

Forest Camps Conserving Human as Well as Natural Resources, Recruit Says

Tells about Organization of Conservation Corps

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From the moment President Roosevelt signed the Reforestation Bill until the present time, employment has been increasing rapidly. One has to expand the imagination to conceive of a quarter of a million men beginning work on a single project—a project which means a reformation as well as reforestation, a conservation program which means the conserving of human resources as well as natural resources.

A great machine has been whipped into shape, a monster to pull us out of a rut that was ruining the nation.

Shall we let this great project pass as an immaterial thing? Do you—everybody—wish to take an interest in it? Surely! Take an interest in it. Talk it over with your friends. Read about it. Think of it as a great life-saver, a thing that concerns everyone—a code of helping others.

Purposes of Project

From the beginning no one has gotten the straight of the project—an act passed by congress providing for the relief of the unemployed through the performance of public work, namely the reforestation of the country's dwindling natural resources.

After enactment of the reforestation bill, the federal departments of labor and agriculture, working in cooperation, took steps to carry out its purposes. A chart outlining the work to be done was drawn up. It calls for: Reforestation of lands belonging to the federal government suitable for timber production, prevention of soil erosion, forest fires, plant disease; the construction and maintenance of roads and trails.

Army Takes a Hand

Then the U. S. army was called into cooperation with the labor and agriculture departments. The labor department supervised the enlistments; the army took charge of training the men and operating the camps, while the department of agriculture, through the forestry service, assumed direction of the conservation work.

After the thousands of men had been enlisted and turned over to the army, administration and organization work began immediately. All recruits accepted were sent to the nearest army post to run the gamut of physical examination.

As a recruit myself, I became fully acquainted with the work of conditioning the men. Fort Bragg, North Carolina's re-conditioning camp, was turned into a training station, milling hundreds of new men through the process each day.

Armed Against Disease

Each new arrival was assigned to a company for shelter, mess and disciplinary training. After a qualification record was prepared, he was sent through a physical examination, vaccinated against small-pox and inoculated against typhoid and paratyphoid.

During this process a sufficient equipment of clothing and toilet articles was issued each man.

The army, though caught in a tight place, prepared for the men with unusual rapidity. The organization and direction of this vast corps entailed a tremendous problem which had to be solved almost overnight. A ten-year program had to be put through in two years, so you can well imagine what sort of a job the army had on its hands.

In three weeks the men were whipped into shape, their leaders selected and organization perfected. Many complex problems cropped up, but all of these were met. Confusion was pushed aside and a well-marshaled body of young men was ready to go into the forests to tackle the job of reforestation.

One hundred and eight men are now comfortably located in this camp and that many more conditioned recruits are soon to be placed in the same camp to complete its quota.

The citizens of Franklin have given the boys a hearty greeting, and a regular old mountain handshake, and we appreciate this interest.

Our eyes are wide open to this wonderful location. Its beauty is incomparable. Pure green mountains tower in every direction. Carpets of green climb and fold into a silky mist. A mountain stream—cool and refreshing—flows conveniently near the camp.

So, here we are—happy, contented and willing to do our best in this great project.

Camp Reporter

Granville Liles To 'Cover' Conservation Corps

Granville Liles, a recruit in the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been appointed special representative of The Press and Maconian at N. C. Camp No. 9 on the outskirts of Franklin near the Cozad roller mill.

Liles, whose home is at Peachland in Anson county, has had a colorful career. Although he is only 19 years old, he has travelled widely. Each summer for some years he has been working aboard various passenger liners. This has enabled him to visit most of the major ports of North and South America. Last summer he was librarian on the S. S. Oriente.

Singing is young Liles' forte and his chief ambition is some day to sing in opera. He has been promised a special audition with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York next fall and is saving every spare dollar possible, so he may take advantage of this rare opportunity. He already has made his debut as a public singer, having broadcast over station WBTF at Raleigh and in a cabaret at Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he spent one summer.

Liles attended Louisburg College in 1931 and 1932. Among his other accomplishments is writing; he likes to write short stories and has had one accepted by Liberty Magazine.

