Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Blount of Roanoke, Virginia, are spending some time at the Atlantic hotel.

Misses Majorie England and Essie Jordan and Mr. P. T. Long of Oak City spent Saturday here.

Mr. W. C. Manning, jr. spent the week end in Goldsboro with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning.

Miss Pat Harris will arrive the last of this week from Richmond to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harris.

Mr. W. F. Thomas will leave tomorrow for his home at Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Thomas has been a buyer on the Williamston Tobacco Market this year and while here he has made many friends.

Mr. Hart Shumaker of Rocky Mount spent the week end in town.

Miss Fannie Blount spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Gurganus.

WOODS AND WATERS -AS LIFE FACTORS

Forest destruction has proceeded in the United States to the point where it is necessary that government, State and Federal take action to demonstrate the means by which a continuing waste can not only be stopped, but with porfit instead of cost in the cure.

In Europe the State forest has been for two centuries one of the chief sources of wood supply. It has abundantly paid for itself, both directly and even more indirectly as it has preserved to its civilization the necessity of the wood it had all but squandered. In America we are still prodigal of wood and hope to continue to be liberal in its use. Our genius is that of the individual. With us the State forest should be an area of demonstration to the indiviual of what he can do for himself and the public good by proper care of his timber.

In pervious articles concerning water resources it has been pointed out how they relate in various ways to the public use and benefit so as to be properly in many respects a State concern. We are yet far from knowing in necessary thoroughness and detail the quantity of our waters, their capacity in various employments, their character, quality and the manner in which they may be made to serve best the public interest. Such knowledge is the basis of proper action toward and respecting a resource whose magnitude is just beginning to be generally realized. How to secure this information most quickly and economically is the way to serve the many interests which use or are touched by the State's waters presents one of the most though ful problems of the day.—Natural Resources.

MUSCLE SHOALS PROPOSITION AGAIN BEIN CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Muscle Shoals proposition is again being considered by the Senate. The Amendment of Senator Underwood to complete certain parts of the work as recommended by the chief engineers was passed without roll call.

Senator McKeller of Tennessee in opposing another amendment by Mr. Underwood stated that the amendment would make the terms easier to the Alabama company than the proposal already submitted by the company itself.

Do you ever stop to think just how fast time does fly? It seems no longer than a week ago, when all the girls and boys were rushing home from the various colleges and universities to spend the holidays with the folks at home. Yet it has been most 365 days since that happened. The happenings of the Christmas of 1923 is still fresh on our minds. To recall when the small child tugged at your knee, asking you to wind-up the little toy train or to kiss the doll baby; yet, 365 days have most passed and we are on the verge of another such day. Probably our workings during the year have been of such a minor nature that we have allowed the golden time to slip from our grasp. Probably we have been so busy with the different chores here and there that we have ignored the calendar. Other things might have attracted our attention and we ignored old master time, but regardless our race has been extended over a period of most 365 days since such a day was celebrated throughout the nations.

The race is on. Only seven more days left to do the Christmas shopping. Which will win out, the meagre number of dollars or the 10 days is yet to be solved by many.

One thing about having to pay for Christmas presents is that the holiday comes but once a year.

Send your renewal in before Christmas Day.—By Heck.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned commissioner by an order of sale in a special proceeding in Martin County Superior Court, entitled W. B. Burnette, et als. -vs- Clarance Latham et als., hers at law of Mrs. Ann Burnette, and the same being No..... upon the special proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on the third day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court house door in Williamston N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying, being, and situate in Goose nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, to-wit:

All that tract of land which was conveyed to Mrs. Ann Burnette by G. L. House which deed is of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book NN at page 28. Beginning at a white oak bush on L. B. and J. W. Bryant's line; thence S. 4 W. 38 poles to a lightwood stump; thence S. 15 W. 44 poles to a white oak in the run of Middle Swamp; thence up said swamp 212 poles to Bells corner; thence up a ditch 13 poles to a public road leading from Old Hobgood Fork to Oak City, N. C.; thence along said road to the beginning containing 150 acres, more or less.

