CLOSE FINISH IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miriam Courtney Winner With 315 Votes; $45 Raised for Annual

The beauty contest in the high school here came to an exciting and successful close last Saturday night when around 400 votes were more than doubled in the last few seconds before the boxes were closed. Miriam Courtney led with 315 votes. Hazel Edomndson was a close second with 302 votes and Ruth Peel was third with 146 votes.

During the first few days of the contest, little interest was shown in the voting, but late Saturday the attention of many people was turned to it, and the number of votes reached 900 in a very short time. The $45 raised will be used in publishing an annual for the high school.

ACCEPTS CALL TO ROBERSONVILLE

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Charlotte, To Be Pastor Christian Church

A telegram was received yesterday morning by the Christian church at Robersonville from Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Charlotte, stating his acceptance of the pastorate there. According to the telegram, Mr. Mashburn will enter upon his new duties in Robersonville the first of next month. Mrs. Mashburn and the children, however, will remain in Charlotte until the close of the present term of school.

Mr. Mashburn is well known to many people in this vicinity, having held several revivals in the county. His many friends will be glad to hear of his decision to make his home in Robersonville.

HOLLY SUPPLY VERY LIMITED

Of all the evergreens available for decoration at Christmas time, the holly is the most beautiful and the most popular. When we purchase holly to beautify our homes I am afraid we do not realize how very limited the supply has become. This situation has been brought about by the extravagant cutting and using of it during the holiday season. Every true lover of nature knows the seriousness of this condition and wonders how long the holly will be able to hold out before its extermination. It is the duty of everybody, everywhere, to join in quick action to save the holly.

How lovely it would be to have a living Christmas tree! If you do not have an evergreen in your yard, plant one now, so the custom of using the living Christmas tree can be instituted. The tree lighted each night on the lawn would m an pleasure to many and not the gratification of a few. This suggestion of the living tree should apply to other evergreens also. Never cut down an evergreen, unless by doing so, you give another a chance to grow and nature. We should like to know that the evergreens are being conserved, so that future generations may have them and enjoy them. But everyone should know that the holly cannot survive the annual attacks on it at Christmas time.

The club women of North Carolina are urged by those in authority and those who have made a study of this situation, to put forth every effort possible to protect the holly trees. I I am asking all the members of the Woman's club and other organizations to take this little article under consideration and do all in their power to save the evergreens of our land.

LOUIE P. MARTIN,
President of Woman's Club.

WANTS

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR fresh floral designs; also let us furnish you with Christmas wreaths. Phones 173, 18. Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. W. H. Biggs. d9 3t

FOR OLD AGE INSURANCE plant a pecan grove with Wight's Quality Pecan Trees. Write for prices and information. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. d9 8t

FIVE-HORSE FARM TO RENT; known as the Cox Farm, near Hamilton. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Boyle, Jones Board House, Hamilton. d6 4t

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FOR SALE: STORE FIXTURES, consisting of shelves, counters, drawers, etc. All well made. Priced right. Sallie A. Stone, Williamston, Route 1. d6 4t

CARLOAD OF NICE SHOATS just received; ready for the peanut field. Harrison Bros. & Co. 1tpd

LOST: A SMALL BEAGLE hound, color white and yellow, named "Jack." Lost on Jamesville road ten days ago. Notify R. S. Critcher. d14 tf

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court, before the clerk. In the matter of Bessie Beach and husband, Chester Beach, Dennis Peel, Lillian Gurganus and husband, M. R. Gurganus, Edna Roberson and husband, Mansie R. Roberson, Arthur Peel, and Rhoda Ayers and husband, Arthur Ayers, said Rhoda Ayers being a minor and appearing by her next friend, J. Sam Getsinger, ex parte.

Pursuant to an order signed by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in the above entitled proceedings on the 15th day of November, 1927, the undersigned commissioner will on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by Daniel Gurganus, on the east by A. L. Rogers on the south by Claude Whitehurst, and J. B. Ayers, and on the west by J. T. Rogers, containing 54 acres, more or less, and being more commonly known and designated as Charles Turner Peel's Ausbon land in Bear Grass Township.

This 15th day of November, 1927.

ELBERT S. PEEL,
n18 4tw Commissioner.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color which indicates poor blood and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c.

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NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor under the will of the late Alfred F. Modlin, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said Alfred F. Modlin are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 23rd day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This 23rd day of November, 1927.

JOE G. MODLIN,
n25 6t Executor of Alfred F. Modlin.

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by order of the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled "Addie Matthews and others, ex parte," wherein a raise in the bid having been made and a resale ordered, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door at Williamston, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 17th, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the following tracts or parcels of land situated and lying in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the east by the lands of J. T. Rogers, on the south by J. S. Peel, on the west by Leggett's Mill Pond, and on the north by Eli Roberson, containing thirteen (13) acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stake in C. T. Peel's line; thence with said Peel's line east to a pine; thence with said Peel's line north to a gum in a branch; thence down run of branch to a sweet gum; thence south to the beginning. Containing thirteen (13) acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of December, 1927.

R. L. COBURN,
d6 2tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 5th day of July, 1920, by Edie Brown, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book G-2, at page 9, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 31st day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Adjoining Hattie L. Stokes and others in the Town of Parmele, N. C., beginning at a stake at Hattie L. Stokes' south corner; thence running north along Hattie L. Stoke's line thirty-seven (37) yards to a stake; thence easterly along Frank Jenkins' line sixty-seven (67) feet to a stake; thence southerly along Frank Jenkins' line thirty-seven (37) yards to a stake; thence westerly sixty-seven (67) feet to the beginning.

This 30th day of November, 1927.

J. T. STOKES,
d6 4tw Trustee.
R. L. Coburn, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 28th day of December, 1925, by Thoms Roberson and wife, Lucy Roberson, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 467, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 31st day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described tract of land, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. H. Perry on the northeast, the lands of B. F. Godwin on the west, and the new road on the south, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, nd beaing the same tract of land conveyed to Samuel Wimbush by W. V. Ormond on the 19th day of January, 1918, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book ——, at page ——. It also being the same and identical land conveyed by Wheeler Martin, trustee, to Robert L. Coburn, receiver of the Martin County Savings & Trust Co., and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book ——, at page ——, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

This 30th day of November, 1927.

LUKE LAMB,
d6 4tw Trustee.
R. L. Coburn, attorney.

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Notice to Taxpayers of Martin County

The 1927 taxes are now past due and all taxpayers of Martin County are urged to pay their taxes as soon as possible. It is not a patriotic act for a taxpayer to postpone the payment of his taxes when it is possible to pay. The sheriff's salary is very small, and it will be a great favor to him if the taxpayer of this county will pay promptly, so as to enable the sheriff to complete the collection at the lowest possible cost. People in townships in which there are banks may pay there. Landlords are asked to assist in the collection of the taxes of their respective tenants.

A. L. ROEBUCK
Sheriff of Martin County