Liles will "cover" Camp N. C. 9 for The Press, which plans to carry a special Conservation Camp page. He also is authorized to receive subscriptions from members of the camp.

Likes Franklin

A. L. Norris Regains Health On Visit Here

A. L. Norris, president of the Norris Candy company, and Mrs. Norris have returned to their home in Atlanta, after spending several weeks at Trimont Inn on Harrison avenue.

When Mr. Norris came to Franklin less than a month ago, he was not able to walk any distance on account of his health. Before he left he was taking nice long walks, playing golf and other recreations. He was delighted with Franklin and plans to come here frequently.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Sam L. Franks and wife Eloise G. Franks, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 15th, 1928, and duly recorded in Book No. 31, page 363, records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holders of the notes having made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he exercise the power contained in said deed of trust and sell the property therein described in satisfaction of the debt, I will, therefore, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Macon County, in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. C. C. Daniels, Mrs. Mamie Rogers and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Being an undivided one-half interest in all the lots of land in the town of Franklin, North Carolina, described in a deed from J. S. Robinson, unmarried, Mrs. Kate I. Hobart and husband William D. Hobart to M. D. Billings and Sam L. Franks, dated May 10th, 1928, and recorded in Book R-4, page 68, and of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina. The highest bid must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the bid in cash and upon failure of such deposit the land will be re-sold at two P. M. on the same day.

This the 29th day of May, 1933. GILMER A. JONES, Trustee. J1-4tc-MDB-J22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of W. H. Higgins, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 27th day of May, 1933. HARRY HIGGINS, Executor. J1-6tp-Jly6

Supreme Moments of Life.



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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Lee Allman and wife, Mamie Allman, to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, Trustee (the undersigned trustee having succeeded to the rights and title of the named trustee under Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1931) which said deed of trust is dated December 1, 1925, and recorded in Book No. 29, page 159 of the Macon County Registry. The lands described below were sold on April 17th, 1933, at which sale the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh became the last and highest bidder for the sum of \$3,000.00. And on April 25, 1933, W. G. Hall filed a raised bid for said lands. The Clerk of the Superior Court having ordered the undersigned trustee to re-advertise and re-sell said lands;

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, June 5, 1933, at or about 12:00 o'clock noon at the courthouse door at Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Cartoogechaye road, leading from the Asheville-Atlanta Highway to Cartoogechaye by Patton's Chapel, about three miles South-West from the Town of Franklin, in Franklin Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by W. J. Jenkins, Surveyor, on the 24th day of November, 1925, and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, the same being bounded on the North by the lands of Ben Addington; Jake Waldrop; on the East by lands of W. C. Allman, on the South by lands of W. C. Allman; on the West by the lands of Bud Mashburn and W. C. Allman; and being identical tract of land conveyed by deed from A. P. Angel and wife, Florence Angel and Maggie Angel to Lee Allman, and wife Mamie Allman, of date November 28, 1925, said deed being duly recorded in Deed Book No. L-4, page 407, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, State of North Carolina, to which reference is made for a more complete description of same. And further described as follows:

In Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thad Rogers, W. C. Allman and bounded as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the South side of Cartoogechaye Creek, on a sycamore standing on the East bank of said creek, 6 poles North of the mouth of a small branch, and runs South 48 East 115 poles to a black oak; then North 55 East three poles to a black oak; then South 61 1/2 East 16 poles to a chinquapin; then South 5 1/2 East 33 poles to a

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Spanish oak; then North 35 1/2 East 30 poles to a white oak; then North 74 poles to a black gum; then North 30 West 35 poles to a black oak; then North 5 West 32 poles to a white oak; then North 15 West 18 poles to a white oak; then North 45 East 20 poles to a sycamore on bank of said creek; then North 57 West up to creek 74 poles to a maple; then South with the line of No. 5486 46 poles to the beginning corner of No. 6; then West 64 poles to a sycamore on the bank of the creek; then South 13 West 20 poles to a stake; then South 5 East 20 poles to a sycamore; then South 49 West 16 poles to the bank of the creek; then South 20 poles to the bank of said creek; then South 7 West 24 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 112 acres, more or less; EXCEPTING from the operations of this deed 12 acres heretofore deeded to Jane Williams. Terms of the sale cash and trustee will require deposit of 10% of the amount of the bid as his evidence of good faith.

