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## A Revenue Officer Plays In Hard Luck

If ever a revenue officer played in hard luck Federal Prohibition Agent Fred Ratledge of Davie county must hold the blue ribbon.

Ratledge had been on a visit to what is known as the "Little Nation" section of Yadkin and Davie counties and had been many weary miles through woods and marsh without success. Finally deciding that the hunt was useless he made his way out and started for home in the direction of Courtney. Soon he was overtaken by a Ford roadster containing three boys, driving recklessly over the road and trying to pass the federal officer. His keen nose told him there was easy pie in that gang for him and he began to play them in bad. In their effort to get by the officers' car, the Ford was overturned and pinned all three occupants under the car.

Well, thought Mr. Ratledge, that was all to easy. But he was destined to disappointment. He could not let them stay under the machine. That was inhuman. So he pulled one of them out and asked him to help extricate his fellow passengers. He appeared willing enough, so they pulled out a second one, leaving one yet under the wreckage. All hands then started to raise the little car from the pinioned companion and when it was raised to a point where it could not be turned loose by all as it would fall on the third man, the two helpers flew the coop and made for the tall timbers of which that section is noted. Mr. Ratledge could only hold his position and look at them run or loose his hold and probably kill the remaining man. He held his post and the third man was rescued, handcuffed, and severely cautioned. But the first chance that offered itself he broke all the speed records in that section, taking with him handcuffs and all. Mr. Ratledge had done his duty as he saw it and done it well, but suddenly found himself with only a demolished Ford and three pints of booze on his hands.

### MR. TYRE C. HOBSON DEAD, AGED 83 YEARS

Mr. Tyre C. Hobson, aged 83 years died at his home near Union Grove church Monday afternoon, with a complication of diseases. He had been in declining health for several months. The deceased is survived by his widow and several children and grand children.

The funeral was conducted at Union Grove church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. P. Corum of Boonville, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hobson was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that section. During the war his people owned and operated what is known as the old Ore Banks, where iron ore was mined and forged into iron. He has a family of several grown children, all of whom are good citizens and neighbors.

### MR. JAMES A. GENTRY DIES ALMOST SUDDENLY

Mr. James A. Gentry, local watchmaker and jeweler, died early Tuesday morning after an illness lasting about 24 hours. He was 66 years old, and is survived by his widow and three children.

Mr. Gentry was taken ill Monday morning with acute diabetes. He had suffered with this disease for some time but in a mild form. Poison from clogged kidneys resulted in his serious illness.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Ward at Center church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gentry had been living in Yadkinville for several years, moving here from Mocksville. He was a native of this county, but many years ago moved to Winston-Salem where he worked his trade many years.

### BOONVILLE MAN HURT BY A FALLING TREE

Isaac Fowler in Elkin Hospital;  
John Pardue in Auto Accident

Elkin, March 1.—While chopping in the woods, near his home in Yadkin county, near Boonville, last Tuesday, Isaac Fowler, a respected citizen and farmer of that section, was struck by a falling tree, his head receiving the full blow, lacerating his face badly, also other serious injuries. He was rushed to the local hospital here and received medical aid as soon as possible, and is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

John Pardue, a resident of Elkin, while returning from Winston-Salem on an unloaded truck, where he had gone to distribute several head of veal cattle, was struck by a car, telescoping the truck, knocking it down a high embankment and striking a tree with full force. Pardue's condition is quite serious, suffering from bruises and cuts about the head. He is married, has a large family, and lives in the mill section of the town. He is resting comfortably at the Elkin hospital.

### MISS NICHOLSON HONORED ON 23rd BIRTHDAY

Miss Irene Nicholson delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Nicholson, on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nicholson Poplardal, Enon, N. C. The affair was given in celebration of her twenty-third birthday.

After playing several interesting games and joining in the Indian Penny Contest which was one of the most enjoyable events of the evening, Miss Kate Taylor and W. H. Clyde Neill being the lucky winners, and piano selection by Misses Taylor and Brann. After which the guests were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated, the color being white. The center piece of the table being a cake with 23 candles. Delicious punch and small cakes were served by Miss Irene Nicholson assisted by Miss Laura Poindexter. Much fun was also enjoyed in cutting the cake to find the lucky ones, by the different things the cake contained.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Kate and Anna Mae Taylor, Mabel Brann, Laura and Clara Poindexter, Maggie Hoots, Ethel Muncy, Fannie Taylor and Alma Taylor. Messrs Robert Brann, Evan and Gray Taylor, Moses Ratledge, Robert Poindexter, Clyde Stoe and Roy Neill.

