

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

by BRUCE BARTON

NOAH
CARLYLE said that no age need go down to destruction if only the arise a man who knows his times and can lead. Noah had one of these qualifications but not the other. He could not lead. He preached for one hundred and twenty years to an ever-diminishing congregation.

You can imagine the derisive comments of his neighbors. Forty days and nights of rain, indeed! It never had happened before, it never could happen. Noah was a crazy old fool.

But it did come! In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. . . . And every living substance was destroyed.

It is an interesting question for every man to ask himself: "If I had been on the earth in the days of Noah, should I have been one of the survivors or one of the wise ones who knew it all, if I had been in Jerusalem in the days of Jesus, should I have been one of the few who saw Truth, even in its rough peasant garb, or should I have stood with the respectable,

well fed majority, shouting, 'Away with this disturber. Crucify?'

Only a few have courage and vision to stand against the crowd; Noah had both in plentiful amounts.

Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

A grand tribute to a man who stood firm and true when humanity as a whole went wrong. He did what God told him to do, and he was justified in the result. And then?

If you or I had written the story we should have pictured the serene old age of Noah, in his uniform as a retired admiral of the navy introduced to the fast multiplying posterity of mankind as the man who saved the world. We should have provided for him a future worthy of his great achievement. The record shocks us:

And Noah was drunken. Drunk perhaps with his success. Drunk with pride when people told him how all his weather predictions had come true. Drunk with the praise which he had richly earned and could not wisely appreciate. Drunk also with wine. A shameful scene as he lay in his tent, Ham peering in with mocking laughter, and the other sons doing their sorrowful duty.

Noah was drunken. The man who had saved the world did not continue in the work of its salvation. The new age that followed the flood had to find new leaders for its new problems. Yet so long as the rainbow overarches the storm cloud the world shall remember the integrity and courage and obedience of Noah.

(Next week: Abraham)

Rainbow Springs

Many cases of a mild form of influenza have been reported in Rainbow Springs and vicinity and the number of cases seems to be increasing daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Killian have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where Dr. Killian plans to attend a medical clinic. They plan to return in three or four months. Meanwhile Dr. Edgar Angel, of Franklin, is serving in Dr. Killian's capacity as company physician for the W. M. Ritter Lumber company.

The Rainbow Springs school has reopened after three weeks Christmas holiday.

Jess Brooks, superintendent of woods operations for the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, has been confined to his home with influenza for several days. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of the Ritter Camp left Monday of last week to visit friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bateman and family of Ritter Camp left recently on a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee. Mr. Bateman returned to the camp Tuesday of last week.

The Rev. Joe Bishop, of Sylva, filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Agee left Tuesday of last week on an extended trip to Miami and other points in Florida.

Troy Sheffield, machinist for the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, was confined to his home several days with influenza. He is now able to be out again.

Stiles

The Rev. T. D. Denny filled his regular appointment at Tellico church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Francis Solesbee, of Franklin was visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Ralph Anderson, of Polkton, N. C., spent the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Creud DeHart and Lon Cook were the guests of Furman Anderson Sunday.

"Sol" Fullbright, of Cullowhee, was the guest of E. B. Byrd Saturday night.

E. B. Byrd and Furman Anderson made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

It is reported that F. E. Anderson, who is in the hospital at

Morganton, is slowly improving. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to report our road is looking fine as far as the gravel is poured and we are hoping that it won't be long until it is completed, for our school bus can't get to the point where it is supposed to go.

MEATS FOR CANNING

Some canners of meat products import some of their meat from South America. This is particularly true of corned beef, which is exported in great quantity from Argentina and Uruguay. The label on such products, though showing to be canned in the United States, mentions the country of origin.

There are 114,000 blind persons in the United States.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
North Carolina,
Macon County.
Ada McCoy,

vs
I. H. Vanhook & S. A. Vanhook.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1935, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the south Courthouse door of Macon County in Franklin, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said, I. H. Vanhook and S. A. Vanhook, have in the following real estate, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina:

Tract No. 1. Bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak, C. W. Vanhook's corner, in the Gap between Hickory Knoll and Double Top, and runs South 60 degrees East 32 poles to a black oak, corner Grant No. 9633; thence, South 76 degrees East, 40 poles to a Chestnut on top of the mountain between Tesenta and Hickory Knoll; thence, North 85 degrees East, 147 poles to a White Oak; above the Rich Gap; thence, North, 60 degrees East, 120 poles to a White Oak on top of the mountain between Peeks' Creek and Hickory Knoll; thence, North 21 degrees West, 64 poles to the Southeast corner, Grant No. 1886; thence, South 65 degrees West, with the line of Grant No. 1886, 290 poles to the Beginning Corner, containing 90 acres more or less, and,
Tract No. 2. Bounded as fol-