This 18th day of May, 1933.

NORTH CAROLINA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Successor to The Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.

J. L. Cockerham and Robert Weinstein, Attorneys, Raleigh, N. C. M25-2tcJ&J-11

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

Whereas, power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from H. D. Randall, dated March 17, 1931, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 31, page 493, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness;

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

BEGINNING at a white oak, corner of deed of Alicia S. Trapier to W. T. Potts, runs south 77 deg. west 120 poles to a stake in the new Franklin road, thence with said road as follows: north 12 deg. west 19 poles; north 41 deg. west 10 poles; north 2 deg. east 16 poles; north 20 deg. east 12 poles to a stake in the north boundary of Grant No. 984; then continuing with said road north 4 deg. east 14 poles; north 9 deg. east 12 poles; north 45 deg. east 17 poles; north 59 deg. east 9 poles; north 14 deg. east 9 poles; north 39 deg. east 4 poles 22 links; north 61 deg. east 10 poles; north 31 deg. east 16 poles; north 66 deg. east 12 poles; north 53 deg. east 8 poles 21 links; then north 30 deg. east 2 poles 15 links to a stake; then south 20 deg. east 32 poles to a stake, the northwest corner of a deed E. P. Norton to W. T. Potts; then with the line of said

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deed north 76 deg. east 32 poles to a W. O.; then north 55 deg. east 60 poles to a W. O.; then south 30 poles to a W. O.; then north 60 deg. east 44 poles to a W. O.; the beginning corner of State Grant No. 3587; then south 30 poles to a chestnut; then south 50 deg. east 37 poles to a stake; then south 29 poles to a stake; then north 45 deg. west 32 poles to a hickory; then south 45 deg. west 90 poles to a stake in the line of a deed Alicia S. Trapier to W. T. Potts; thence with the line of said deed south 45 deg. west 10 poles to the BEGINNING and containing 130 acres more or less. Excepting a right of way over the eastern portion of this land, which has been given to the Town of Highlands for their municipal water line.

This 15th day of May, 1933. GILMER A. JONES, Trustee. M25-4tcJ&J-15

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

By authority of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Henry G. Robertson and wife Marcia V. Robertson, to H. W. Cabe, trustee, on the 11th day of March, 1932, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 33, page 22, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness;

I will, therefore, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

In Macon County, Franklin Township: Being all that tract of land containing 17 acres on the Georgia Highway and described in a deed from N. L. Barnard to H. G. Robertson bounded by the Georgia Highway, the lands of Allman, Williams and Dowdle.

This the 25th day of May, 1933. H. W. CABE, Trustee. J1-4tc-BofF-J22

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. M. Duvall and wife Olive Duvall to the undersigned trustee, dated the 15th day of August, 1924, and given to secure the sum of Three hundred fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, purchase money of the following tract of land.

I will on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1933, at 12:00 o'clock noon in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, County of Macon and the State of North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash all that tract or parcel of land described in a deed of trust from said Duvall and wife to R. D. Sisk, Trustee, dated the 15th day of August, 1924, and recorded in Book of Mortgages and Deeds

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of Trust No. 27 page 576, Office of Register of Deeds of Macon County, to which deed of trust as so recorded reference is hereby made and had for a more definite description of the land to be sold.

This sale is made by reason of default in the payment of the money so secured by said deed of trust and on request of the parties entitled to said money.

This the 8th day of May, 1933.

R. D. SISK, Trustee. M11-4tp-J1

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. In the Superior Court, S. L. Franks, H. W. Cabe and W. C. Cunningham

vs. W. L. McCoy, Ada Crawford McCoy, Ada Crawford McCoy, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Flora Crawford and Henry G. Robertson, Trustee.

