

"CROSSED WIRES"
Prize-Winning Comedy-Drama

New York prides itself on controlling all the plays that are produced in America. It looks them over first, and when it is through with them it lets the rest of the country have a look at them. But for once the rest of the country has turned the tables. "Crossed Wires," the winner of the Chautauqua Prize Play Contest, which will be seen here as a regular part of the Chautauqua program according to the terms of the contest, until after it has been played all summer over the Chautauqua circuits.

A year ago the leaders of the Chautauqua movement got together and decided that Chautauqua was big enough and good enough to have its own plays and not use Broadway's cast-offs. They therefore decided to offer a prize of \$3,000 for an original play of American life written by an American author. More than 300 plays were submitted, and after careful reading of them all, by the judges, "Crossed Wires" was selected as the winner of the prize. It was produced by a competent cast and presented before a large audience of critics before the opening of the Chautauqua season. It proved to be an overwhelming success and just what was wanted for production as the Chautauqua play.

The author of the winning play is Richard A. Purdy who is the author of several other plays and poems. A poem of his entitled "The Day" was published during the war and was much discussed in literary and patriotic circles, being classed with "In Flanders Fields" as one of the best poems written during the war.

In "Crossed Wires" Mr. Purdy tells a story that comes into the actual experience of many American boys. His principal characters are two boys with ambition. One of them wants to be a newspaper editor, but instead is forced to run the dry goods business which his father started. The other wants to be a dry goods merchant, but finds himself forced by his father into being a newspaper man. They realize that they are "Crossed Wires" and make up their minds that they will get the wires uncrossed so that they work. How they go about accomplishing their purpose forms a story that is full of laughable situations and amusing characters from beginning to end. Incidentally they both find that life is not complete without romance, and before the final curtain falls, wedding bells are in the air for two happy couples.

An interesting fact in connection with the company of actors that is to present this play is that they are all members of the famous Provincetown Players of New York. For eight years they have had their own theatre, where they have produced new plays chiefly by American authors. It is quite appropriate that they should be seen in the first American play written especially for Chautauqua.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by A. H. Skubic and wife, Sophia M. Skubic of Beaufort County to N. H. Harrison Jr. of Washington County, both parties of the state of North Carolina, dated November 1921 and filed for registration November 22nd, 1921 and registered in Book 83, Page 311, the mortgage will offer for sale the land herein below described for the non-compliance of said notes herein set forth to the highest bidder at the courthouse door, Plymouth, North Carolina, for cash, May 7th, 1923, 12 o'clock, noon, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of Canal No. 9 of said Albemarle Drainage District with the western boundary line of the said "Arnold Tract", and running thence with the said western boundary line N. 14 degrees 45 min. E. 55 ft. 10 in.; thence N. 8 deg. 27 1/2 min. E. 19 deg. 30 min. E. 710 ft. 2 in.; N. 5 deg 45 min. W. 3 1/2 ft. 3 in.; thence N. 10 deg 4 min. E. 138 ft 10 in. thence S. 74 E. 31 1/2 ft. 8 in.; thence N. 16 deg. 45 min. E. 1008 ft. 8 in.; S. 88 deg 52 min. E. 500 ft. to the center of Canal No. 10 of said Albemarle Drainage District; thence with the said Canal S. 48 deg. 34 min. E. 702 ft. 7 in.; thence S. 41 deg. 30 min. W. 282 1/2 ft. to the center of the above-said Canal Number 9; thence N. 48 deg 34 W. 125 to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less. It being the same land this day sold to the parties the first part by N. H. Harrison Jr. and wife, and this mortgage is given to secure the remainder of purchase money.

This April 7th 1923.
N. H. Harrison,
Mortgagee
Horace V. Austin, Atty.

Notice to Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale vested in the undersigned by the terms of a certain mortgage executed on the 7th of April, 1919, by Bonnie Johnson and wife to Ayers & Weede, and registered in Book 67 page 500, Washington County, N. C., the undersigned mortgagees will expose at public sale at the courthouse door in Washington County, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on the 11th day of May, 1923, at 12:00 noon the following real estate:

Being place where 1 Bonnie Johnson and wife same deeded to me by A. O. Gaylord adjoining the land of John Ransom and others, containing 1/2 acres, more or less, for full further description see Book 49 page 111.

