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## Some Good Advice to the Traveling Public

**"Don't Take Strange Road at More Than 20 Miles an Hour," His Advice—Car Doesn't Drive Twice Alike in Any Roadway.**

Little Falls, N. Y.—Archibald Baker claims to be a confirmed automobile tourist of long and varied experience. He says he has driven upward of 50,000 miles in his 1916 seven-passenger six; and the car looked it when Archibald and his family pulled out beside the road just west of Small Gulf, between Little Falls and Herkimer, to camp in one of the most noted of Mohawk valley tourist parking places.

Baker and his wife and a twelve-year-old son and ten-year-old daughter said that touring agrees with them. They gave the impression of having an independent income.

"My experience is that a lot of tourists don't know very much, and don't stop to learn anything, either," said Mr. Baker. "The result is, they have a lot of hard knocks. When we were coming into New York state, about 250 miles from here, we turned off down a side road to camp by Lake Erie. There was an outfit down by the lake which claimed they had had a lot of hard luck. They dished a wheel; they tore up a tire; they lost a tent off the back end of the load; they slept cold nights, and they were just about ready to quit. But, chuck! they won't quit. Nobody ever does quit once the family have gone to touring right—the way it can be done. Their dished wheel interested me. The man claimed he didn't drive fast, but he skidded, caught the weight of the car on the right rear wheel, and smashed it all a-blin.

"This was on a strange road, out in Indiana, he said, and it sure did look all right. But it smashed him, and it was pure luck that he didn't roll over. I asked him about the kind of road, and he couldn't tell me; said it was pretty muddy, but had gravel on it too.

"There you are! He smashed up, was taught a lesson, and didn't know what the lesson was. The fact is, there are more than 200 different kinds of good roads in the United States. I've been on most kinds. I'll give you a few of them—mountain roads, stone water-bound roads, oil waste roads, clay broken down, cut and fill crushed stone, cinder, shell, bank beach gravel, desert two, and so on.

## THE ROPE OF GOPHER TAILS

**Work Against Rodents in Montana Effectively Illustrated in Rope Made by Indians.**

Helena, Mont.—A rope made of 15,000 gopher (ground squirrel) tails was recently on display at the office of the Montana extension director, awaiting shipment to the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The ropes were made by the Blackfoot Indian chief, Split-Ear, and his tribal assistants, who live near Browning, in Glacier county, Montana. The Indians have taken an active interest in the campaign against the rodents, and after burying more than 1,400 ground squirrels, decided to save tails for the 19-foot rope now on exhibition. It is estimated that at least 15,000 rodents were destroyed by the

## Trustee's Sale

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust made and executed on the 5th day of March, 1921, by C. F. Day and wife Hannah Day, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, in book 28, page 27, to the undersigned trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction for cash, on the 31st day of August, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises the following described real estate:

Beginning on an alley C. G. Mathis' corner; runs 3.55 degrees east 118 feet to Elm street; thence with said street 19.5 degrees east, north with said street 100 feet to J. G. Mathis' corner, on Elm street; thence west 55.5 feet to the beginning. For references, see map of Simmons and Mathis and Shores Brothers. This the 31st day of July, 1922.

Tom Woodruff, Trustee.

## Yadkin Superior Court in Session This Week

Superior Court opened here Monday with Judge McElroy presiding and Solicitor J. J. Hayes prosecuting. A large corps of lawyers defending the different defendants. A large crowd has been in town all the week and especially yesterday the court room was packed with people listening to the trial of John Harris. The following cases up to this morning have been disposed of as follows:

Alfred Long, Jack Morris and P. D. Peddycord, resisting officer, the defendants enter plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Richard Kerney colored, assault, guilty, fined \$100 and cost.

Elija Roberson c. c. w., guilty, fined \$50. and cost.

Alfred Long, a. w. d. w., guilty \$25. and cost.

Mac Farmer, obstructing public road, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Edward Davis and Son Dinkins operating car while intoxicated, not guilty.

DeWitt Wishon sentence suspended, to show good behavior at next term of court.

H. J. Cook, John and Mow Myers, a. w. d. w., not guilty as to both Myers, guilty as to fined five dollars and cost.

John Harris, who killed German Brown, guilty, murder in second degree, sentenced not less than 25 years nor more than 30 at hard labor.

Nelson Hudspeth guilty of trespass, 12 months on the road.

Everet Sparks manufacturing and selling whiskey, no sentence.

Daniel Vestal failure to list property, not guilty.

Fred Reece, disturbing religious service, found guilty, fined \$15. and cost.

## ReSale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county, N. C., made on the 18th day of Aug., 1922, in an ex parte proceeding therein pending entitled, Ethel Taylor, Bessie Taylor and Vernell Taylor, by R. F. Jester, her guardian, ex parte, I will offer for resale at public auction to the highest bidder at J. B. Simpson's store at Smithtown, N. C., on Saturday, the 9th day of Sept., 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land in Yadkin county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Hamp Taylor, Susannah Jester and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, Mary Taylor's corner, had runs south 2 degrees west 13 chains to a white oak; thence south 25 degrees west 17 chains and 10 links to a chestnut stump; then west 3 chains and 70 links to a pine; then north 21 chains to said road; then down the road as it meanders to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: \$100.00 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the remainder on credit of six months. The deferred payment to be secured by bond and approved security with interest at 6 per cent from day of sale until paid. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Upon confirmation of the sale the whole or any part of the purchase money may be paid at the option of the purchaser.

