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## Terrible Tornado Leaves Death and Destruction of Property Over Four States

One of the worst tornados in recent years swept through parts of six western states last Wednesday evening.

Indiana and Illinois suffered most from the storm, entire villages being swept away. The dead is estimated at 1,000 and injured at 2,500. At Murphysboro, Illinois, a school building collapsed, burying 200 children beneath it, most of whom were killed.

The storm apparently came out of the Ozark hills in Arkansas and first struck at Annapolis, Mo. Several small towns in the path of storm were virtually destroyed. Human bodies were carried more than a mile by the wind while pieces of timber were blown fifteen miles. Fire broke out in the ruins left by the storm, adding to the horror.

It covered an area of about 700 square miles, southern Illinois suffering the worst damage. Over 5,000 persons are homeless and the hospitals crowded with injured and dying.

The loss and damage to property is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Many small towns in southern Illinois and Indiana Missouri and Kentucky were almost swept off the map.

The Red Cross were soon on hand to aid the injured and soldiers were also sent to aid those

who needed help.

The Red Cross rushed supplies from St. Louis. Chicago offered \$500,000. The Illinois legislature appropriated a like amount and the Missouri legislature \$25,000 and the southern Illinois American Legion \$6,000.

### Congress to Let Oldest Lighthouse Go to Ruin

Barnegat, N. J.—The lighthouse bureau, United States Department of Commerce, has practically abandoned all idea of restoring historic Barnegat lighthouse on the Jersey coast. This is one of the oldest lighthouses in America. The board plans to substitute a steel tower to serve navigation.

Apparently, efforts of those living in the vicinity of Barnegat and of the New Jersey state officials to have the federal government restore this historic landmark have failed. If the state legislature does not provide funds for its preservation it will be but a few years before it will fall into the sea.

Robert Engle, member of the New Jersey state board of commerce and navigation; W. T. Sherman, engineer of the board, and Steward W. Appleby of Asbury Park, son of Representative T. Frank Appleby, who has shown much interest in the old lighthouse restoration, held a conference with Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Walton Drake to learn the government's position in regard to the lighthouse and to urge the department to take steps to restore it to first-class condition.

Congress appropriated \$100,000 to restore the old lighthouse. Mr. Drake said it would cost \$417,000 permanently to restore it, so it was decided to build a steel tower, costing \$6,000 instead.

## HOSTESS LATEST BARBER SHOP JOB

### Smooths Away Embarrassments for Women.

New York.—For the first time in history, barber shops have hostesses. These directors of hairdressing traffic suggest type of hairdressing, smooth away the embarrassment which many women feel in seeking a male barber's advice as to coiffures and assist patrons in spending their money.

This development was inaugurated by a department store which for years maintained its place of business on Sixth avenue and was somewhat removed from the Fifth avenue trade. Now the concern has a Fifth avenue shop and has hired hostesses for its barber shop to make patrons feel at home in the new surroundings.

Duties of the Hostesses. Strange it is, but true, that many of the newer comers to this country find more difficulty in spending their money than in getting it. New York is full of newly rich people of foreign birth. With increasing prosperity the women of these families have found that the old standards of attractiveness which appealed to the men in other countries are obsolete here and they are determined to live up to improved conditions. Hence the bob, the barber and the hostess.

The hostesses of the present-day shops are counted on to help them. Most of the hostesses employed by the smart shops today are of certain age. But all are shining examples of preservation. Young women are not sought, but a woman of fifty who still has attractive hair, although it may be white, a fresh skin and a figure can usually obtain such a position. Her chances are enhanced if she speaks one or more foreign languages. For the cashiers of the women's barber shops cash more checks signed with "his mark" than any institution except dealers in foreign exchange.

In the men's shop a barber who will not talk is at a premium; but in the women's hairdressing establishment a barber who cannot talk interestingly has but a brief time between himself and separation from the payroll.

Other Shops Adopt Plan. The so-called exclusive shops for women's clothing just off Fifth avenue also have taken the hostess to their payrolls. To earn the weekly salary check it is necessary for these women not only to wear clothes well but to talk them well. One shop is so exclusive that it sells nothing for cash. Before one may buy a sample of its products, it is necessary to establish an account for \$1,500.

For many years this shop has never sold a model for less than \$250 but recently it has established a department on an upper floor where those who do not feel equal to purchases at that rate occasionally can buy a dress as low as \$90. That, however, is the irreducible minimum, as the hostess will tell you.

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## Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to order of the superior court of Yadkin county, made on the 18th day of February, 1925, in a special proceeding entitled Mary Sprinkle and others against Grace Benton and others, I will sell for cash at public auction in Yadkinville, North Carolina, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of March, 1925, the following real estate, to-wit: In Liberty township, adjoining the lands of Seck Shore, Miles Gough and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at pointers south of Plowman house and runs north 20 chains to a red oak bush, then south 77 degrees east 11 chains to a pine bush; then south 8 degrees west 9 chains and 25 links to a poplar; then east on an agreed line 8 chains to a hickory, in Hutchens line; then south 18 chains and 50 links to a post oak; then west 17 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed by Jessie Jenkins to William W. Plowman by deed recorded in book C, page 681, in the office of the Register of Yadkin county.