### LEXINGTON PROPOSES MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

Lexington, Feb. 25.—Lexington will erect a memorial to Abraham Lincoln on its public square if Mayor James A. Leonard and President W. O. Burgin of the chamber of commerce succeed in carrying out plans they now entertain. They have broached the subject to a number of local citizens and are said to have received many assurances of support for the proposal.

Further impetus was given the movement at the meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday when Rev. W. R. Shelton, pastor of First Methodist church, in the course of a talk on our attitude toward Washington and Lincoln, gave hearty indorsement to the idea of a public memorial here. At the conclusion of his talk, in which he warmly praised the virtues of Lincoln, Mr. Shelton was given prolonged applause.

On the occasion of Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Burgin and others talked before the Rotary club on the place that Lincoln holds in the history of the country. No announcement was made at that time concerning the proposed memorial, but later Mayor Leonard and Mr. Burgin stated that they were ready to sponsor a campaign to erect the memorial at once and dedicate it some time during the present year with notable ceremonies.

### ARMY PLANE SETS NEW RECORD IN 725-MILE FLIGHT

Boston, Feb. 28.—The army airplane DH-4 B-3 set what is said to be a new record for the flight from Dayton, O., to Boston today when it flew the 725 miles in five hours and 50 minutes. The flight, a non stop trip, was carried out to test new instruments which enable flying through fog and above clouds. At the Boston airport, where the aviators landed, it was said that it was a complete success.

The trip was made by Lieutenant Lyman P. Whitten and Navigator Engineer, Bradley H. Jones, test pilot and instrument engineer, respectively, at McCook Field, Dayton. The flight was made at an average altitude of 8,000 or 9,000 feet and the pilots were guided entirely by the new earth inductor compass, a new indicator and other instruments. They had a favoring wind much of the way.

### SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Henderson and wife B. L. Henderson 7th day of August, 1924, and recorded in Book 33, Page 59, in the office of Register of Deeds for Yadkin County, I will re-sell for cash at public auction at the Court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1926 the following real estate to-wit: In Buck Shoal township, Yadkin County: Beginning at a stone in Salmon's line, corner of widows dower, and Lot No. 1, runs West 3\* North 32 chs to a stone, corner of Lot No. 1; thence North 50 lks to a stone, corner of dower; thence West 7.55 chs to a stone on East bank of public road; thence North 31\* West with road 8 chs to red oak; thence North 51\* West with said road 5 chs to a stone; North 4 1-2\* East 4 1-2 chs to a stone; thence East 3\* South 31 chs to a stone; thence North 3\* East 8.25 chs to a stone, old corner; thence North on old line 1 ch to a stone, old corner; thence East 5.51 chs to a stone; thence South 13.12 chs to a stone, Salmon's line; thence 20.50 chs to a stone, Salmon's agreed corner; thence South on his line 7 chs to a stone; thence East on his line 32 chs to a stone, agreed on by A. M. Salmon's and others; thence South 3 1-2 chs to the beginning, containing 37 1-2 acrs, more or less.

Land sold to satisfy note secured by said deed of trust, after default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of said note. This Feb. 16th, 1926.

S. CARTER WILLIAMS,  
28 2t. Trustee.

### SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by J. H. Steelman and wife Lou Steelman on the 17th day of August, 1923, and recorded in book 33 page 87, in the office of Register of Deeds for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1926 the following real estate to-wit: Beginning at persimmon, runs North 83 1-4 degrees West 21 chs to a stone; thence South 38 degrees East 8 chs to a pine; thence South 23 degrees West 3 50-100 chs to a double post oak; thence South 50 degrees West 9 60-100 chs to a pine stump; thence West 40 degrees North 11 chs to a double gum; thence South 5 degrees West 14 70-100 chs to a post oak and sourwood; thence East 23 chs to pointers and stone; thence South 15 90-100 chs to a stone; thence East 6 chs to a pointer at branch; thence Northward about 70 degrees East 27 70-100 chs to a stone; thence 43 degrees West 4 66-100 chs to a stone; thence North 13 degrees West 8 75-100 chs to a persimmon; thence North 50 degrees 10 1-2 chs to the beginning, containing 80 acres, be the same, more or less.