This 22 day of Aug., 1922.

R. F. Jester, Commissioner.

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## Forbush News

We are sorry to know that little Ruth Cornelius is very ill at this writing.

The farmers in this section are very busy plowing and curing tobacco.

Miss Carrie Fletcher, the daughter of Miss Ella Jester Sunday.

Misses Ethel Leifer and Edna Money were the guest of Miss Lucille Wardea Sunday.

Misses Sallie Williams and Lola Money were the guest of Miss Katy Lee Rockett Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Williams and family were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Laura Cornelius was the guest of Miss Louise Williams Sunday.

## MECCA FOR VISITORS

Washington May Become "Convention City" of Country.

This Spring is Proving Record Breaker for Delegations Visiting Capital—New Auditorium Planned to House Meetings.

Washington.—That Washington may soon win the title of "Convention city" is the prophecy of some old inhabitants. They say that convention meetings in the national capital grow in size and number every year.

No one keeps an official record of the organizations and their delegates that visit the city, but according to street car conductors, White House guards and watchmen in the government buildings, this spring is proving a record breaker for delegations, writes Frederick J. Haskin in Chicago Daily News.

There is no season of the year when Washington is not entertaining visitors who have gathered from the ends of the country to discuss by-laws and election of officers and to take a look at the government in action. But spring is the most favorable time for seeing Washington, and therefore spring always brings an unusually large assortment of convention followers.

The capital, with its trees bursting into pale green, its cherry blossoms down the tidal basin, and its gay flower beds, is at its best. Later, Washington settles down to hot weather—though the chamber of commerce never admits it, and now and then displays impressive statistics and comparative reports of the weather bureau showing that the capital with its 105,000 trees, its 6,000 acres of parks and its river breeze is not so hot as it is sometimes represented.

In spite of those encouraging bulletins, spring continues to be the fashionable convention season. Already, this year, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of 1812 have advanced upon Washington with fluttering badges. The League of American Penwomen has gathered its collection of literary notables and celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a book fair, breakfast, carnival ball and other functions. And, with less pomp and ceremony, 1,000 oculists and several other scientific groups have been conferring in odd corners of the city between banquets and important sessions.

Baby Cab a Rum Cane, Fort Huron, Mich.—John Hamm, of Sarnia was arrested by customs of this while wheeling a baby cab from a ferry boat. In the cab containing the baby rested was a quilt containing 12 pockets in each of which reposed a bottle of liquor. With Hammond was his wife and two children. He stated he was buying a house on the contract plan, and took up booze smuggling to raise money. He is employed by the Grand Trunk in Sarnia Hammond was placed in jail.

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Hannah Day, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Hannah Day, deceased, to file same with the undersigned on or before 24th day of July, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 27th day of July, 1922.

K. M. Thompson, Adm.

## Yadkin County Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School workers of Yadkin county will hold their annual County Convention with the General Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday, September 2nd and 3rd. Sunday School workers of all denominations are urged to attend.

Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will speak at each session of the convention. Mr. Sims has had many years of practical experience as a Sunday School teacher, superintendent and State Superintendent. Miss Daisy Magee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will also speak several times during the convention is said to be a very attractive speaker.

The opening session will be presided over by L. F. Amburn, President of the Yadkin County Sunday School Association.

Associated with Mr. Amburn the president are the following county and township officers: Vice President, J. H. Sailor, Assistant Secretary, S. T. Hinshaw, Township Presidents, Rev. C. H. Hutchens, H. C. Johnson, J. L. Long, Ora Brandon, Prof. S. J. Hunnitt, Will Jones, J. H. Sailor, Chas. Gross.

The Yadkin County Sunday School Association is auxiliary to the North Carolina Sunday School Association which is the cooperative effort of Sunday School workers of the evangelical denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in North Carolina. The organization is interested in the interests common to all S. S. workers. It strives to help by way of suggestion not by authority, therefore it helps many, it hinders none. It seeks helpful cooperation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work not church doctrines. All meetings held under the auspices of the association are free and open to all who will attend. In territories where there are no Sunday Schools the association does not suggest the organization of union Sunday School, but urges the organization of denominational Sunday Schools of the denomination preferred by the people in the community.

J. F. Amburn, Pres. S. T. Hinshaw, Sec.

## Notice of Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by C. F. Day and wife Hannah Day to me as trustee for J. W. Vestal, which deed of trust has now been assigned to J. G. Ray, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday, September 2, 1922, at two o'clock p. m., the following real estate to-wit: Situated in Jonesville, Yadkin county, Knobs township, and adjoining the lands of J. C. Pinnix and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a rock on the west side of Mineral Springs road runs with said road—feet to a rock on west side of said road, west 120 feet to J. C. Pinnix line, west with his line and hall and mark trees to a black gum in J. C. Pinnix line and eastward to the beginning. Terms of sale cash. This August 2, 1922.

