

Tenant Farmers Buy 96 Acres on U. S. Loan

Harvey B. and Claude E. Marsh of West Carthage Get Farm on 40-Year Plan

A 96-acre farm has been purchased by Harvey B. and Claude E. Marsh in West Carthage township of Moore county.

Purchase of the farm was made possible by the Tenant Purchase Program of the Farm Security Administration. That agency lent the Marshes money to buy the farm and to add needed improvements.

The buildings will now be renovated. The improvements to be made include screening of windows and porches, a sanitary and convenient water supply, sanitary toilet, building the necessary buildings that are not now on the farm, fences and a fitting family-size orchard.

The Marshes will have 40 years in which to repay the Government for the money borrowed. A variable payment plan will enable them to make lighter payments in bad crop years and heavier payments in good years. The interest is three percent. A short term loan of from two to five years from the same agency will furnish money for seed, fertilizer, and other farming operations. They will follow a live-at-home program with corn, wheat, oats, cover crops and tobacco. They also plan to branch off into cattle and hog production as their pasture is established.

The Marshes will have the benefit of expert and up-to-date advice on farming and homemaking from Edward G. Odum, supervisor, C. C. Lingerfelt, assistant farm supervisor, and Miss Annie R. Wilson, home supervisor, all of the local Farm Security Administration office.

GOVERNOR TO BE HERE FOR STEEPCHASE RACES

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for non-winners over brush. Two miles over brush: L. W. Robinson, Jr., Indiana, Pa., Parma; Clyde Taylor, Southern Pines, Revelsh; Mrs. George Watts Hill, Durham, Sir Koster; John Hay Whitney, New York, Sweetie Pie and Button Button; Montpelier Stables, Mrs. Marion Dupont Scott, Montpelier, Va., Matey; George H. Bostwick's King John II and West Haddon; Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Star Bramble and Danny Byrne; F. Ambrose Clark, Westbury, L. I., Fay Cottage, Homer Wood and Balalaika; James E. Ryan, Camden, S. C., Frozen North; R. K. Mellon's Different II and Light Hearted, and Paul Mellon's Rustic Romance and Enterprise.

3d Race, Sandhills Challenge Cup, three miles over timber: Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Home Sweet Home; Mrs. Stewart Spillman, The Plains, Va., Postman Home; Carleton Palmer's Gil Blas and Any Play; Rokeby Stables' Faction Fighter, and G. A. Laing, Southern Pines, Mansfield Park.

4th Race, The Yarkin Steeplechase, two miles over brush: G. C. Tuke's King Cob; Sam Wolf, Aiken, S. C., Little Hurd; G. H. Bostwick's Masked Knight; F. Ambrose Clark's La Touche; Mrs. Lewis A. Park, Sewickley, Pa., Crooked Wood; Mrs. DuPont Ware, Unionville, Pa., The Dook II; Mrs. George Watts Hill's Sir Koster; Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott's Treford.

5th Race, The Midland, about one mile on the flat: Mrs. Newton T. Mayo, Richmond, Va., Ever Ready; R. K. Mellon's Escape II; Rokeby Stables Frozen North; Mrs. Brooks Bromley, Chestnut Hill, Pa., Planters Punch; Mrs. Grace Eustis, New York, Stampede; Mrs. Reginald Sinclair, Larkspur, Col., Black Lipan; G. H. Bostwick's Pompeius; Dave Batchelor, Raleigh, Filly O'Flynn; Earl D. Clifton, Raleigh, Hatteras Light.

POLITICAL NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the Legislature in the Republican party, subject to the action of the Republican Primary in May. I will seek the support of both Republicans and Democrats in the General Election if nominated, on a platform to be announced at a later date.

H. F. SEAWELL, JR.

E. V. PERKINSON
General Contractor
Storage

Correspondence

AN APPRECIATION

Editor, The Pilot:

The Southern Pines School and Community lost a friend in the recent passing of Asbury Shields, Asbury was more than a janitor of the school building; he was a custodian of children.

The school property under his watchful care was always in the best of condition. The State Department of Public Instruction, in Raleigh, pointed with pride to the cleanliness and tidiness of the Southern Pines School; the honor of which goes to Asbury. He was asked each year to talk before a Janitors' Institute held for the purpose of training colored janitors in the care of public buildings.

Asbury was conscientious, efficient, faithful and loyal. His character and integrity were unquestioned by all who knew him. Students often left their top-coats, hats and other personal belongings in the school building over night knowing full well that Asbury would take care of them.