Land sold to satisfy note secured by said deed of trust, after default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of said note. This February 18th, 1926.

WADE REAVIS, Trustee.

### BUTLER WILL MAKE A POOR SHOWING AT THE STATE CONVENTION

Durham, March 1.—W. G. Bramham, chairman of the state Republican executive committee, opposes Marion Butler's plan of an enlarged committee on the ground that a quorum could not be secured and unscrupulous leaders could secure control of the committee by proxies, in a letter issued last week. "A blind man can see through this scheme and what it leads to," he said. Mr. Bramham denies the chairman is a "czar," saying one member is elected by each of the congressional district committees, one appointed by the state chairman from each district, and two women as associate members of the state committee. Federal patronage is left to the county committees, he said. Mr. Bramham expects Mr. Butler to make a stiff fight at the state Republican convention to be held in Durham April 8, but he thinks the former senator will make little headway with the state G. O. P.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Jester deceased, late of Yadkin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 4, 1926.  
J. A. H. JESTER, Adm., of estate of W. J. Jester, deceased. Avalon E. Hall, Attorney. 3 4 6t.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Rachel D. Willard this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once. This Feb. 16, 1926.

MRS. LULA SHORE  
MRS. MINNIE MARTIN  
Admrx. C. T. A. of Rachel Willard, decd.  
Williams & Reavis, Attys.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of March, 1925 by J. T. Simmons and wife, Mattie Simmons to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book 33 of Mortgages on page 103 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will expose to sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Yadkin county at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 25th day of March, 1926, the following described property.

Beginning at a stone, Carner's corner, runs S. 3\* W. 55 poles to a stone; thence S. 80\* E. 16 poles to a stone; thence S. 4\* W. 30 poles to a stone; thence S. 83\* E. 100 1-2 poles to a white oak; thence S. 5\* W. 136 poles to a stone; thence N. 88\* W. 102 1-2 poles to a stone; thence S. 4\* W. 169 poles to a stone; thence S. 86\* E. 98 poles to a stone; thence N. 3\* E. 85 poles to a pine; thence N. 88\* W. 70 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 14\* E. 36 poles to a stone; thence N. 2\* E. 72 poles to a stone; thence N. 35\* W. 50 poles to a stake; thence N. 3\* E. 80 poles to a stake on the Island Ford Road; thence with said road Eastward about 84 poles to a stake on said road; thence N. 3\* E. 76 poles to a sourwood; thence N. 43\* W. 63 poles to a hickory; thence N. 89\* W. 210 poles to a stone, the beginning, containing 365 acres, more or less.

This deed of trust is subject to less 25 acres less sold to J. V. Howell, making a total of 343 acres.

This the 18th day of February, 1926.  
H. M. RATCLIFF, Trustee.

### TOTAL OF 238,318 DRY PROSECUTIONS

Washington, Feb. 26.—Prohibition prosecutions by the department of justice under the national dry act have totalled 238,318, E. M. Kennard, administrative account for the department of justice, told a house appropriation subcommittee in reports of hearings made public today.

Of these cases, Mr. Kennard said, 217,031 were criminal prosecutions and 21,787 were civil suits. Collections of fines and civil judgments totalled \$20,000,000. The witness explained that the increase in civil actions had been due largely to padlock cases and injunction proceedings.

### NOTICE

#### NORTH CAROLINA YADKIN COUNTY

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. Catherine Jester, deceased, late of Yadkin county, N. C., notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate to file same with the undersigned on or before February 19th, 1927, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once.

