed with the postmaster at Marion:

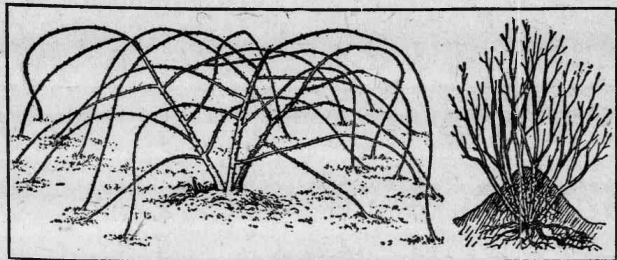
Name of publisher, editor and business manager—S. E. Whitten, Marion, N. C.

Owner—S. E. Whitten.  
Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities—none.

S. E. WHITTEN, Publisher.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1929.

W. F. GRANT,  
Notary Public.

**Propagating Plants by Layering**



Two Common Forms of Layering.

Certain plants may be propagated or multiplied by covering part of the plant with soil. This process is known as layerage, and is a very simple way to propagate many common bush fruit plants and shrubs.

Gooseberries, currants, raspberries, grapes, rambler roses, lilacs, Japanese barberry and privet hedge are a few of the common plants easily propagated in this manner.

There are two general types of layerage as shown in the illustration, says the Prairie Farmer. The first is known as tip layering and is the type used with raspberries, grapes and rambler roses. All that is necessary is to cover the tip of one or several branches of the growing plant with moist soil. That part of the branch which is covered with soil will take root, and when rooted it can be severed from the parent plant and transplanted as a new plant.

All work of layering should be done in the spring after growth starts, and the secret of success lies in keeping the soil moist over the covered part. If it dries out, the buried tip will not root. Plants which are layered this spring will be ready to transplant

next fall or in the spring of 1930. Be sure the tip is thoroughly rooted before severing it from the parent plant. It will be well to wait until fall to sever new plants which grow from layers made the spring before.

The other type is known as mound layering, and consists merely of throwing, or mounding up, soil about the base of a growing plant. In this case, too, it is necessary to keep the mounded-up soil from drying out. This type is most successful on gooseberries, currants, lilacs, Japanese barberry and privet.

The mounding is done in spring or early summer, and by fall those branches which were covered with soil will have rooted. In the fall or next spring the soil can be removed carefully and the plant dug and divided into as many new plants as there are branches or stems which bear roots.

On black raspberry bushes some of the tips have touched the ground and taken root without having been buried. This is a natural example of tip layering. Run out now and see if you cannot find some natural tip layers among your black raspberry bushes.

**Caution Farmers in Buying Seed**

"United States Verified-Origin Seed" Certificate Is Urged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purchasers of alfalfa seed this season are advised by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, to be especially cautious to buy only seed which is adapted to their farms. The alfalfa seed crop was relatively small last year, and the correspondingly high prices afford greater opportunity than usual for shippers and dealers to offer unadapted alfalfa seed for sale in localities where only certain varieties may be grown successfully.

**Bureau's Recommendation.**

The bureau's recommendation applies especially to purchases of common alfalfa seed or that not covered by state certification as to variety. In case of doubt as to the best adapted seed to purchase, says the bureau, farmers should consult their county agent or write their state experiment station. Following this, it is urged that United States Verified-Origin be specified in making purchases, with the further requirement that a "United States Verified-Origin Seed Certificate" tag be attached to each bag.

For six seed dealers in nineteen states have been authorized by the Department of Agriculture to issue verified origin seed certificates. These dealers handle about 85 per cent of the alfalfa seed produced in central and northern producing districts. They are required to have, so far as possible, all alfalfa seed handled by them (except state certified or imported seed) verified as to origin through inspection certificates issued by federal inspectors.

**Where to Obtain Seed.**

Verified-origin alfalfa seed may be obtained either directly from one of the 46 verified-origin alfalfa seed dealers or from a retail dealer handling verified-origin alfalfa seed under certificate of a verified-origin seed dealer. Such seed may cost a little more than seed of nonverified origin because of the expense of keeping complete and accurate records and in certifying seeds as to origin, but the additional cost is insignificant as compared with the protection which is given the user of such seed.