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lows: Beginning on a Chestnut, Jim Vanhook's corner, and runs East with Jim Vanhook's line, 56 poles to a White Oak; thence, North 25 Degrees West, 25 poles to a stake; thence North 45 degrees East, 6 poles to a Black Oak; thence North 32 poles to a sour wood; thence, South 82 degrees West, 18 poles to a Mountain Oak; thence North 86 degrees West, 22 poles to a stake on the roadside; thence, with the road South 40 degrees West, 8 poles to a stake; thence 61 degrees West 10 poles to a stake; thence, South 30 degrees West, 29 poles to a stake, a Black-jack, Jim Vanhook's corner; thence, with Jim Vanhook's line South 65 degrees East, 23 poles to a White Oak; thence, South 25½ degrees East 12 poles to the point of beginning, containing in this tract 19 acres more or less, and this said tract adjoins the lands of Jim and Edgar Vanhook and others, and lies in Smith Bridge Township.
This the 4th day of January, 1934.
A. B. SLAGLE,
Sheriff of Macon County, N. C.
By John Dills, D. S.
J10-4t-Mc-J31

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Macon County,
In the Superior Court
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia
vs
Fannie McCoy, Nolan McCoy, et al
It appears from the affidavit of R. S. Jones, Attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, plaintiff in the above entitled action, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and that the defendant, Nolan McCoy, after due diligence, cannot be found within the State of North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered by the Court that notice of this action be advertised by publishing same in The Franklin Press, a paper most likely to give notice to the defendant, Nolan McCoy, once a week for four successive weeks, which said notice shall state the nature and purpose of the action, and require the defendant to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint, to be filed on or before said date.

This the 5th day of Jan., 1935.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Macon County, North Carolina
J10-4t-J&J-J31

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
North Carolina,
Macon County.
WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from Franklin County, N. C., to the undersigned, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, and the holders of said notes having requested the undersigned Trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust:

And the property hereinafter described having heretofore been sold at public auction on the 7th day of December, 1934, at which time and place the last and highest bid was in the sum of Two Hundred

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Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars, and said bid having been raised to Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and the cash upon said bid having been deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1935, sell at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in a tract of land known as Fair Ground Park in the Town of Franklin, as surveyed by W. N. Sloan, March, 1926, a plat thereof being on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Plat Book No. 1, page 36.

This the 8th day of Dec., 1935.
G. A. JONES, Trustee.
J11-2tc-J&J-J17

NOTICE

North Carolina,
Macon County,
In the Superior Court.
J. S. Gray and wife, Bessie Gray et al

vs
Annie Crook and husband, R. L. Crook, Harley Gray and wife, Ella Gray, Elam Gray and wife, Carri Gray, et al

The defendants, Harley Gray, Ella Gray, Elam Gray and Carri Gray, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that lands owned by plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common may be partitioned, and the above named defendants will take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, 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 the 21st day of December 1934.

Clerk Superior Court.
HARLEY R. CABE,
D27-4tc-J&J-J17

ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina,
Macon County.
Entry No. 15012

W. D. Neal enters and claims Fifty (50) acres more or less in Nantahala Township on the waters of Nantahala River, Macon County, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning on a chestnut oak, Gormley heirs' corner; then south with said Gormleys line, to W. D. Neal's line; then with W. D. Neal's line to the Government line; then with the Government line and other complements so as to include all vacant land in said boundary.

Entered, this Dec. 31, 1934.
ALEX MOORE, Entry Taker.
J3-4tp-J24

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. B. Mason, 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 Dec., 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 Dec., 1934.
GEO. CARPENTER, Administrator
D13-6tc-GC-J17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of A. R. Sanders, 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 4th day of Jan., 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of January, 1935.
SAM J. MURRAY, Administrator.
J10-6tp-F14

ADMINISTRATRIX C. T. A. NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix C. T. A. of W. C. Mason, 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 7th day of Dec., 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 7th day of December, 1934.
MRS. ROSA OWENBY,
Administratrix C. T. A.
D13-6tp-J17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Clifford Moore, 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 10th day of Dec., 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 10th day of Dec., 1934.
SAM J. MURRAY, Administrator.
D13-6tp-J17

ADMINISTRATRIX C. T. A. NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of A. M. McGaha, 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 22nd day of Dec., 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of Dec., 1934.
BERTIE ROPER,
Administratrix, C. T. A.
D27-6tc-J31

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