

Recalls Days Before Advent of Free Schools

Mr. Luke L. Roberson, of Parmele, paid us quite a pleasant visit Wednesday. It is always pleasant to have old friends drop in and discuss the days gone by.

Mr. Roberson related his early school experience. He stated that while he is now not quite 70 years old, that his first two years schooling was to what was then called an "entered school," which was a school in which you paid the teacher a certain sum each month to teach you.

He said that at that time there were no free public schools in North Carolina. He had to walk about two and a half miles, and he says the schoolhouse was only a small four-square log structure, covered with boards and with a large old-fashioned dirt chimney covering a large part of one end, in which a huge log fire was built in cold weather, and the pupils sat on benches forming a hollow square in front of the fire, with the chimney serving as the fourth dimension in the completion of a perfect square.

This school was located in Williams Township, 5 miles southwest of Jamesville. His first teacher, Mrs. Nancy J. Manning, is now living within one mile of the site of the schoolhouse.

He remembers the school as a place of good discipline, good manners, and good work, where much good was accomplished in teaching the fundamentals of education, and where the youth of that day caught a glimpse of the opportunities offered by education. And while the school did not meet the needs of its day, it was the best thing in sight and the only thing available, and it did its part in establishing higher ideals and making better citizens by the system of obedience and respect required of each pupil.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 22nd day of March, 1922 recorded in Martin County registry in Book N 2 page 321 securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned will on the 27th day of March, 1927 at 12 o'clock noon offer at public sale, in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Burt Mayo, W. T. Thomas and others, and containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the same lands where John A. Bennett now lives.

This the 4th day of February, 1927.
T. B. SLADE, JR.,
Trustee.

ROBERSONVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

Owing to the bad weather, only 5 of the Robersonville teachers, Supt. R. I. Leake, and Misses Annie L. Phillips, Agnes Jenkins, and Eva Peele, were able to attend the Martin County Teachers Association meeting held in Williamston on Saturday, February 19. However, this attendance was one-seventh of the general attendance upon that meeting. Hurrah for Robersonville!

Red Cross Representative Visits School

Miss McNeil, a representative of the Red Cross, while on an inspection tour stopped in Robersonville. While here she visited the school for the purpose of interesting the high school students in a junior Red Cross organization. These she met in a body on Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Last Friday

Of great interest to juniors, seniors, and faculty was the junior-senior banquet given on Friday evening, February 18. A splendid musical program was rendered by the Robersonville orchestra. A stunt program in the auditorium just before the banquet furnished amusement for all. Sixty or more enjoyed the delicious six-course dinner prepared by the tenth grade and served by some of the home economics girls.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Joshua Daniel Griffin, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 8th day of February, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same.

This the 8th day of February, 1927.
BETTIE S. GRIFFIN.

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NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered unto J. C. Smith, trustee, by B. H. Roberson and wife, on the first day of Jan., 1923, to secure a certain bond of even date, and of record in the office of the register of deeds, for Martin County, in book H, 2, page 201; and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and the said bond being past due and unpaid and upon demand of the owner of said bond, the undersigned, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., in front of Bank of Robersonville, in town of Robersonville, said county and state, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Situate in Robersonville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and better described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being the house and lot where the said B. H. Roberson and wife now live, and on the corner of Green and Main Streets in the town of Robersonville, and bound on the North by Green Street, on East by Main street, on South by lands of Beeta Roberson and on the West by the lands of J. C. Smith.

Second Tract: Being a one-fourth undivided interest in and to the Tom Johnson gin-house lot, situate on the North side of the Railroad (A. C. L. R. R.), in said town, adjoining the lands of J. H. Roberson, Jr., Spier Cochran, J. E. Roberson, W. R. Jenkins and others, and being known as the Tom Johnson gin lot.

Third Tract: Situate on the East side of Main street in the town of Gold Point and bound on N. by lands of J. H. Bell, on South by lands of Susan Edmondson, on West by said street and on the East by lands of Jack Covurn.

Fourth Tract: Being the Thomas L. Johnson, Ben Whitfield and others, and being a one-fourth undivided interest therein.

Fifth tract: Being a one-half undivided interest in and to the old W. A. Roberson & Co., store lot, situate on the west side of Main Street in the town of Robersonville, bounded on E. by center of said street, on north by lands of Lida Parker, on south by

lands of Jno. Highsmith, and known as old W. A. Roberson & Co. store lot.

Sixth tract: Being a one-half undivided interest in that certain tract of land, situate on north side of road leading from Gold Point to Williamston, N. C., bounded on north by lands of Jack Covurn, on east by lands of J. J. Weaver on south by lands of the lands of John Williams, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Seventh tract: Situate in said Township, and on canal in picture swamp, bounded on north by lands of Henry Roberson, on east by J. R. Roebuck lands, on south by lands of S. L. Grimes, on west by lands of J. E. Roberson and known as the pasture lands.

This January 31, 1927.
J. C. SMITH,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County.
Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs
L. A. Sykes, Et Als

Pursuant to an order and judgment entered in the above entitled civil action on the 1st day of November, 1925, in the superior court of Martin County by the clerk, and a further order signed by Barnhill, judge, on the 12th day of February, 1927, I will on the 25th day of March, 1927 at 12 o'clock



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A tract of land in Martin County, Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., J. Z. Brown, J. C. Sexton, and Theo Long, containing 682 acres, more or less, and being same land conveyed to L. A. Sykes by J. Z. Brown by deed dated December 20th 1918, and of record in the public

registry of Martin County, in book Y-1, at page 37. Being described by metes, bounds and distances by map on file with Federal Land Bank, Columbia, made by A. Corey, C. E. June 15th, 1919.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation of the clerk superior court, and no bids will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with the clerk of the superior court at the close of the bidding the sum of five hundred dollars as a forfeit and guaranty, of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

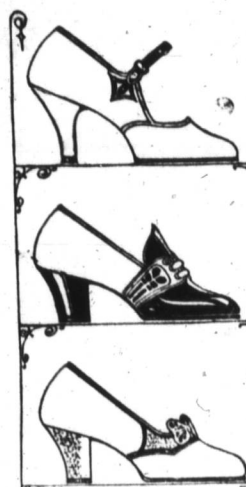
The above property will be offered in two tracts or in accordance with order signed by Barnhill, judge, said order being dated February 12th, 1927. This the 16th day of February, 1927.

WHEELER MARTIN,
Commissioner.

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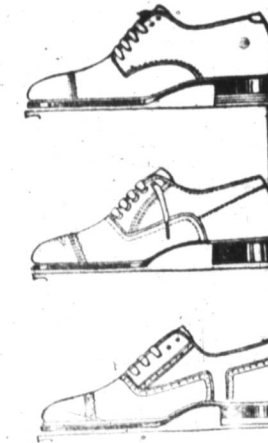
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