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### Commercializing Nature's Gifts

**V**ISITORS to Blowing Rock, N. C., now must pay a quarter to see the rock from which the Watauga resort takes its name. No longer can they view for nothing the inspiring panorama which unfolds before one standing upon that vantage point.

Concessionaries have built a board fence along the ridge near the rock, we learn from the Charlotte News, which laments this encroachment upon nature's handiwork in an editorial declaring that such beauty spots should belong to the people.

Now one must surrender a twenty-five cent piece for the privilege of standing upon the precipice and tossing a handkerchief into the gaping void just to see if the winds sweeping up from the valley below will blow it back. With a ticket window nearby and soda pop vendors making nuisances of themselves young lovers no longer will find the place a serene, secluded spot where they can drink in the romance of a summer's evening with the gorgeous panorama bathed in moonlight. Certainly, too, the Brown Mountain light, that strange phenomenon whose mystery we hope will never be spoiled by discovery of a scientific solution... certainly the light must have lost some of its entrancing interest, at least if witnessed from the rock.

We suppose the view is the same and that a steady breeze still blows over the rock; thank goodness, man can't build a board fence around everything. But, somehow, the place won't be the same to those who used to enjoy its rugged charm before the intrusion of crass commercialism.

We are grateful that nothing of this sort has occurred to spoil one's enjoyment of the grand gifts Nature has bestowed upon Macon County. Suppose you had to buy a ticket to see the glorious view from Wayah Bald. What if a board fence marred the beauty of Cullasaja Falls, or if one had to buy his way through a toll gate to descend the Winding Stairs?

We may rest assured, however, that this will never happen, for most of Macon County's scenic spots are in the Nantahala National Forest. They belong to you and me and the other fellow, not to some concessionaire. Here are scores of sights worth a quarter—nay, many times a quarter—to see; but they may be enjoyed to the fullest by anyone who would take the trouble to seek them out.

### Better Coaches Might Help "T. F."

**D**ESPITE antiquated coaches, nearly as uncomfortable as box cars and far less roomy, passenger as well as freight traffic over the Tallulah Falls Railway has been increasing in recent months. Frequently, we are told, the coaches are loaded to capacity when the train pulls out from Cornelia.

Many still prefer, however, to ride the buses or travel by private automobile, although fares have been cut to the barest minimum on the "T. F." The trouble is, some travelers complain, the railway's coaches are not nearly as comfortable as bus coaches. Then, too, the rickety wooden frames are not conducive to confidence in one's safety.

The "T. F." doubtless could improve its passenger traffic still more if it would install safer, cleaner, more modern coaches.

A suggestion we overheard a patron of the road make several days ago seems to us a good one, although we do not presume to be an expert in railroad management.

"Down at Cornelia," this patron remarked, "the 'T. F.' has a lot of junk equipment, including an old locomotive, sitting idle in the yards. Although useless to the railroad, this junk is of considerable value. As it stands, it is just rusting out. Maybe the railroad could trade it off for some new coaches."

We don't know whether this could be done, but it certainly seems that it is worth trying. The public has stuck by the railroad and come to its support in time of need; it would be a fine thing for the railroad to show its appreciation by improving its service to the public.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### LAND ENTRY NOTICE, NO. 15011

North Carolina, Macon County.  
George B. Patton enters and claims four acres, more or less, in Nantahala Township, Macon County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north and east by the lands of U. S. Government, et al, on the south by State Grant No. 7776, and on the west by State Grants numbers 2216 and 8568.

This 24th day of July, 1934.  
ALEX MOORE, Entry Taker.  
J26-4tp-A16

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of James A. Hines, 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 6th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 6th day of July, 1934.  
BESSIE H. HINES, Administratrix.  
Jly12-6tc-A16

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. T. Berry, 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 28th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 28th day of July, 1934.  
JOHN O. HARRISON,  
Administrator.  
A2-6t-S6

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of W. J. Lakey, 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 30th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 30th day of July, 1934.  
MAGGIE LAKEY,  
Administratrix.  
A2-6t-S6

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. C. M. Bolick, 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 July, 1935, 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 July, 1934.  
C. B. BOLICK,  
Administrator.  
A2-6t-S6

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Nettie Cabe, 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 19th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of July, 1934.  
J. L. ROGERS, Executor.  
Jly19-6tc-A23

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Hester Welch, 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 July, 1935, 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 July, 1934.  
MAMIE HALL, Administratrix.  
Jly12-6tp-A16

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Oscar Phillips, 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 12th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

This 12th day of July, 1934.  
C. S. SLAGLE, Administrator.  
Jly 19-6tc-A23

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. R. Pendergrass, 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 11th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of July, 1934.  
J. B. PENDERGRASS,  
Administrator.  
Jly19-6tp-A23

#### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina,  
Macon County.  
The Bank of Franklin vs W. C. Cunningham, J. A. Porter, Sam L. Franks and W. L. Higdon. The Bank of Franklin vs J. A. Porter and W. L. Higdon. The Bank of Franklin vs W. L. Higdon and J. A. Porter. The Bank of Franklin vs W. L. Higdon and W. C. Cunningham. The Bank of Franklin vs W. C. Cunningham and W. L. Higdon. The Bank of Franklin vs W. L. Higdon and J. A. Porter. The Bank of Franklin vs W. C. Cunningham and W. L. Higdon.