This the 10th day of April, 1923.
Ayers & Weede, mortgagees,
United Commercial Bank, Assignee.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale vested in the undersigned mortgagee by the terms of a mortgage executed by J. H. Dunsbee & Wife to the Washington County Bank, on the 16th day of December, 1921 and registered in Book 77 Page 244, Washington County,

North Carolina. The said mortgagee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the time formerly owned and occupied by W. A. Kearney, lying and being at Weona, an B. Can. on the 10th day of May, 1923, at 12:00 noon, the following chattels:

One horse named "Shugar" one mare named "Net", and increase, eighteen head of cattle and their increase, this being all the cattle now owned by said mortgagee.

This the 9th day of April 1923.
Whington County Bank, mortgagee
By Z. V. Norman, Atty.,

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County in an action entitled "John L. Roper Lumber Company vs Joe Nowarah and others" the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, May 28th 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale and sell to public auction for cash, that tract of land situated in Washington County, State of North Carolina, and in the town of Roper, which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron mark on the edge of the main street through Roper, being the road leading from Plymouth to Columbia, 70 ft. from the center of the track of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; and running thence parallel to the center line of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company Southwestwardly 71 ft. to an iron mark; thence at right angles to said center line of said railroad, Northeastwardly 35 ft. to the line of the Colored Church lot; thence with the line of said Colored Church lot parallel to the center line of said railroad, Northwestwardly 71 feet, to edge of the aforesaid road; thence with the said road, at right angles to the said railroad 35 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 248 1/2 square feet, more or less.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County. Terms of sale: Cash, place Court house door Plymouth.

This the 19th day of April, 1923.
W. B. Rodman Jr., COMMISSIONER

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 7th day of January, 1922, by Geo. Staley and M. F. Staley to J. B. Bateman, registered in Book 70, page 53, Register of Deeds office Washington County, N. C., the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, May 14th, 1923, the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Skinnersville Township, Washington County, Beginning in M. A. Phelps' corner; thence Northwardly to W. M. Staley's line; Eastwardly along said Staley's line to J. R. Cahoon heirs and T. B. Staley's line; thence Southwardly along said Cahoon and Staley's line to the Main Road, M. A. Phelps' line; thence Northwardly along said Phelps' line 40 yds; thence Westwardly 20 yds. to Phelps' corner, the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

This April 11th, 1923.
J. B. Bateman,
Mortgagee

Notice of Land Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in judgment of the Superior Court in Washington County, made by His Honor Judge John H. Kerr, at the April term of the Superior Court in the suit entitled Dr. W. H. Hardison et al against C. W. Overton et al. Said judgment recorded in judgment docket no 50, page 340.

The undersigned commissioner will on Monday, May the 28th sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door, between the hours of twelve and two in the town of Plymouth, the following described real estate.

Lying and being in Scuppernon Township in the Town of Creswell and bounded as follows, and known and designated as the home place of A. D. Owens deceased, adjoining the lands of A. L. Holmes, A. G. Walker, William Way, W. H. Hardison and others and described in a deed from William Atkinson to A. D. Owens, in a deed from E. R. Spruill to Mrs. L. C. Spruill. Containing one half acre more or less, Second tract. The lot on Fifth St. in the Town of Creswell, beginning at A. L. Holmes' land, thence northwardly along Fifth St. 100 feet to A. G. Walker's line, thence along A. G. Walker's line, 200 ft to William Wiley's line, thence southwardly along William Wiley's line to Mrs. L. C. Spruill and W. H. Hardison's corner, thence eastwardly along Mrs. L. C. Spruill's line to the first station.

This the 26th day of April 1923
Van B. Martin,
Commissioner

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

The bid heretofore made for the property of the Farmers Union Supply Company of Roper North Carolina, having been raised by as much as five per cent and the court having ordered a re-sale of the same;

