

Sale

Under the virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John M. Russell and wife, Eliza Russell to the undersigned mortgagee, dated 9th September, 1922, and duly recorded in Book No. 27, Page 107, of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Macon county, said mortgage being made to secure the payment of the debt thereby secured the undersigned mortgagee will therefore, on Monday, the first day of February, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, at the courthouse door of Macon county, at Franklin, N. C. expose to sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, situated, lying and being in Macon county, North Carolina, in Sugarfork township, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on the waters of Peeks creek, bounded as follows:

First Tract: Being a part of Grant 8186, beginning at a chestnut, Higdon's corner, runs N. 25 W 100 poles to a chestnut, the beginning C of No. 8186; then E 100 poles to a chestnut Higdon's corner, then N 38 poles to a chestnut on top of a ridge; then 35 E with the meanders of the ridge G. M. Keener's line 130 poles to a stake in the old line 10 poles S of the old mill; then S. 80 W 54 poles to a chestnut, beginning C of G. No. 2750; then S 6 W 40 poles to a hickory; then S 75 W 8 poles to a small chestnut; then S 25 E 120 poles to the beginning, containing 86 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Being a part of G. 2750, beginning at a chestnut on a high ridge, runs S 60 W 54 poles to a chestnut; then N 10 E 46 poles to a stake; then N 20 W 10 poles to a mountain oak; then S 60 E 54 poles to a pine; then S 20 E 40 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Being a part of G. 2356, beginning at a chestnut, the beginning cor. of G. No. 2750, runs W 26 E 58 poles to a rock at a small branch; then down the branch with its meanders 74 poles to a stake on the bank of old road bed down the road 18 poles to G. M. Keener's line near the old mill place; then with Keener's line N to a chestnut on the bank of a branch; then up the branch with its meanders to the Government line and Keener's corner; then S 77 W 84 poles to a black gum, Government corner; then N 58 W 12 poles to a hickory; then S 64 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Pritchard Russell, Higdon and Government.

This 1 day of January, 1926.
W. M. BRYSON,
Mortgagee.

SUMMONS NOTICE

North Carolina—Macon County.
Mrs. M. V. Zachary, administratrix C. T. A., E. M. Moss and wife Latha Moss; Stanhope Pierson and wife, Kate Pierson; Bud Carpenter and wife, Ithie Carpenter; W. W. McKinney and wife, Emma McKinney; Mack Pierson and wife Annie Pierson, Howard Moss and Esther Moss,

versus
Bertha Mae Richardson; Elanora Moss; Henry Moss; Thomas Potts; Mattie Potts and Virginia Potts.
The non-resident defendants, Bertha Mae Richardson, Thomas Potts, Mattie Potts and Virginia Potts, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon county; that the summons therein is returnable on the 12th day of February 1926, that said action is an action for partition between the petitioners and defendants as tenants in common of the lands described in said petition; NOW THEREFORE, let said non-resident defendants take notice that they fail to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county on the return day of said summons as above stated, and answer in answer to the petition, that the reply prayed for in the petition will be granted.

This 6th day of January, 1926.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court
DOTSON,
PATTON & POINDEXTER
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Federation Manager Asks Cooperation of Members

Franklin, N. C.
December 26, 1925.

Dear Shareholder:
By the action of the board of directors, I am now manager of the Macon County Farmers Federation. I want to assure you that I will do all I can to make it the useful organization it was intended to be and I want to ask your help and cooperation.

The main purpose of this letter is inform you of the condition of our organization and to tell you of some of our plans to help the shareholders and farmers.

The following is a list of what we had on December 1, 1925:

Goods in warehouse at Franklin	\$5618.35
Goods in warehouse at Otto	2211.69
Fixtures in warehouse at Franklin	981.65
Fixtures in warehouse at Otto	16.40
Warehouse at Otto	165.00
Notes for goods sold	1416.88
Cash on hand	1547.33

TOTAL \$11,957.36

The following is what we owed and was using in the business on December 1, 1925:

Note at bank secured by shareholders notes	\$4000.00
Due in market for goods bought	4147.62
Money in use from cash payments on shares of stock	2160.00
Undivided profits and dividends earned before July 7, 1925	1476.50

TOTAL \$11,784.12

This shows a difference or gain of \$173.18 since July 7, 1925. So you see that the Macon County Farmers Federation is not in the bad condition that gossipers and enemies of the organization would lead you to believe. To assure its continued success and usefulness it must have the continued support and patronage of the shareholders and farmers of Macon county.

At the present cost of operating the expenses for a year would be about as follows:

Salary of manager	\$1200.00
Salary of asst. manager and bookkeeper	1200.00
Salary of asst. manager at Otto	720.00
Rents at Franklin	516.00
Rents at Otto	150.00
Railway lease on warehouse site at Otto	15.00
Insurance on \$6,000 worth of goods and fixtures	161.00
Telephone, lights and fuel, (about)	118.00
Postage, printing, taxes, drayage, etc.	600.00

Total (approximate) \$4680.40

From the above you see that the expenses are much more than most people would think. Counting work-in-hand days the average daily expense will run close to fifteen dollars. To even make expenses we will have to sell \$150.00 worth of goods at profit of ten percent or \$300.00 worth at a profit of five percent.

