

To Make Deeds for Foreclosed Property

Commissioners to Recommend Taking Over County Road by State

W. H. Currie, trustee, was authorized to make deeds for certain property foreclosed upon payment of the taxes and cost of making deed. The tracts included: Two lots in Berkeley listed in the name of Allen Moore, to be deeded to Geneva Hargrove and husband, five acres Rose Morrison property in Carthage township, to be deeded to R. S. Boger; Laura Rhodes lot and Willie Bowman lot, both in McNeill township, for a consideration of \$42.88 and \$32.57, respectively, to be deeded to Willie E. Hinson.

It was ordered that the Board recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain the road leading from Vass-Union road at a point near Dolph Henderson's leading in an easterly direction to the Dock Hinesley place on the Carthage-Fayetteville road and the Cranes Creek cemetery, a distance of approximately two miles. This road serves a number of families and is used as a school bus route, it was pointed out.

Several reductions in valuation of property was granted for various reasons. Leslie Gilliland's valuation for 1939 was reduced \$1,000 on account of his house being burned; Mrs. Quentin Smith's property in Mineral Springs township was allowed a reduction of \$700 in valuation for the same reason; H. W. Little's 165-acre tract in Greenwood, from which timber had been cut, was lowered \$560 in valuation for 1940. Robert Williams, Beesalem township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

The following allowances were made: Mrs. Herman Caviness, Eagle Springs Route 1, \$15 per month for February and March; Hallie Frye, Sheffield township, \$4 per month.

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Comings and Goings in Vass

Hostess to Auxiliary
Mrs. W. C. Leslie was hostess to the Vass Methodist Auxiliary Thursday evening at the January meeting, which had been postponed to February 1 on account of the icy weather. The president, Mrs. C. P. McMillan, and Miss Katharine Graham read the Scripture responsively, after which Mrs. S. R. Smith presented "God in One Woman's Life," a story of the missionary work of Belle H. Bennett.

The treasurer reported that the Auxiliary had gone over the top in meeting last year's pledge, paying slightly more than had been promised.

Two contests were enjoyed, following which the hostess, assisted by her daughters and Miss Graham, served refreshments.

Returns After 29 Years

John W. Cox of Waycross, Ga., who had not visited in Vass for 29 years, spent the week-end with his brother, W. T. Cox, and renewed acquaintance with many old friends of 33 years ago. He was accompanied by his wife, who was on her first visit to her husband's relatives.

Mr. Cox spent several years in Vass during his youth, and attended Buie's Creek Academy, now Campbell College, at Buie's Creek. After going to Georgia, he entered the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company and for many years has been an engineer, working out from Waycross. Mr. and Mrs. Cox made this visit on account of the illness of W. T. Cox, who returned home from the Lee County Hospital Saturday after undergoing treatment there for twelve days.

Prayer Service

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held a special prayer service at their church Thursday evening with Mrs. B. M. Corbett, auxiliary secretary of foreign missions, in charge of a program on the topic, "Telling the Good News." A generous offering for foreign missions was made.

Honored at Showers

Mrs. W. D. McCraney, whose home was destroyed by fire nearly three weeks ago, was given a lingerie shower by fellow members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary a few days ago. Saturday night, members of the Methodist Auxiliary gave her a kitchen shower, at which she received many useful utensils. The McCraney's plan to rebuild on the same site in the near future.

Increased Attendance

Increased attendance was noted at the Vass Methodist church last Sunday morning, when the pastor, Dr. S. A. Maxwell, brought a stirring sermon on the subject, "A Changeless Message in a Changing World," and again in the evening at the Presbyterian church when the Rev. C. M. Voyles preached.

The public is invited to worship at the Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig of near Vass announce the arrival of a son, Robert Jerry, at the Lee County Hospital in Sanford on February 3.

Club Meeting

The Vass Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffrey's with Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Material Welfare Committee, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Marvin Blue is spending some time in Pinebluff with her sister, Mrs. John Morgan.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, who is a freshman at Peace Junior College in Raleigh, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin, on Lobelia Road.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie and Mrs. J. L. McGraw of Carthage called on several friends in town Sunday.

W. P. Parker, a guard at the prison camp near Carthage, was at home a part of last week, ill with influenza.

John Rosser, student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

Mrs. D. C. McGill, who has been ill with pneumonia since early last week, continues to improve.

Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Miss Katherine Graham were Sanford visitors Saturday afternoon.

Russell Thompson of Greensboro spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson.

Wilbur Edwards was at home from Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Miss Gladys Cox of Pittsboro spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron of Manley spent a day last week with Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews and Mrs. G. W. Brooks visited their aunt, Miss Minerva Thompson, at the Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Idol of High Point were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan. Mrs. Idol, before her recent marriage, was Miss Eva Callahan.

George Hilliard, Misses Margaret and Lucille Hilliard and George, Jr., of Aberdeen, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Keith of Fort Bragg called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith Sunday.

Miss Virginia Patterson of Carthage was the week-end guest of Miss Helen McRae.

Luther Byrd and "Snookie" Womble of Sanford were callers at the J. E. Byrd home Sunday.

Mrs. Bryce Griffin and daughter, Carolyn, spent Monday with relatives in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett and daughter, Faye, of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blue and baby of Aberdeen visited relatives near Roseboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson during last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Caviness of Asheville called on the Thompsons and McCraney's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spivey of Cameron visited Mrs. D. C. McGill Sunday evening.

Little Peggy Harrington of Broadway, whose father is quite ill in the Lee County Hospital, came Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified this day as Administrator of the Estate of J. A. Gargis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from this date, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1939.

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PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and sons, Tom and Walter have returned to town after spending the past two months in Arizona.

John Fiddner spent several days last week in Norfolk, Va., attending the American Express convention.

Mrs. G. O. Stovall of Albemarle spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coley of Concord, are now occupying Mrs. Anna MacMinns apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampely and family and Mrs. G. O. Stovall spent Sunday in Tramway visiting Mrs. Lampley's daughter Mrs. L. L. Foushee.

The Pinebluff Library Association is holding a card party at the home of Mrs. Anna MacLaughlin on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyette announce the arrival of a daughter, Sylvia Adara, on Wednesday, January 31st at the Moore County Hospital, Mrs. Boyette was formerly Miss Virginia Adcox.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson arrived in Manchester, Conn., safe despite bad weather conditions, and expect to return in about ten days.

Miss Irene Emery who has been occupying Miss Pophams cottage has moved to Pinehurst where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Richard Young.

VALENTINES: A great lot of the nicest ones at Hayes.

NIAGARA

Miss Harriet Gay and Mrs. Carrie Fairbanks left Thursday for Florida for the remainder of the winter.

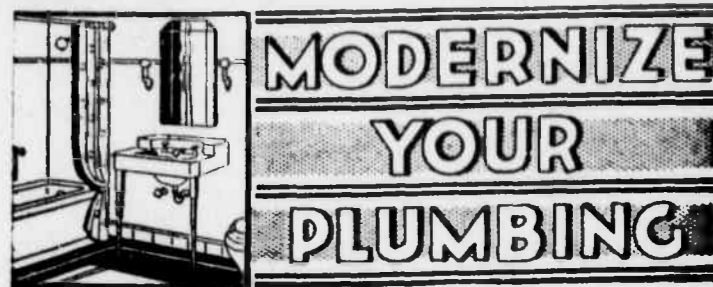
J. V. Snipes is confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. R. C. Muse, Mrs. Margaret Stroup and Mrs. Lou Ellen Stampe

of Hamlet called on Mrs. D. S. Ray and Miss Beth Ray Sunday.

Miss Dot Morgan is able to return to school after an absence of two weeks with flu.

Mrs. George Emith, Mrs. Eugene Rust, Mrs. Helen Reed and Ted Cotton left Tuesday for a two weeks New Orleans, La., being their destination.



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Panel 1: "YOU'GHTA SEEN THE FUN MOM! THERE WAS A FELLER LOOKIN' UP AT THE SKY LIKE THIS AT NUTHIN' AN' PRETTY SOON HE HAD A MILLION PEOPLE DOIN' THE SAME THING!"

Panel 2: "A MILLION PEOPLE? MY HOW YOU EXAGGERATE! THAT'S A WHOPPER!"

Panel 3: "WHAT'S A WHOPPER MOM?"

Panel 4: "A WHOPPER IS A STORY."

Panel 5: "TELL ME A WHOPPER WILL YA MOM?"

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