This the third day of December, 1924.

L. W. LEGGETT,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION ON JANUARY 3rd, 1925 IN BEAR GRASS SCHOOL DISTRICT MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

In compliance with the wishes of a petition signed by a necessary number of qualified voters of BEAR GRASS SCHOOL DISTRICT, which was duly approved by the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MARTIN COUNTY and in accordance with the provisions of Article 17, of the New School Code of 1923,

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at Ayers Store, Bear Grass, N. C., in said BEAR GRASS SCHOOL DISTRICT, which is hereinafter described, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of said District as to whether a majority of such voters favor the levying and collecting, annually, of a Special Tax with which to supplement the funds for the six months school appropriated by the Board of Education, the rate of said Special Tax not to exceed a maximum of twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all property, real and personal, within the bounds of the District described as follows:-

"BEGINNING at the mouth of Pig Pen Branch and the Bear Trap Mill Pond; thence a southerly course up the Pig Pen Branch to Wheeler Rogerson and J. W. Green line; thence along said Rogerson and Green line to Eureka Lumber Company line; thence a westerly course to the A. D. Hadley and G. A. Peel corner; thence a southerly direction along said Hadley and Peel line to the said Hadley and Peel ... Africa Swamp; thence a southerly course a straight line to an arch on the Bear Grass to Williamston and Washington Road, the east line of the Ashley Martin line; thence a southerly course, straight line to the Martin and Beaufort County line on the east side of Louis Taylor's Farm; thence along said County line a southerly direction to the township line at the mouth of Bear Grass and Turkey Swamp; thence up the meanderings of Turkey Swamp to the old Biggs Mill Site; thence up Cow Branch to the Williamston and Greenville road; thence down said road to Reedy Swamp; thence down said swamp to the beginning."

At said election, those who are in favor of the levy and collection of a Special Tax of not more than twenty- cents on the $100.00 valuation as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Local Tax," and those who oppose the levy and collection of a Special Tax of not more than twenty- cents on the $100.00 valuation as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against A Local Tax."

That Mr. A. B. Ayers be, and is hereby appointed Registrar, and Mr. A. B. Rogerson and Mr. H. D. Cowin are hereby appointed Poll-Holders for said election.

That a new registration is hereby ordered, and that the registration books will be open for such purposes 1924, and will continue open until December twentieth, 1924. The Registrar will be at Ayers store, Bear Grass, N. C. during the above days for the purpose of registering all those qualified to vote in said District.

Done this the 3rd day of November, 1924, by order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

By HENRY C. GREEN,
Chairman.

Attest:

S. S. BROWN, Register of Deeds and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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Give Quick Relief

NOTICE

I Will Sell At My Home, Near Everetts, On

Thursday Dec. 18th.

-10:30 A. M.-

all my farming implements consisting of plows, hoes, cultivators disks, fertilizer distributors, planters, tobacco transplanter, mowing machine and rake, wagon, cart tobacco trucks and one good mule with corn and hay.

Jesse Keel

For The Hunter Who Cares--

The day spent hunting would not be the same for the hunter if he failed to have a complete hunting outfit. A hunting coat that has pockets for shells, pockets for game, a No 1 Gun with gun cleaner, and a box of shells are some of the things that go to make a complete outfit and can be found and bought at our store for a most reasonable price.

We have an up-to-date line of hardware from which many many practical, useful and lasting gifts can be selected.

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Elder C. B. Hassell Property

Situated On Main Street Williamston, N. C.

has been the most desirable and most desired property in Martin County. This valuable piece of property is being put on the market, at last. Do not neglect to avail yourself of this real opportunity. It will be offered in a sub-division of business and residential sites and sold at auction—

On Extremely Easy Terms

Monday Dec. 22, 1924 10:00 A. M.

For your pleasure we will give some valuable prizes and music will be furnished by an A-1 Brass Band.

Do not forget the day and date

—For Further Information See Either—

H. H. MORTON, Auctioneer C. B. HASSELL, Mgr.