By virtue of seven executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled actions, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door at Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions, all the right, title, and interest which the said W. L. Higdon has in the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: All the right, title and interest of W. L. Higdon in that part of the following described tract of land, which lies in Macon County, North Carolina:

All the land described in deed from Reynolds Brother Lumber Co. to W. L. Higdon, J. A. Porter, and A. W. Horn, said deed bearing date of 12th day of September, 1914, registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in book W page 4402.

SECOND TRACT: On the waters of the Sugarfork River, Peek's Creek begins at a locust, near the Henderson tract entered by Holland, runs west 30 poles to a hickory; then south 45 west 90 poles to a chestnut; then south 45 west 90 poles to a Spanish oak; then south 80 east 100 and 40 poles to a mountain oak; then south 30 west 40 poles to a black oak; thence north 60 east 70 poles to a pine; then north 20 east 40 poles to a chestnut; thence north 10 poles to a Spanish oak; thence south 75 west 100 poles to the beginning.

THIRD TRACT: In the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, beginning at the stake at the sidewalk

12 inches east of the northeast corner of the Kelly store house and runs south 21 1-2 east with the Kelly's-Bidwell's line 151 feet to a stake on Kelly's-Bidwell's corner; then south 69 west 4 feet to a stake, Kelly's-Bidwell's corner; then south 22 east with Kelly's-Bidwell's line to the center of the Harden branch; then down said branch with the center of same, 136 feet to Munday's and Bidwell's line; then north 22 west with Munday's-Bidwell's line; 997 feet to the sidewalk, Main Street, Bidwell's corner, then with Bidwell's line south 66 west 135 feet to the beginning.

This the 2nd day of July, 1934.  
A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff.  
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#### EXECUTION NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,  
Macon County,  
In the Superior Court.  
Cecil Holt

vs

Charles F. Oliver  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1934, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Charles F. Oliver, defendant, has in the following described land, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the mouth of a

very small branch that empties into the Little Tennessee River on the West side above the Phillips Bridge and runs up said branch with its meanders to the East side of the right-of-way of the Tallulah Falls Railroad Company; thence in a Southern direction with the East side of the right-of-way to its intersection with the West bank of the Tennessee River; then down said river to the Beginning. Being part of what was formerly known as the Hood Place and including all the land between the Tennessee River and the East side of the right-of-way of the Tallulah F. R. R. Co., lying between the branch aforesaid and the intersection of the right-of-way of the T. F. R. Co. with the West bank of the Tennessee.

This 2nd day of July, 1934  
A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff.  
Jly12-4tc-J&J-A2

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed by I. H. Vanhook to the undersigned, trustee, dated March 28, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in Book 29 on page 384, and default having been made in the payment of the amount stipulated in the said deed of trust, and demand having been made on the undersigned trustee by the holder of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust to exercise the power of sale contained in the said Deed of Trust:

I will, therefore on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1934, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the South Court House door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Beginning at a White Oak, C. W. Vanhook's corner, in the Gap between Hickory noll and Double top, and runs with the line of State Grant No. 1887, North 65 degrees East 290 poles to a White Oak, the Southeast Corner of said Grant; thence North 21 degrees West 60 poles to a White Oak, the beginning corner of said Grant; thence North 49 1-2 degrees West 130 poles to a White Oak, R. A. Vanhook's North East corner; then, with E. A. Vanhook's line South 64 degrees West 50 poles to a Black Oak, C. W. Vanhook's corner; thence with C. W. Vanhook's line South 12 degrees East 111 1-2 poles to a Hickory in the Wright Trail; then South 13 degrees West 68 poles to a small Chestnut Oak; then South 55 degrees West 77 poles to a Hickory in the gap above the Rock house; thence North 80 degrees West 29 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 63 degrees West 69 poles to the beginning corner, containing 341 acres, more or less.

This the 29th Day of July, 1934.  
HENRY G. ROBERTSON,  
Trustee.  
Jly5-4tc-WLMc-Jly26

#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

North Carolina,  
Macon County.  
Whereas, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from Frank Moss and wife, Ella Moss to G. A. Jones, Trustee, dated 23 January, 1932, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 32, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, page 345, to secure the payment of a note in said Deed of Trust set forth, and

Whereas, said note is due and unpaid and the holders thereof have demanded that the undersigned Trustee exercise the power of sale by said deed of trust in him vested.

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Two tracts described in a deed from Frank Peek to Frank Moss, dated Oct. 21, 1922 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book I-4, page 59.

Also a tract of land described in deed from B. H. Holland to Frank Moss dated October 30, 1924 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book K-4, page 332.

This 30th day of July, 1934.  
G. A. JONES, Trustee.  
A2-4tc-J&J-A23