**Grinding Feed at Home Quite Economical Plan**

Through experimental work carried on at Purdue university and other agricultural experiment stations, it has been found that there is a considerable saving in grinding feed at home and that the power cost is usually from one-third to one-half that of the cost of custom grinding. With small grinders and motors, the overhead part of the cost will be very small, especially where the farmer lives a considerable distance from a custom mill and where roads are very bad. By using small mills and well-designed automatic feeding devices, the labor cost of feed grinding can be almost eliminated.

**TOWN PROGRESS TALKS**



An individual who has no pride in himself is likely to grow careless of his appearance and become unattractive and inefficient. Same way with a town. When its residents lose their civic pride, the town becomes shabby and dull. Then the citizens begin speaking enviously of some nearby city. The remedy is for YOU to take an interest in our town and do things for it. This will benefit both you and our town, and the more you do, the more you will want to do, and you will drop out of the "anvil chorus," too. Civic pride should be the core of every resident of our town, and those who are unwilling to do anything to benefit this community should move out and make room for folks who will.

Farm brooding is probably best done with the portable, colony brooder house as the first essential piece of equipment. This type of house possesses many desirable features with economy.

**TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS**

"MADE-IN-CAROLINA" CHICKS from some of the South's finest Bloodtested Stock. Every Breeder raised under State Supervision and Bloodtested by them. All hatched from large eggs.

- AA Grades Rocks, Reds, White and Silver Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons ..... \$18.00 per 100
- A Grades Rocks and Reds \$16.
- AA Grades extra fine large White Leghorns, \$15.00 per 100
- A Grades ..... \$13.00 per 100

**BUNCH POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY**  
Statesville, N. C.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, McDowell County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

WILLIE DICKSON vs HENSILE MILLNER.

The defendant in the above matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of McDowell County by Willie Dickson for the purpose of obtaining an annulment of her marriage upon the grounds of duress; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear within fifty days before the undersigned and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff within the time allowed by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This 19th day of April, 1929.  
J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

**SACRIFICE SALE**

PEOPLE FOR MILES HAVE LITERALLY SWAMPED us since we opened this Sacrifice Sale, and bought liberally their wants for Spring and Summer. The most striking feature of this Sacrifice Sale is the preminent low prices that are being made on all classes of merchandise.

FOLKS, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of our Great Sacrifice Sale; and the climax of Value-Giving has been reached. Take advantage of these astounding values during the final days. IT IS GET THESE BARGAINS NOW OR NEVER! HURRY!

**Sale Ends Sat. Night, April 27th**

**LAST CALL!**

**SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.  
RUG SALE**

Here is an opportunity that comes only once in a great while, all of our wool, grass, and rag rugs to be closed out—

**At Actual Cost**

**LAST Chance!**

**FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M. (OPENING HOUR)  
TOWEL SALE**

**MONEY FREE**

To the first forty adults entering our store Friday morning, Opening Hour, we will sell a large Turkish bath towel, regular 25c seller, for only 10c. Each towel will have a knot tied in the middle containing pennies, nickels, quarters, halves, and one dollar bill. All you have to do is to be here at Opening Hour, no strings or purchases required.

**SATURDAY, 3 P. M.**

**GRAB BOXES**

25c

GRAB BOXES containing merchandise picked from various departments of the store. Boxes will contain Ladies' Silk Hose, Ladies' Silk Underwear, Men's and Boys' Caps, Shoes, Sweaters, etc. No box will contain less than 25c worth, and running to ten times the purchase price. Be here at 3 p. m. Saturday.

**J. L. Nichols & Co.**  
Marion, N. C.

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We are fortunate in securing a first-class painter and also body and fender expert.

If you have an old car or any old furniture which you would like to have repainted we can give you a first class job in any color of paint desired.

We use Duco, Mimax and Berryloid, the highest quality Paints.

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