I never saw him in any but a cheerful and happy mood. His sense of humor was infectious. His soft answer often turned away much wrath from parents, teachers and pupils. He was fair in all his dealings with teachers and students. He considered all of the boys and girls as his very own personal care. I well recall when we would occasionally discuss the

morale of the student body his inevitable conclusion was: "Our children are the best in the world"—in spite of my criticism of this or that fault. He was not absent from duty for a single day during the seven years that I knew him. Any success that the school may have had during this time must take into due account the fine, loyal, and efficient services rendered by this man who cared so well for all concerned.

When the one great Scorer comes to write against his name; I am sure it will be that he has played well the game.

I feel that the boys and girls and teachers of the Southern Pines School will miss him through the coming years and I personally mourn the loss of a friend.

—FRANK WEBSTER,
Winston-Salem, March 11.

"THE SANDHILLS"

Editor, The Pilot:

Bully for you for standing up for the time hallowed name of "The Sandhills." Nail this pennant to your mast and 'don't give up the ship.'

The hills are not very hilly and the major roads are no longer sandy but the charms of the region can't be enhanced by any change of name.

I give you a toast: To The Sandhills!

—W. F. SHELDON.

Your Library

Many Books To Amaze and Delight Young Folks on Shelves

By Kay Martin, Librarian

To the people who have a knowledge of the history of children's literature, the modern books for juveniles never cease to amaze and delight. Since 1744, when John Newberry, an English publisher, started producing "juvenilia," both the contents and illustrations of children's books have improved with each generation. Instead of books for children which moralize, we have books that entertain; instead of drab pictures in black and white, children's books are now brightly ablaze with color.

You have but to look at several of these books to be convinced that now, in your own generation, the creation of children's books has reached a new high in perfection. Both author and illustrator know the child's mind and write and draw accordingly. The result is amazing! Instead of Kingsley, we have Rachel Field, instead of "Goody Two Shoes" we have Christopher Robin, instead of the illustrations of Kate Greenaway and George Cruickshank we have those of Dorothy Lathrop and Berta and Elmer Hader.

It would be indeed hard to find a book in which the text and illustrations were more in accord than in "Going On Nine" by Amy Wentworth Stone with illustrations by Eloise Wilkin. It is the story of a little girl who lived in Cranial, Massachusetts. Abby, with her short yellow hair, hightop shoes, and quaint dresses recreates for us the New England of fifty years ago.

All children who read, "Bambi" and "Perré" by Felix Salten will be anxious to read "Bambi's Children." It is as beautiful as the author's other books. They seem to appeal to older boys and girls, especially the girls, and command a different type of audience from those who love Kipling's Jungle Books. Though all are animal stories.

The Southern Pines Library has recently added a book to its shelves which fills a definite need. It is "The Boy Builder," by Edwin T. Hamilton. In this book boys will find 290 pages of directions, plans, and illustrations to aid them in making almost anything they want—archery outfits, pinhole cameras, camping equipment, boat models, furniture, and toys, as well as many other things. There is also a section which tells of the tools needed, the woods to choose, and how to select and apply your paints and varnishes.

A splendid book for girls of high school age is "Jane Hope" by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Jane is a twelve year old who lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The time is just a year or two before the Civil War. To any University of North Carolina graduate, this book is a discovery, because it tells of the University of the old days—everything is there—

MILLION DOLLAR REFUND FOR WOODMEN OF WORLD

Nearly 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World received checks during the past few days for their share of a million-dollar refund of payments. The current refund brings the total of payments returned to members to more than 21 million dollars, a record that is unsurpassed by any similar organization, according to De Emmet Bradshaw, president.

Mr. Bradshaw reported that the society has paid to living members and beneficiaries the sum of 317 million dollars in the past 50 years. The financial stability of the society, with assets in excess of 129 million dollars, places it high among America's leading life insurance organizations.

TO EXHIBIT FURS FROM HER RANCH IN WYOMING

Mrs. Harold Hammond of White Grass Ranch, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, will have an exhibition of furs next Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Burt Hunt on Indiana avenue, Southern Pines. The furs to be awarded some fortunate person at the Hospital Ball this evening, and which have been on exhibition of late in the franjean shop, Southern Pines, are from Mrs. Hammond's ranch and a sample of the skins to be exhibited here. The public is invited.

the old well, the Davy poplar, and the old traditions, plus an absorbing plot.

The best book has been saved for the last. "Tobe" is the favorite book of all librarians and children at the present. Published by the University of North Carolina press, "Tobe" is the story of a family of Negroes on a North Carolina farm located a little above Greensboro. It is illustrated entirely by photographs. It pleases because it is different. Grown-ups read it enthusiastically. Incidentally, it is quite a pictorial treatise on economic conditions in the south. You must meet "Tobe!"

