

Makes a Living On 26 Acres Of Farm Land

J. R. Puckett, of Charlotte, route 9, Mecklenburg county, has answered the question as to whether a man can make a living on 26 acres of land.

True it is that Mr. Puckett does not have all of the luxuries that a more extended holding would allow but he has a neat farm home, a good barn, 50 hens, three milk cows, two mules, four hogs, a garden and a soil that is gradually becoming more fertile through the years. The secret is that his land is entirely covered with green crops through the winter, the fields are well terraced and there is a balance of soil improving and cash crops on the limited acreage.

"I have been living here 45 years," Mr. Puckett said, "and have been maintaining the home for my mother. I am now working in co-operation with the soil conservation service in this area and they have helped me recently in building better terraces and in planting certain pasture and soiling crops. Last year I had four acres in cotton on which I made a bale or more per acre; six acres in corn with an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels; five acres in wheat from which I sold \$90 worth last season, and three or four acres of oats used for feed."

Mr. Puckett's wheat, by the way, weighed 61 pounds to the bushel in spite of the poor season. He has all of his cotton land covered with bur clover. His pasture is seeded to a mixture of orchard grass, red top, red clover and alsike clover. Lespedeza has been seeded in the small grain and Austrian peas is used as a winter cover crop. Phosphate and limestone has been used on much of the land and strip cropping is followed on the steeper slopes.

"A man can't live on land and allow it to wash away or run down in fertility," Mr. Puckett said.

A Correction

In the account of the Franklin high school current affairs test published last week it was stated that Mrs. Helen Macon, who sponsored the test and also the American Legion and U. D. C. contests, was sponsoring the state essay contest. It is learned that the state competition on the subject, "North Carolina, a Balanced State," is being sponsored by Miss Marie Palmer, teacher of senior English in the high school.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE

**North Carolina
Macon County.**
In Superior Court
R. B. Curtis, Executor under the Last Will and Testament of L. A. Thomas, Deceased

vs.
John A. McConnell and wife, Mae McConnell, Nannie B. McConnell Thomason and husband, Claude Thomason

A raised bid having been filed for the property described in the Order of Sale in the above entitled proceeding and the undersigned Commissioner having been ordered

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to resell such property. Said Commissioner will on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property.

Adjoining the lands of Mary Sellers, G. N. Thomas, et al, bounded as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a locust on the bank of the Tennessee River near the ford and above, runs thence S 78 W 98 poles to a post oak; then north 47 poles to a black oak in Mary Sellers' line; then E to a hickory on the bank of the Tennessee River; then up the River with its meanderings to the BEGINNING, containing 24 acres, more or less. A deposit of ten per cent of the sale price will be required at the close of the sale by the successful bidder. If such deposit is not made the property will be resold at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the same date.

This the 9th day of April, 1938.
R. B. CURTIS,
Commissioner

A14-2tc-A21

NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
Dallas Jones and wife, Mrs. Dallas Jones, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Sam L. Franks and others. A certain tract of land in the Town of Franklin known as Lot No. 20 in the lands known as the Curtis Subdivision as appears from a plat thereof made by E. L. Allen, surveyor, and recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 7, to which map or plat as so recorded reference is hereby made for a complete description of the lot hereby conveyed.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner.

A7-4tc-A28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Sarah M. Mann, 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 March, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of March, 1938.
H. W. CABE, Executor.
M10-6tp-A14

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of John Robert Slagle, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to

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notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of March, 1938.
ANNIE LELIA SLAGLE,
Executrix.

M10-6tp-A14

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of O. L. Dobson, 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 March, 1939, 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 March, 1938.
NORA DOBSON,
Administratrix.

M31-6tp-May5

NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
Carrie Dill Ledford, widow; Raleigh Bingham; Luther Bingham; Chalie Bingham; Maude Bingham; Buster Hodgins and wife, Nannie Hodgins; Elsie Ledford; Ethel Ledford; Joines Motor & Tractor Co.; D. W. Love; Elizabeth Slagle, Trustee; James Mann, Trustee; C. D. Hodgins; Mamie Bingham and husband, Oscar Bingham; Cora Burton, widow; Candia Ledford, widow; Ray Ledford; Willie Ledford; Ellis Ledford and wife, Mrs. Ellis Ledford, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of James Guffey, BEGINNING at a maple on the SE side of the creek; runs S 32 E 16 poles to a stake; then S 18 1/2 E 10 poles to a stake; then S 58 E 18 poles to a stake in the road; then S 35 E 9 poles to a stake; then S 77 E 7 poles to the forks of the road; then S 40 E 7 1/2 poles to the fork of the branch, Guffey corner; then with the meanderings of the branch 50 poles to a sourwood corner of the parsonage property; then N 16 E 27 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 66 1/2 E 20 poles to a stake; N 25 E 36 poles to a black gum; then N 25 W with old line 41 poles to a chestnut; then S 48 W 20 poles to a stake; then N 88 1/2 W 34 poles to a Spanish oak; then N 89 W 43 1/2 poles to a Spanish oak; S 44 W 37 poles to the beginning, containing 49 acres, more or less.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

**North Carolina,
Macon County.**
In The Superior Court
Macon County

vs.
S. J. Reece Estate, Olive L. Reece, administrator of S. J. Reece, Olive L. Reece, Octavia Reece and husband, Francis Reece and husband, Lessley Reece and wife, Reece, Ralph Reece and wife, Reece, Marneta Reece and husband, and W. H. Cobb.