This February 18, 1925.  
S. Carter Williams,  
Commissioner.

## FOREIGN PARASITES HELP AGRICULTURE

### Progress Reported in Warfare on Insects.

Washington.—Substantial progress in warfare against a variety of insect pests is described by the bureau of entomology in its annual report for the fiscal year 1924. A number of effective new methods and materials for use against different types of infestation have been developed, and the control of insect pests by the importation and rearing of natural parasites has received considerable attention.

Work designed to prevent the spread of the Japanese beetle has been greatly strengthened. It is said, by increased appropriations. More effective inspection of farm products and nursery stock has been made possible, as well as the broadening of research activities. These have resulted in information which may lead to the better utilization of evergreen stock grown in the infested regions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in the development of better insecticides and methods of applying them, and in new measures for treating infested soil in nursery beds.

Every effort has been made to secure the maximum number of parasite enemies of the Japanese beetle, and to establish these successfully. In co-operation with the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the federal horticultural board, the prevention of the spread of the Japanese beetle has been enforced to the fullest extent possible by means of a rigid embargo on a very large class of produce likely to be moved out of the infested areas.

Corn Borer Expands. The European corn borer has made its appearance on the western end of Long Island, and the infestation in the Ohio area at the western end of Lake Erie has intensified. Progress has been made in the work of importing insect parasites of the corn borer from southern Europe. General control campaigns have been instituted.

One imported parasite is aiding in the control of the alfalfa weevil. Vigorous control efforts by state and federal entomologists are believed to have contributed importantly to the suppression of grasshopper outbreaks in the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and Oklahoma. Extensive investigations have been made in connection with weevils attacking stored products of all kinds, resulting in the recommendation of several better and safer methods of fumigation.

The Mexican bean beetle has continued its rapid spread. It has now almost reached Lake Erie, has been found in West Virginia near Pennsylvania, and has extended its range greatly in the Southeastern states. Attempts to establish a tachinid fly parasite have thus far been unsuccessful, but it is hoped that this can be done eventually.

Extreme cold weather in January, 1924, and a phenomenal drought later, in the states from Alabama westward, resulted in a low emergence of the cotton boll weevil this year. Control measures have been perfected along several lines, including airplane dusting and the maintenance of a supply of calcium arsenate, and the outlook is encouraging.

Bark-beetle control projects in the Pacific coast states and the Rocky mountain region have continued to require much attention.

### New Contact Insecticide.

A new contact insecticide, which will in many instances be a suitable substitute for nicotine at a lower cost, has been developed at the Silver Spring (Md.) laboratory. The practical value of pure ethyl acetate as a fumigant for grain at railway terminals has been demonstrated. The substitution of hydrocyanic acid gas fumigation for sprays and other treatment of hides and skins for the control of the hide beetle has been a complete success. A new formula under investigation at the Orlando (Fla.) station, the so-called kaolin emulsion, has proved to have distinct merit in the control of scale insects affecting citrus fruit trees. A project is under way, involving co-operation with the bureau of public roads and the bureau of standards, to learn the effect of the electrical charging of particles of insecticide dust produced by the airplane used in airplane dusting of cotton fields.

Studies relating to the problems of bee-keeping, such as the diseases of bees, the causes of differences in the colors of honeys and the behavior of bees, as affected by change in meteorological and other factors, have continued at the bee laboratory at Somerset, Md.

In recognition of the position filled by the insect pest survey, the entomologist in charge of the survey has been requested to participate in the meetings of the crop estimate board, to serve that board in an advisory capacity on the status of insect pests affecting crops upon which this board issues estimates.

## Pouring of Concrete Now In Progress By Tindall Co.

### Short News Items From Everywhere

North Wilkesboro is to have a new modern hotel to cost \$165,000.

Another daily paper is being talked at High Point. The High Pointer, a weekly, will be converted into a daily if 4,000 subscribers can be secured.

Vice President Dawes will address the members of the Associated Press at their meeting in New York on April 20.

The office of the Standard Oil Company at Burlington was entered by burglars Friday night and robbed of 44 stamps and 30 cents in money.

John Brewer, 17, committed suicide at his home in Wake Forest Saturday by taking poison. No reason known for the rash act.

James Shepherd, a student at Chapel Hill, undertook to lower himself from a third story window by a rope. Doctors say he may recover.

Ernest J. Crewe, a former publisher of the Lexington Dispatch was arrested in Ohio Saturday for Salisbury officers. He is wanted for issuing checks without funds to meet them.

Ralph Mallory, a world war veteran, died at his Salisbury home Saturday from the effects of a gunshot wound accidentally self inflicted a few days before.