E. K. Thompson, Trustee for J. G. Ray, Assignee.

The Ripple will be mailed to any address in Yadkin county a year for \$1.00 cash in advance.

## John Harris Gets Term of Twenty-Five Years

John Harris, who killed German Brown on the 29th day of December, was given a term of not less than 25 years nor more than 30 at hard labor in the penitentiary by Judge McElroy in Superior court here late yesterday afternoon, after he had entered a plea of murder in the second degree.

This course was decided on by the attorneys for Harris and was accepted by the state. Harris would have pleaded insanity and might have been found not guilty had he gone to trial. An effort was made to have the sentence lightened one by a plea of insanity but without success.

Harris killed Brown by shooting him in the back with a shot gun twice, after a family feud lasting several years, and which centered around the young wife of German Brown, niece of the murderer.

When Harris finishes out 25 years in prison he will be 77 years old. He is a man of white hair and beard and will hardly survive his sentence.

## RADIO MASHER PEEVES LADY

Outraged and Indignant Pennsylvania Lady Makes Complaint to Governor of State.

Philadelphia.—Enter the radio masher.

His initial appearance in the ether was related by Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania at a recent banquet here.

"I received a letter the other day," said the governor, "from a very outraged and indignant woman who had just purchased a radio set. She said she had suddenly a conversation broke in the middle of it and she asked: 'Is there any good-looking dame listening to this?' Because if there is I want her to meet me at the corner of the Friends' graveyard in Quakertown tomorrow night at eight o'clock. I've got a bottle of hooch in my car and if I like her I'll take her to Atlantic City."

"In order to pass the buck to the federal government," the governor remarked, chuckling, "I wrote that the development of radio had come so suddenly that we have not had time yet to become conversant with the peculiar conditions it creates, but that I trusted due action would be taken to prevent this form of outland broadcast from inflicting his personality on the world at large."

## EGG REACHES RIPE AGE OF 61

Perfectly Respectable, Too, Because It's Hand Decorated and Hard Boiled.

Cleveland, O.—An egg's age is usually carefully concealed. Many of ancient vintage emerge from cold storage and masquerade as freshly laid hen fruit, but, as a general thing their advancing years are no more to be boasted of than those of a woman.

Not so with an egg in the possession of Fred R. Gerst, 2054 Evelyn avenue, Lakewood. It's sixty-one years old and perfectly respectable.

It's a hand-decorated Easter egg with the date "April 8, 1860" inscribed in white on a reddish-brown background. It is hard boiled and is kept by Mr. Gerst carefully wrapped in cotton to protect it from breakage.

## Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the W. P. Brendle, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to me within twelve months from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once. This August 1st, 1922.

D. M. Brendle, Administrator of W. P. Brendle, Deceased.

## O. H. T. Club Spends week In The Land of The Sky

Last Tuesday morning there was a stir in the Old Home Town. Seven members of the O. H. T. Club donned their khaki and left for a weeks camping trip in Western N. C. The following club members were included in the number: W. E. Dobbins, Pres., Gertrude Hall, Blanche Mackie, George Mackie, Dwight Martin, Lucy Hinshaw, Dwight Osborne, Rufus Crater, Leo West, Rossie Shore, Sanford Hinshaw, Sam Brannon, Ruby Venable, Minnie Castelevens, Annie Pearl Dobbins, Laura Reynolds, and Ethel Shore. Among other members present were Mr. Claude Dunagan and Mr. W. T. Myers both of Winston Salem. The whole party was under the able direction of Mrs. H. G. Pass who made an excellent chaperon. The young people of Yadkinville feel very grateful to Mrs. Pass and hope to have her as a permanent chaperon for all future occasions. They hope too, that "Jack" can always go.

Among places visited the first day were Wilkesboro, Deep Gap, Boone and Blowing Rock. With Blowing Rock as headquarters until Friday the club visited daily various nearby points of interest. Through the efforts of the President and the chaperon Mayview Cottage was secured as a club-house. The tent was placed near the Holt estate and used for a cooking and eating ground. This arrangement made camping very pleasant.

On Friday the club left for Patterson, Tenn., and Glen Alure, one of the resorts of the Southern Power Company. The lake at that place covers 17,000 acres of land and furnish one of the most beautiful scenes in N. C. The games, scenery, and motor boat riding that the club engaged while there was really the climax of the trip. The new Victrola which has been recently purchased by the club furnished excellent entertainment for the whole journey.

The return trip was made Saturday by way of Morganton, Newton, Hickory, Connelly Springs and Statesville. Usually some old friend could always be found at the various stops that were made. All members of the club feel that the trip was a credit to Yadkinville because of the good behavior and fine sportsmanship that was always shown to everybody. They also feel that it will be a great social benefit to the town as a whole.

## Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Macemore deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to make settlement at once. This August 14, 1922.

H. C. Macemore, Administrator of John Macemore, deceased.

## He Ought to be Mobbed

As old bachelor says, there is but one thing sweeter than love's young dream, and that is to wake up and find yourself single.—Boston Transcript.