The Defendants, Olive L. Reece, Octavia Reece and husband, and Francis Reece, and husband, 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 foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Olive L. Reece, Octavia Reece and husband, and Francis Reece and husband, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 30th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the

relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 30th day of March, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.

M31-4tc-A21

NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
Roy H. Bryson and wife, Maggie Bryson, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Mattie Moss and J. W. Woodall. BEGINNING at a Spanish oak, runs N 46 W 23 poles to a Spanish oak; then N 55 W 27 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 54 W 20 poles to a chestnut; then S 6 E 20 poles to a stake; then S 2 E 20 poles to a stake; then N 88 E 28 poles to the beginning. Containing 8 acres more or less.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

**North Carolina,
Macon County.**
In The Superior Court
Macon County

vs.
Mack M. Hopper and wife, Fannie Hopper and Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The Defendants, Federal Land Bank of Columbia, 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 foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Federal Land Bank of Columbia, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 30th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 30th day of March, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.

M31-4tc-A21

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

**North Carolina,
Macon County.**
In The Superior Court
Macon County

vs.
E. L. Sanders, and wife, Sanders, and G. Allen Banks, and Town of Highlands.

The Defendants, E. L. Sanders and wife, Sanders, and G. Allen Banks, 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 foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that defendants, E. L. Sanders, and wife, Sanders, and G. Allen Banks, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 30th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 30th day of March, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
J. B. Phillips and wife, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at

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the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Being Lots No. 32 and 33 in block A in a certain boundary or parcel of land known as the Oak Hill property as shown by plat or map of same made by John H. Dalton on the 4th day of August, 1927, which plat or map is on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon county, North Carolina, in Plat Book No. 1, page 58, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots or tracts.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
E. P. McCoy and wife, Mrs. E. P. McCoy; J. M. Pitcher and wife, Mrs. J. M. Pitcher, and all unknown heirs of J. M. Pitcher and wife, Mrs. J. M. Pitcher; all persons, firms or corporations claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

All the mineral interests and mining privileges on and in a certain tract or parcel of land in Macon County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the McCormack land and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on a hickory on a ridge in the second corner of State Grant No. 1869 and second corner of State Grant No. 1868, runs S 20 E 240 poles to a stake in the line of Grant No. 1868 and 1869, said stake being 60 poles north 20 W from the third corner of these tracts; then S 80 W 570 to a stake, said stake being 50 poles north 36 E from a hickory, the NE corner of Curtis Sanders tract; then N 36 E 300 poles to the beginning corner of State Grant No. 1869; then N 70 E 340 poles to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner

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NOTICE OF SALE

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**
Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs.
J. M. Pitcher and wife, Mrs. J. M. Pitcher, and all unknown heirs of J. M. Pitcher and wife, Mrs. J. M. Pitcher; and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of March, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

In Smith Bridge Township; adjoining the lands of Styles, John Rogers and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Lying and being on Buckeye Branch, waters of Tesenta Creek, being a part of No. 3586, BEGINNING at a white oak on top of the mountain northeast of the ravine, and being the second corner of State Grant No. 3586, and runs N 82 W 42 poles to a chestnut; then S 72 W 48 poles to a mountain oak; then S 43 W 162 poles to a chestnut oak; then S 39 E 38 poles to a hickory; then S 58 E 44 poles to a chestnut oak; then S 84 E 64 poles to a pine; then N 100 poles to a chestnut oak; then N 80 E 75 poles to a hickory; then S 72 1/4 E 94 poles to a black oak; then N 33 E 12 poles to a stone near a cabin; then N 4 W 90 poles to a white oak on top of the mountain in the first line of No. 3586; then S 80 W 74 poles to the beginning, containing 133 acres more or less.

This, the 1st day of April, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner.

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Expression of GOOD WILL

preciative of every act of practical sympathy. They are sensitively grateful for every sincere effort to relieve and comfort them. Bereaved families are especially ap-

Words of thanks for conscientious service rate higher than any financial profit. We will make a general acknowledgement of the letters of commendation we have received from those we have served. In them we find the inspiration to continue devoting our talent, time and resources to our Service to the Living.



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