O. P. Summers, a Statesville merchant, was bitten by a tarantula, a deadly spider, while handling a bunch of bananas some days ago. He immediately went to a local hospital where he had the effected parts.

The 1924 cotton crop, according to government figures, was 13,618,751 bales, the largest crop for some years.

Fire destroyed two large hotels at Palm Beach, Florida, last Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000. No lives were lost.

The Moravians will lay the cornerstone of their new church at Houstonville next Sunday, Bishop Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, officiating.

## Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed January 31, 1916, by Millard Parks and wife, Carrie Parks, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, in book 17, page 223, and default having been made in payment of note secured by the mortgage, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock on the second day of April, 1925, a tract of land situate in Knobs township Yadkin county, as follows:

One house and one acre of land on which said house stands, said house is known as the Joe Dowell house, beginning on a rock, Walter Dalton's corner, west 70 yards to a rock, south 70 yards to rock, east 70 yards to Bud Gwyn's line, north with Bud Gwyn's line to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

This February 28, 1925.  
Arthur Tidline, Mortgagee  
by J. F. Hendren, Assinee  
of Charles Tidline.

### Citizens of Yadkin Rejoice to See Work Start On Project

The forces of the Tindall Paving Company begun pouring concrete on the hard surface road from the Yadkin river to Yadkinville last Monday morning and are making good progress.

The forces began pouring concrete at the river.

This company is said to operate fast in this work and if real good weather is encountered they will finish to Yadkinville by Christmas.

The work of grading between here and Brooks' Cross Roads is progressing rapidly, but no contract has been let for the paving.

## Congress Adjourns After Busy Session

The United States Senate adjourned last Wednesday, bringing to an end the stormy special session which began March 4.

The senate refused to confirm nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock, of New York, to be a member of the Interstate Commission and it is now expected that the president will give Woodlock a recess appointment.

Taker as a whole the recent session might be said to have done as well, perhaps some better, than recent sessions have.

## SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court made in an action intitled E. W. Turner vs W. O. Adams and others, I will sell at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on Friday, April 24, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, the following lands, viz. 79 acres in Fall Creek township, Yadkin county, N. C., adjoining the land of Agusta Spainhour, J. F. Yockey and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Yadkin river in the northeast corner of Lot No. 1 in division of A. W. Turner land and runs south 30 1/2 degrees west 13.43 chains to a stone; thence west 6 1/2 deg. north 5.50 chains to a stone Spainhour's line; thence south 30 1/2 deg. west 4 chains to a wild cherry; thence south 3 1/2 degrees west on his line 31.56 chs to a stone, dividing line; thence east 30.90 chas to a pine, original corner; thence north 50 degrees west 14 to pointers, north 60 degrees west 8.50 chains to a stone in home tract, north 52 degrees east 11 chains to a stone in bank of branch; come Lot No. 3, north 30 1/2 degrees east 10 chains to a stone on bank of river; then up the river 6.50 chains to the beginning, being the lands designated as Lot No. 2 by item one of will of A. W. Turner. Recorded in book 3, page 329, Record of Wills. Contains 79 acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash, and a person desiring a good home with good buildings has now a chance to do so. Any information desired can be obtained from the undersigned or Rev. E. W. Turner, Hamptonville, N. C.  
This March 23, 1925.  
D. M. Reece, Commr.

## Trustee's Sale of Land

State of North Carolina,  
County of Yadkin.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Furman Carter and wife, Ida Carter, on the 10th day of June, 1921, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, in book No. 28, page 68, to secure the payment of a certain bond, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with at the request of the owner of said bond, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 27th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Yadkin county aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Knobs township, Yadkin county, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of the Motor Company, on the west by the lands of R. E. Poindexter, on the south by the lands of J. E. Boles, on the east by the lands of Oliver Moore and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a rock and runs south 24.50 chains to a rock, Hickerson's corner; thence north 81 degrees west 2.75 chains to a rock, J. E. Boles' corner; thence north 78 degrees west 5 chains thence west 6 chains; thence south 81 degrees west 5 chains to a rock, J. E. Boles' corner; thence north 28.50 chains to a pine; then east 8 chains to a sourwood; then south 70 degrees east 9 chains to a rock; thence east 8 chains to the beginning, containing 64 1/2 acres, more or less. For further reference see deed from J. A. Church and wife to W. M. Crawford and recorded in book 18, page 112, Yadkin County Registry.

This March 9, 1925.  
J. F. Hendren,  
Trustee.

## Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust made and executed by W. M. Crawford and wife, Sallie Crawford, on the 26th day of January, 1923, to the undersigned trustee, to secure a debt of \$2087.90, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, in book 30, page 49, said debt being due and unpaid, I will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of April, 1925, at 2 p. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Yadkin county aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Knobs township, Yadkin county, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of the Motor Company, on the west by the lands of R. E. Poindexter, on the south by the lands of J. E. Boles, on the east by the lands of Oliver Moore and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

This March 9, 1925.  
J. F. Hendren,  
Trustee.

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