

## VIRGINIA WINS CORN WAR FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, Dec. 20—North Carolina lost the corn war to Virginia. But the Tar Heel State harvested 35 bushels per acre—a state record.

Virginia's yield was placed at 47 bushels an acre in the season's final estimate. The estimate was released yesterday by the Federal Crop Reporting Service, whose figures were used in deciding the winner of the contest.

### NOTICE

North Carolina McDowell County

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County, made in a special proceedings entitled J. L. Nichols, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Elbert G. Goforth, deceased, petitioner, versus Frank Labon Goforth, a widower; Logan C. Goforth and wife, Meda Goforth; Grover C. Goforth and wife, Fay Goforth; Rebecca Lee Goforth, a single woman; Margaret Goforth, a single woman; Mrs. Bertha Goforth Merrill and husband, Arthur Merrill; Ben Goforth and wife, Blanche Goforth; Mrs. Ella Goforth Parker and husband, E. W. Parker; Mrs. Selena Goforth Connor, a widow; John W. Goforth and wife, Estelle Goforth; Bonnie Beal, a minor; Letha Beal, a single woman, individually, and Letha Beal, guardian of Bonnie Beal, minor, respondents, the undersigned commissioner will on the 4th day of January, 1950 at twelve o'clock noon at the door of the courthouse in Marion, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon an opening bid of \$214.50 for the First Tract as hereinafter described, \$34.10 for the Second Tract as hereinafter described, but subject to the confirmation of the Court, two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Glenwood Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Approximately 65 acres of mountain land listed for taxation as 86 acres mountain orchard, at the value of \$516.00, consisting of two contiguous tracts of land described as follows: (1) Beginning at a pine and pointers, formerly a red oak, near the corner of the old field, this point being located about S. 79 deg. E. 50 poles from the third corner of E. G. Goforth's other tract and runs W. 67 poles to a chestnut on the west side of the mountains, this point being located about S. 50 deg. W. 27 poles from said corner of the other tract, then running N. 60 poles to a blackgum, then E. 67 poles to a poplar, then South, crossing spring branch to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land as was conveyed by deed to E. G. Goforth from M. B. Garden and wife, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County in Deed Book 22 at page 436. (2) Beginning on a rock, Lewis Haney's corner and runs W. 130 poles to a stake, then S. 65 poles to a stake, then East 130 poles to Haney's line and rock corner, then North with said line to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less excluding the lappage of E. G. Goforth's other tract, and being the same land as was conveyed to E. G. Goforth from Alberta Higgins by deed as recorded in Deed Book 23 at page 344.

Second: Approximately 29 acres of mountain land, formerly a part of the E. G. Goforth home place, which is listed for taxation as 20 acres of the value of \$120.00, and being the same land which was conveyed to E. G. Goforth by J. L. English and wife, by deed recorded in Deed Book 25 at page 497, and further described as follows: Beginning on a black oak, E. G. Goforth's N. E. Corner in Mrs. Dobson's line, thence E. with her line 84 poles to a stake and pointers on top of a ridge below some rock cliffs, thence S. 38 poles to a stake and pointers in W. A. Goforth's line, thence S. 73 deg. W. with his line 48 and 1/4 poles to a pine, his corner, thence S. 57-1/2 deg. W. 22 poles and 9 links to a double sourwood corner, thence N. 87 deg. W. 21 poles to a hickory corner in W. A. and E. G. Goforth line, thence N. with E. G. Goforth line 69 poles more or less to the beginning, containing 29 acres, more or less.

This 19th day of December, 1949.

E. C. CARNES, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

TAKE NOTICE, that whereas, Thomas Loftis, Jr., a single man, on the 19th day of May, 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 61, at page 80, 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 Monday, the 9th day of January, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door, in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina,

ures were used in deciding the winner of the contest.

The contest was based on the biggest improvement in harvest per acre compared with the average harvest per acre during the 10-year period from 1937 through 1948.

North Carolina, in the season's final estimate by the service, produced 75,565,000 bushels of corn this year. This exceeds last year's record harvest of 69,006,000 bushels by 10 per cent and tops the 10-year average by more than 42 per cent.

The state's highest yield average prior to this year was 31.5 bushels an acre in 1947.

Virginia, in harvesting 47 bushels an acre, increased its average over the 10-year period by 19.2 bushels.

North Carolina's average yield for the base period was 21.8 bushels an acre, and its gain 13.3 bushels. For both states this year's yields represent an increase of four bushels over last year.

### BIRTHS

The Office of Vital Statistics estimates that during the first nine months of 1949, 2,669,000 births were registered. The estimate was made on the basis of figures now available. This gives an estimated birth rate for the first nine months of 24.1 per 1,000 population, which would mean, in round numbers, one baby for every twenty couples if every 1,000 population were made up of 500 couples. The birth rate this year is almost the same as for the corresponding period of 1948, which was 24.2, the second highest for the January-September period in more than a quarter of a century.

### TRAVELING FISH

Fish are best prepared for a journey by not being fed for four or five days.

The establishment of a new division for weed investigations in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry, soils, and Agricultural Engineering has been announced by Dr. Robert M. Salter, chief of the bureau.

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:

Adjoining the lands of W. H. Hawkins, Millard Robinson, and others.