Under and by virtue of a consent judgment made and entered at the April Term, 1932, of Macon Superior Court, appointing the undersigned a commissioner of the Court to sell the lands described in the complaint in this action when requested so to do by the defendant, Ada McCoy, at any time after 60 days from the rising of the court; and, the said Ada McCoy, having requested the undersigned commissioner to now make such sale, I, J. Frank Ray, the said commissioner, on the 19th day of June, 1933, at the South Courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated lying and being on the North side of Main Street in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of the Bank of Franklin lot and runs Northward with the line of the Bank of Franklin lot to the Lassie Kelly lot; thence Westward with the line of the H. G. Trotter (now Ashear) lot; thence southward with the lines of the H. G. Trotter (now Ashear) lot to Main Street; thence Eastward with Main Street to the beginning corner including the new hotel Scott Griffin building.

This the 17th day of May, 1933. J. FRANK RAY, Commissioner. M25-4tc-1pd-J15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. R. Morgan, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of May, 1933. C. L. GARNER, Administrator. M11-6tp-J15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of E. P. Norton, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of May, 1933. FRANK B. COOK, Administrator. M11-6tc-J15

NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County. In Superior Court Before the Clerk. Nantahala Power & Light Company

vs. Weaver A. Jenkins & wife, Charlotte Jenkins, and all other persons, firms, and corporations claiming any interest in this proceeding or in the subject matter thereof, and whose residences are unknown. The non-resident defendants, Weaver A. Jenkins and wife, Charlotte Jenkins, and all other persons, firms and corporations claiming any interest in this proceeding or in the subject matter thereof and whose residences are unknown will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, on the 30th day of June, 1933, 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 30th day of May, 1933. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court. J1-5tc-TofF-J29

And the said defendants, Weaver A. Jenkins and wife, Charlotte Jenkins, and all other persons, firms and corporations claiming any interest in this proceeding or in the subject matter thereof, and whose residences are unknown, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Macon County in the court house in the Town of Franklin on the 5th day of June, 1933, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 4th day of May, 1933. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court. M11-4tc-J1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

State of North Carolina, County of Macon. In Superior Court.

The Town of Franklin, by its Mayor, J. Frank Ray, and its Board of Aldermen, consisting of J. H. Fouts, R. D. Sisk, and J. B. Pendergrass

vs. Jupollo Public Service Company, Blowing Rock Light & Power Company, Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc., Central Republic Trust Company and Arthur T. Leonard, successor Trustees, and all other parties having or claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action.

The defendants, Jupollo Public Service Company, Blowing Rock Light & Power Company, Central Republic Trust Company, and Arthur T. Leonard, successor trustees, and all other parties having or claiming any interest in the subject matter of the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of declaring the plaintiff, the Town of Franklin, to be the owner in fee simple of certain lands, property, improvements and additions thereto, as described in "Exhibits A and B" attached to plaintiff's complaint, said Exhibits being made a part and parcel of this notice, and also for the purpose of excluding the defendants and each of them, and all other parties having or claiming to have any interest in the subject matter of the above entitled action from any actual or contingent fee or interest in the property described in "Exhibits A and B" attached to plaintiff's complaint, and that any conveyances made by the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc., or any of the other defendants, or any other parties claiming any interest in the subject matter of the above entitled action, subsequent to the conveyance of said property by the plaintiff, the Town of Franklin, and purporting to affect the title of the Town of Franklin, be declared to be a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff and be removed; that the property, which is the subject matter of said action, consists of a dam and power plant located at Leopard's Bend, on the Little Tennessee River in Macon County, North Carolina, together with certain lands, easements, rights-of-way, together with other real and personal property located in Macon County, North Carolina, and which is set out in detail in the contract and deed attached to plaintiff's complaint and made a part and parcel of same by which Exhibits reference is hereby made for a more complete and detail description of said property, and the said defendants, Jupollo Public Service Company, Blowing Rock Light & Power Company, Central Republic Trust Company and Arthur T. Leonard, successor Trustees, and all other parties having or claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Macon County, in the Courthouse in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, on the 30th day of June, 1933, 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 30th day of May, 1933. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court. J1-5tc-TofF-J29

Hubert West's Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Hubert West, of West's Mill, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 11:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire was unknown. Practically nothing was saved from the fire.