On November 27, 1924, according to the auditors report, the previous management had lost \$1,188.88 for us. From that date to July 7, 1925, we sold \$58,141.04 worth of goods or a daily average of \$360.00 per day. We made enough to pay back the loss of \$1,188.88 and a profit of \$1,476.50 besides.

At the annual shareholders meeting on November 19, 1925, it was decided to set aside \$540 to pay the 6 per cent dividend on the \$9,000 worth of stock. The balance of \$936.50 is to be divided among the shareholders in proportion to the amount of business done by each. During the period from November 27, 1924 to July 7, 1925, you traded the amount of \$____, and you are to receive \$____ of the profits, besides the 6 percent dividend on the stock you hold.

With this much trade taken from our competitors, you should not be surprised at the propaganda and misrepresentations broadcast, apparently to put the Macon County Farmers Federation out of business. If this could be done no doubt you would see the prices of our farm supplies jump back to the old level.

What are YOU going to DO about it? Will you trade at YOUR store where EVERY cent of profit above expenses goes back to the shareholders in proportion to the amount of business done by each? Or will you help our competitors to put us out of business by trading with them and talking against your own organization?

As your manager, I plan to do everything possible to find a good market for all farm products. Just as soon as we can get the money to buy a small mill, we plan to buy corn wheat, oats, rye and cane seed from

the farmers to be ground and mixed for dairy and poultry feeds. Of course we would have to buy some cotton seed meal and fish meal from a distance. We have the fattening coops already and plan to start soon to fattening all poultry that we buy that is not fat.

So soon as express shipments can be passed promptly through Jacksonville, a man in Florida wants to buy five hundred head of chickens each week to be killed and shipped.

For a while, I plan to write you once each month to tell you what we have done and plan to do.

When you are in town, drop in and look things over and ask us questions. Get your information first hand. Do not depend on the gossipers for information, it might not be correct.

When you have an opportunity ask your friends to take a share of stock. We need more capital and he will be more apt to trade with us if he has stock. The more trade we do the cheaper we can sell.

Trusting that this letter will give you the information that you have been wanting and assuring you that I am here to do all I can to make OUR organization a success, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. M. RABY,
Manager.

Former Macon Citizen is Press Booster

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 4, 1926.

Gentlemen: Permit me to say that I now realize just what I have been missing these last few years. As a former resident of Macon county and one who has a great interest in its new development, I can see the value of the Press. It enables us who are away to know all that is happening back home, and I, for one, think that it is the greatest little piece of news on earth. Your paper is one thing that I always look forward to seeing on Saturday. No week can be too dull but what the Press puts a good feeling in one's system.

Put me down as one of the many boosters for the Franklin Press.
Yours truly,
CLYDE MORRISON.

Hunnicut-Crawford

At midnight, as the old year died and the new year was ushered in by the exultant bells, the Methodist church of Franklin was the scene of one of the prettiest and most unusual weddings in its history; that of Miss May Hunnicutt and Mr. Gilmer Crawford. The charm of the always beautiful interior of the church was increased by massed evergreens, among which innumerable candles gleamed. At the first note of the bells, Miss Neal Cunningham, with Miss Mattie Angel at the organ, sang "O, Perfect Love," in her rich contralto voice—as the last notes died away, the bridal procession entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin March. The ushers and groomsmen were Messrs. Will Moore, Marshall Cunningham, Jimmie Hauser, George Johnston, Emory Hunnicutt, Allen Siler, Frederick Sloan and Russel Cate formed a background for the bridesmaids who were charmingly gowned in rainbow of georgette, each one carrying a quaint little muff of the same material trimmed with streamers of silver braid and sprigs of fern. The rich green gown of the maid of honor, Miss Katherine Hunnicutt, gave a lovely contrast for the lighter hues of those worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Daisy Siler, Sue Hunnicutt, Timoxena Crawford and Virginia Sloan. The bride, lovely in white georgette over satin, with veil and orange blossoms and shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, entered on the arm of her father Emory Spear Hunnicutt.

Captain H. R. Smith of Bingham School, Asheville, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. E. J. Pipes, pastor of the Episcopal church.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip through Western North Carolina amid the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The young couple is very popular in Franklin. Miss Hunnicutt has lived here for some years, as a teacher in the school and a prominent member of the younger set.

Mr. Crawford is a native of Franklin and many in the audience recalled the wedding of his father and mother at midnight on New Year's eve 24 years ago.

It is a great pleasure to every one that they have decided to make Franklin their future home, and we look forward to calling at their attractive new home "Pine Hill," in West Franklin.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Earl M. Kinsey, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 28th day of December 1925.

C. F. MOODY,
Administrator.

J-29 Press Want Ads get results.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of L. J. Young, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 29th day of December, 1925.

F. B. YOUNG,
Administratrix.

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