FIRST: BEING lot No. 40, fronting fifty (50) feet on Otis Street, and running back one hundred and eighty (180) feet, according to map of the W. T. Morgan Dairy Farm, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Map Book 1, pages 7, 8 and 9, reference to which is hereby made.

SECOND TRACT: BEING Lot No. 39, lying on the North side of Otis Street, according to Map of the W. T. Morgan Dairy Farm, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Map Book 1, pages 7, 8 and 9, reference to which is hereby made.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from Lot No. 40, a strip of land along the West side of said lot, said strip of land being 10 feet in width and about 30 feet in length. The same being excepted so as not to convey any land on which the house of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett now stands.

AND BEING the same land as conveyed by that certain deed dated the 19th day of May, 1947, by Robert McMahan and wife, Hassie McMahan, to Thomas Loftis, Jr., recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 99, at page 414, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation as provided by law.

This 6th day of December, 1949.

J. N. MORRIS, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA McDOWELL COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FRANK NOLES, Plaintiff,

vs. PRISCILLA MARIE BEAVER NOLES, 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.

## CONSERVATION NEWS

By L. B. HAIR

U. H. Crawley of Nebo route 1, does not believe in selling his farm down the stream.

Mr. Crawley says he has found that before he can build up the fertility of his farm, he must hold and tie down what he has. To do this he has terraced all the cropland. He began this fall to seed the area between every other terrace in close growing and perennial hay crops. Permanent pasture has been seeded, and he has made plans to plant kudzu for supplementing pasture next spring.

In the woodland area, Mr. Crawley is cutting out the Virginia scrub pine and poor quality oaks for fuel and pulpwood. The short-leaf pine, yellow poplar, and other good quality trees are left for seed trees and to grow into saw-timber.

Mr. Crawley states that he has been assisted by his Veteran Farm Trainee Instructor and personnel of the Soil Conservation Service in applying the conservation practices on his farm.

K. C. Pannell of Sugar Hill reports that the drainage ditch he cut recently through the wet area in his bottom land is working fine.

Some of the 4,500 clay tiles that decorate Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, famous Moslem shrine, are more than 500 years old.

## Still Destroyed

Sheriff C. M. Pool reported a still destroyed in Glenwood township on Little River last Friday afternoon and two arrests made. Dewey Rhom and Reid Loftis were charged with manufacturing illegal whiskey and released under bonds of \$500 each pending the next term of court, Pool said.

Mark Toney and Richard Loftis accompanied the Sheriff on the raid.

Farmers are rapidly increasing the efficiency with which they grow crops through the use of improved soil management methods, says Dr. Robert M. Salter, chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry, soils and Agricultural Engineering.

## RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA McDOWELL COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Cannon, deceased,

## NEW RELIEF! For Stuffiness, Coughs of Colds

You know—like millions of others—how wonderfully effective Vicks VapoRub is when you rub it on.

Now...here's amazing, special relief when there's much coughing or stuffiness, that "choked-up" feeling. It's VapoRub in Steam...and it brings relief almost instantly!

Put 1 or 2 spoonfuls of VapoRub in a vaporizer or bowl of boiling water. Then—breathe in the soothing, medicated vapors. Every breath eases coughing spasms, makes breathing easier. And to prolong relief—rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back.

Use it in steam...Rub it on, too!



McDOWELL FINANCE CO. 18 West Court St.

this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of November, 1949.

EFFIE CANNON McCURRY, Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Cannon.

# TAX LISTING

## List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY Listing Begins January 2nd

The MACHINERY ACT of 1949, Section 302, requires that "Every person owning property, real or personal, is required to list and shall make out, sign and deliver to the list taker or Supervisor, a statement, verified by oath, of all the real and personal property, or other things of value and the value of all improvements on or changes in real property, since same was assessed at the last quadrennial assessment, which was in the possession or control of such person or persons on the first day of January either as owner or holder thereof as guardian, trustee, executor, administrator or agent."

**ALL MALE PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 50 MUST FILE A POLL TAX RETURN WHETHER YOU OWN ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR NOT.**

**ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY** such as stocks of goods, live stock, manufactured goods (or in the process of manufacture), machinery not affixed to realty, poultry, dogs, household and kitchen furniture, electric or ice refrigerators, wearing apparel, automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, radio sets, diamonds, jewelry, office furniture of all kinds, bill boards, sign boards, all property of minors, and all other personal property not otherwise specified herein, **MUST BE LISTED.**

**ALL ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN YOUR POSSESSION MUST BE LISTED FOR TAXATION WHETHER PAID FOR OR NOT, OR ANY GOODS ON CONSIGNMENT.**

**ALL ADMINISTRATORS, ADMINISTRATRIX, GUARDIANS, EXECUTORS, EXECUTRIX, MUST FILE A TAX RETURN ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THEIR CUSTODY.**

**YOU ARE REQUIRED** when you list your taxes, to give the name and address of persons holding deeds of trust or mortgages against your property.

**FOR FAILURE TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, A LISTING PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

**FARM CENSUS**—Each farm owner or his agent is to come prepared to report the acreage of each crop harvested on his or his tenant's farm for the year 1949. Also acres cultivated, lying out, number of bearing fruit trees, and the tons of fertilizer used for all crops. Prepare your list now. This Farm Census is required by state law, but is not for taxation purposes.

## McDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MRS. MARY G. BURGIN, Tax Supervisor.