

Finding Out



Powers X-ray Service Photo
This man is getting a chest X-ray to check up on his lungs because he knows that if he gets tuberculosis it can be found early by means of a chest X-ray, and that tuberculosis is easiest to cure when found early. Christmas Seal funds support X-ray services of the voluntary tuberculosis associations.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

TAKE NOTICE, That Whereas, John W. McCormick and wife, Pearl McCormick, on the 11th day of November, 1947, did execute and deliver to J. N. Morris, Trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 63, at page 78, conveying the lands hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein described, and in said deed of trust power of sale was given in default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

And Whereas, the holder of the indebtedness as secured by the aforementioned deed of trust has demanded that the undersigned foreclose and sell the land as described in said deed of trust, and as hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

Now, Therefore, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door, at Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness as secured by said deed of trust, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Marion Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of H. S. Davis and W. B. Noblitt. BEGINNING on a chestnut now a large rock on the South side of the road and runs East crossing the creek 19 poles to a small red oak; thence South 25 deg. East 44 poles to a large red oak on the Noblitt line; thence West crossing the Creek with said line 24 poles to a stake; thence to the BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING on a large red oak said Solmons corner and runs East 24 poles to a stake at a rock; thence West 48 poles to a black gum; thence North 77 West with the meanders of the creek 24 poles to a pine; thence North 35 West 14 poles to a stake crossing the creek; thence South 77 West 24 poles to a stake in the field; thence South 34 East to a chestnut, Solomons corner; thence East crossing the creek 19 poles to a small red oak; thence South 25 East 44 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 15 acres more or less.

And being the same tracts or parcels of land described in that certain deed dated the 6th day of November, 1941, from H. W. Noblitt and wife, M. E. Noblitt, to John W. McCormick and wife, Pearl McCormick, recorded in McDowell County Deed Registry, in Deed Book —, at page —.

Reserving and excepting, however, from the lands above described, a one acre tract conveyed by John W. McCormick and wife, Pearl McCormick, to W. M. Burnett and wife, Madge Burnett, by deed dated May 31, 1947 and recorded in said McDowell County Deed Registry, in Deed Book 99, at page 550.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation as provided by law. This 29th day of November, 1949.

J. N. MORRIS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FRANK NOLES,

vs. PRISCILLA MARIE BEAVER NOLES,

Plaintiff,
Defendant.

The above named defendant, Priscilla Marie Beaver Noles, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of McDowell County, in the courthouse in Marion, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of January, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of December, 1949.
S. D. MARTIN,
Clerk Superior Court.

Christmas Customs

The Candlelighting Ceremony originated in old England, and involved the lighting of a huge candle for burning during the twelve nights of celebration . . . lit from a candle used the previous year.

Santa Claus descended from the Dutch St. Nicholas' Day when the patron saint of children rewarded good children.

Christmas trees originated in Germany, and the illuminating candles symbolized the Star of Bethlehem.

Caroling began in plays of the Nativity in early churches . . . groups of carolers later come into being, singing in the streets and before great houses. Today the many customs are intermingled and blended in celebration of the world's most widespread holiday.

New Rates Set Out By Post Office

Its going to be slightly more expensive this year for the citizens to express their Christmas sentiments.

Postmaster John Finley explained today that new postal regulations say you can't say "Merry Christmas" through the mail under anything smaller than a two-cent stamp.

In brief, the postal people have lowered the boom on the odd 1½ cent sentiment. It takes a two-cent stamp for unsealed envelopes.

That also goes for the off-size postcards.

The only kind of card you can send through the mail under a one-cent stamp is the regulation size like those sold at the post offices.

And if you want to send your greetings in those itty-bitty unsealed envelopes, it'll cost you three cents postage.

Specifically that's what it takes for an envelope less than four inches long and three inches wide.

Not that the post office folks don't like small fry as such.

It's simply that the tiny envelope won't pass through the sand-stamping machines.

They have to be stamped by hand.

As for Christmas parcels, don't try to send your friends any tasty little dish that's liable to spoil before the postman can deliver it.

The post office won't accept it for mailing, anyway, Postmaster Finley says:

If your gift is perishable but won't spoil before it reaches its destination it must be endorsed by postmasters, or postal employees with the word "Perishable" right over the name of the person to whom it is addressed.

If you forgot Aunt Sally on Christmas Eve, you can, of course, rush her gift off by air mail.

But don't try to send her an ice-box or something that way.

The postmaster reminds us that air-mail packages sent fourth-class cannot be any bigger than 100 inches long and wide combined.

And, if they're first class or fourth-class mail, they can't weigh more than 70 pounds.

As for what else you can mark on your packages besides your friend's name and address and your own address, you may write: "Please do not open until Christmas."

You can send simple greetings inside packages going third or fourth-class mail (parcel post, that is).

You can slip in a card saying "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," or "With Best Wishes," for instance.

You can also write an inscription in a book going by third or fourth-class mail—"Merry Christmas, 1949," "To Mary from John," or something in that order.

But if you slip in even a very short letter or personal message in your parcel, be prepared to pay the same postage you'd pay if the parcel were one big letter.

That perfect gift that you finally found after tramping miles through dozens of stores may never reach your friend, if you just slap the wrapping around it, or use weak cord and flimsy paper that won't stand the gaff of the Christmas rush.

If you want to seal them, be sure you put the printed parcel post sticker reading:

"Contents: Merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection, if necessary." On the outside wrapping with your name and address. Without the printed sticker, the package must be tied and left unsealed.

To save time in the usual Christmas rush at the post office, buy your stamps far in advance.

Besides air mail there are the special delivery and special handling to get your gifts delivered in

the fastest possible time.

To get special handling service for your fourth-class package—and only fourth-class—will cost an extra fee beyond the usual postal rate.

For instance, for packages weighing up to two pounds, you pay 13 cents extra.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the significance of the "Freedom Fair?"
2. Where will the "Freedom Fair" be held?
3. What President first occupied the White House?
4. What is the population of Washington, D. C.?
5. How many visitors are expected to visit Freedom Fair next year?
6. When will Freedom Fair open?
7. Identify: Nathram Vinayak Godse.
8. What Presidents were married while in office?
9. What is the cost of a B-36?
10. What is the area and population of Iran?

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There was not a bookstore in North Carolina until 1783 when Robert Keith with young Francis Xavier Martin set up in New Bern a printing business and bookstore combined.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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Ernest E. Norris
President



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