This the 15th day, Feb. 1926.  
W. L. KELLY, Administrator.  
Avalon E. Hall, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed March 10th, 1922, by J. P. Cheek and wife Nora Cheek, P. M. Cheek and wife Nellie Cheek and W. M. Cheek to J. P. Collins, which mortgage is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Yadkin County, North Carolina, Book 30, Page 52, and default having been made in the payment of the deed secured by said mortgage deed I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1926, p. m., the following described real estate: Lying and being in Yadkin County, Buck Shoal Township, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Tract One: Beginning at a spanish oak, A. Matthews corner; thence East 24 poles to a double sourwood in Finney line; thence North with Finney line 40 poles to a stone; thence West 31 poles to a stone in A. Matthews line; thence South with A. Matthews line 39 poles to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a large maple on the branch, M. Finneys corner, runs South 52 poles to a large stooped pine, M. Finneys; thence West 56 poles to a stone on West side of road; thence North with said road 33 1-2 poles to a black oak; thence East 38 poles to a stone; thence North 37 poles to a hickory, A. Matthews corner; thence East 36 poles to the branch with dead spanish oak corner; thence down said branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 34 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a spanish oak, W. M. Cheeks corner, running North 33 poles to a stone; thence West 36 1-2 poles to a stone; thence South 33 poles to a black oak, in Godfreys line; thence East 40 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a double sourwood, runs North 36 poles to a pine; in Godfreys line; thence South with a ditch 61 poles to the Wilkes Road, Pinnix line; thence East with said road 30 poles to a rock, corner of Thomas Shore place; thence North with said Shore line 12 2-3 poles to a rock; thence East 12 2-3 poles to the Jonesville road; thence North with said road to a stone on South side of said road; thence East 12 poles to a chestnut stump, Finney corner; thence North to the beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

This the 8th day of February, 1926.  
J. P. COLLINS, Mortgagee  
Williams & Reavis, Attys. 2 11

### NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 4th day of February, 1924, by A. H. Crews and wife J. A. Crews and recorded in book 52, page 219 and default having been made in payment of note secured thereby, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., on Monday, March the 22nd 1926, between the hours of 12 o'clock M., and 2 p. m. The following described lands beginning at a pine bush in the Kirk line and runs East 12 chs to a stake; thence South 17 chs and 50 lks to a hickory; thence East 4 chs and 50 lks to a stone; thence South 18 chs to a pine bush in Gray Norman line; then West 17 chs and 50 lks with Norman's line to a pine bush; then North 35 chs and about 50 lks to the beginning, containing 43 1-4 acres, more or less.

This Feb. 13th, 1926.  
J. W. CRATER, Mortgagee.  
F. W. Hanes, Atty. for Mortgagee.

### SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a mortgage deed, executed by J. A. H. Jester and wife Dollie Jester on the 3rd day of January, 1920, and recorded in book 27, page 197, in the office of register of deeds for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1926 the following real estate to-wit: Beginning at a stone, J. W. Matthews' corner, runs South 14 chs 75 lks to the State Road; then East with said road 10 chs and 90 lks to a stone, W. Y. Wall and J. H. Matthews' corner; then North 14 chs 50 lks to a stake in Sarah Taylors line; then West 13 chs to the beginning, containing 16 1-3 acres more or less.

Also one other tract as follows: Beginning at a stone in Westley Choplins line, John Choplin heirs, Southwest corner at Lot No. 3 and runs West 20 chs 50 lks to a stone, W. Y. Wall's line; then with Walls line 5 chs and 55 lks to a stone, Arthur Angels Southwest corner; then with said line 20 chs 50 lks to a stone, John Choplins heirs corner; then South with Choplin heirs line 5 chs 55 lks to the beginning, containing 11 83-100 acres, more or less.

Sale made to satisfy note secured by said mortgage after default having been made in the payment of same.

This February 13th, 1926.  
D. C. HOBSON, Mortgagee.  
Williams & Reavis, Attorneys.

### NOTICE

#### In Superior Court. NORTH CAROLINA, YADKIN COUNTY.

C. A. Hall administrator of J. V. Hauser decd. vs Emma Matthews et al.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the above intitled action I will sell at the late residence of the said J. V. Hauser, March 6, 1926 at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands: Lying and being in East Bend township, Yadkin county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Culler and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, J. W. Culler's corner, in J. V. Hauser's line, and runs North 32 degrees East 49 chains to the Yadkin River, thence up the river 9 chains to a stone, thence South 43 degrees West 20.90 chains to a stone, M. M. Flynn's corner, thence South 38 degrees West 15.33 chains to a stone; thence East 4 degrees South 7.65 chains to a stone; thence South 41 degrees West 24 chains to a stone; thence East 4 degrees South 14.50 chains to the beginning, containing 60 1-2 acres more or less.

Terms of sale.—One-third of purchase money to be paid in cash. The remainder—one half in six months, and one-half in twelve months. Bond and approved security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Also at same time and place I will sell a lot of corn and fodder for cash.

This Jan. 30, 1926.  
C. A. HALL, Commissioner.  
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