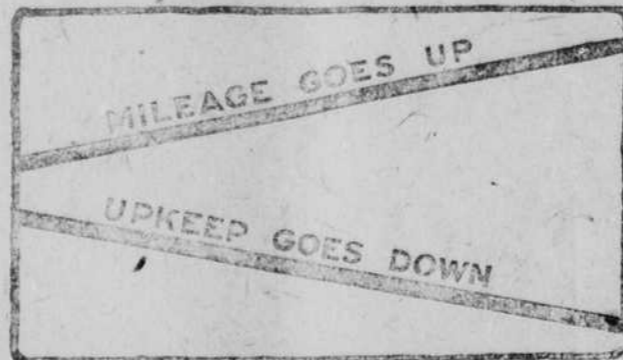
The undersigned Commissioner of the Court, will on the 15th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Court House door in Washington County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain property in the town of Roper, N. C., well

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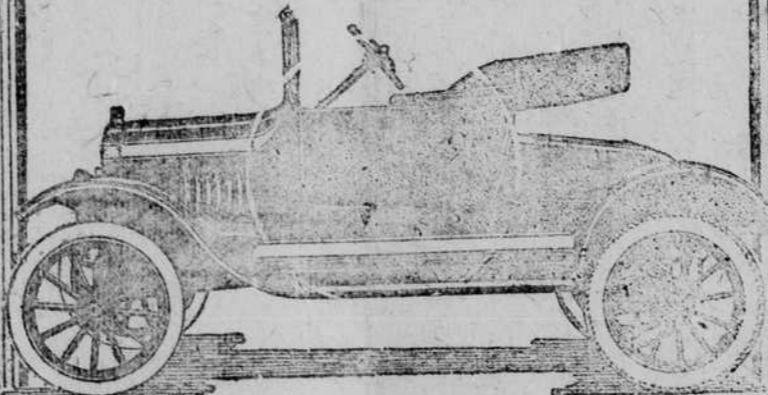
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known as the store building of the Farmers Union Supply Company and heretofore advertised for sale herein. Such re-sale will begin with the amount offered for the same, to-wit: \$4463.50 and the bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid cash as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the Court.

This 1st day of May, 1923.
W. L. Whitley,
Commissioner of the Court.



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Concert—The Margery Jane Gage Co.
Lecture—Grove Herbert, "The Crisis and the Call"

Second Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon:
Lecture—To be announced
Concert—Eckhoff-Waterman-Ringgold Co.
Night:
Concert—Eckhoff-Waterman-Ringgold Co.
Entertainment—Charles Ross Taggart

Third Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon:
Lecture—To be announced
Concert—Marchetti's Swiss Yodlers
Night:
Concert—Marchetti's Swiss Yodlers
Lecture—Frank Dixon

Fourth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon:
Concert—Chamberlin-Babcock Recital Co.
Lecture—Cartoonist—Marion Ballou Fisk
Night:
Concert—Chamberlin-Babcock Recital Co.
Lecture—Frank B. Pearson

Fifth Week-day

Morning:
Junior Chautauqua
Afternoon:
Junior Chautauqua Pageant—"Her Family on Display"
Entertainment—Child Impersonations, Esther Lois Schenkel
Night:
Comedy-Drama—"Crossed Wires"

Sunday

On Sunday a program suitable to the day will be arranged and the hour announced.

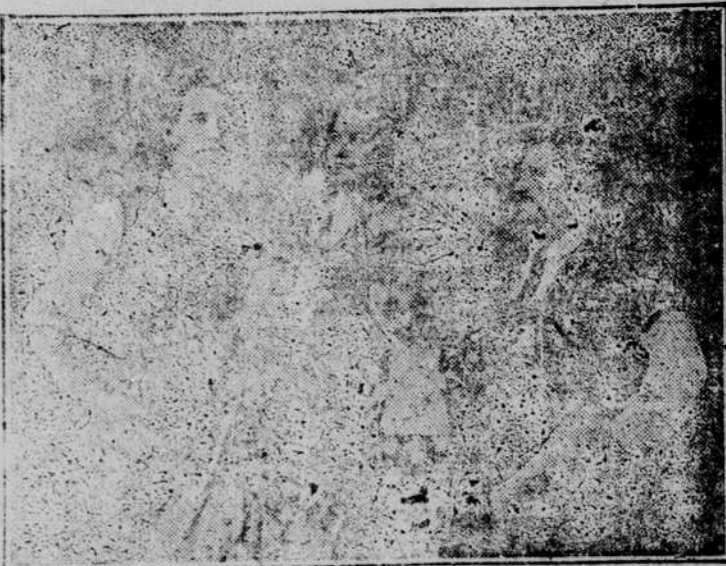
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