All of the books mentioned are in the Southern Pines Library.

Zilphy Hines Dies in Her 100th Year

Colored Woman Believed To Have Been Oldest in Southern Pines Born in 1840

Had Zilphy Hines lived until this morning 4th of July, she would have been 100. But Zilphy died on March 30th at her home in West Southern Pines, and though she was born in 1840 and lived into 1940, she failed in her ambition to become a centenarian.

Zilphy was born in a part of Richmond county that is now Scotland county, but for the past ten years or so has lived with her son Ped Hines here. She was probably Southern Pines' oldest resident, probably the only inhabitant born during the presidency of Martin VanBuren, probably the only one here who was of age when the Civil War broke out. She had been in good health until recently.

BULLY SAYS "UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT" IN ADAMS CASE

At an inquest held by Coroner Fry on Wednesday, a jury returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in the death of Mrs. Catherine Adams, who was killed by a railroad train in Southern Pines February 7th. The driver of the death car was Lacy Williams. The jury comprised W. L. Baker, Eugene Woodward, Barrett Harris, T. A. Millar, N. Y. Poe and G. R. Draughn.

Twenty-nine persons were killed while jaywalking in this state last year.

Speeding caused at least 188 highway fatalities in North Carolina during 1939.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE

MOORE COUNTY, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIE BOWMAN.

The defendant, Willie Bowman will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose tax liens of \$157, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as 2 lots Page Land, listed in the name of said defendant for the year of 1938 for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April 1940, an answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this section to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 4th day of March, 1940.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified this day as Administratrix of the Estate of M. J. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administratrix 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 26th day of February 1940.
WILLIE McLEAN,
Administratrix of the estate of M. J. Davis, deceased.

J. Vance Rowe, Attorney MSA12
NORTH CAROLINA,
MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE

Moore County, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Howe, Miss Clara R. Howe, et al, Defendants.
The defendant, Miss Clara R.

LEGAL NOTICES

Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose tax liens of \$151, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as Lot No. 11, in Block 6, as shown on a map of Knollwood, listed in the name of said defendants for the year of 1938 for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendants; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 4th day of March, 1940.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA,
MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE

MOORE COUNTY, Plaintiff vs. LAURA RHODES, Defendant.

The defendant, Laura Rhodes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C. to foreclose tax liens of \$5.01, together with penalty, interest and cost, upon that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as 1 Lot J. & I. 2, No. 1, listed in the name of said defendant for the year of 1938 for taxation. That said taxes, interest and penalty have not been paid by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Carthage, N. C., on the 4th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the court for relief demanded in said Complaint. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action to appear, present and defend their claims as provided in Section 8037 C. S. of North Carolina, or they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 4th day of March, 1940.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA,
MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

Southern Pines Warehouses, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Virgil Johnson, Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 8th day of March, 1940, by John Willcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, and that at the same time complaint was filed with the said Court wherein the plaintiff demanded judgment for the sum of \$301.79 and interest thereon from April 4, 1939, until paid the same being due to the plaintiff by the defendant on account of material sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff, which said summons is returnable before the undersigned within twenty days after the 4th day of April, 1940. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said Court against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 8th day of March, 1940.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk Superior Court of Moore County.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

Stevens Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs. Virgil Johnston, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 5th day of March, 1940, by John Willcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, and that at the same time complaint was filed with the Court wherein the plaintiff demanded judgment for the sum of \$337.00 and interest thereon from February 22, 1939 until paid, the same being due the plaintiff by the defendant on account of lumber sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff, which said summons is returnable before the undersigned within twenty days after the 4th day of April, 1940. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said Court against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 8th day of March, 1940.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk Superior Court of Moore County A5

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Watch Hill Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Southern Pines, County of Moore, State of North Carolina (Jackson Herr Boyd being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of March, 1940, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1940.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State. A5

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain Chattel Mortgage from E. B. Maynard to J. E. Weaver, dated December 17, 1938 and recorded in the Moore County Registry in Chattel Mortgage Book No. 53, at page 509, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Aberdeen Hotel Building in the Town of Aberdeen, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock NOON on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1940, all the right title and interest of E. B. Maynard in and to the following articles of personal property:

One Hill Walkin Cooler, 8x8; One 12 ft. Oreole Top Display Counter; Two pairs Toledo Scales; One National Cash Register; One American Slicing Machine (electric); One Dayton Grinder; One 3x3 Automatic Frick Compressor; One Roll Top Desk; One Burroughs Adding Machine; One Iron Safe; One Dayton Electric Grinder and one 8 ft. Hussman Display case.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid Chattel Mortgage.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.
M15.22 J. E. WEAVER.