HURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1935



attack.

bers.

The gusoline socked litter was blan

ing hold in uprights and cross tim-

buckets each !" Hen croaked as he

"Throw it high, and hard. So?" he

cried hoarsely and flung the first wa

ter himself with a wide, sweeping,

overhead swing. It knocked file off

the nigger, blotted out an orange panel

on a heavy sill. "Now, you!" he cried

They filled their own buckets and

that duty took them into the fresh air.

cleared their lungs, kept the nauso-

down, steadled both legs and heads

. . Tw

"Here, you ! Three men.

to the next man.

ran out to the foot of the slide.

1-Ben Elliott-from alizes his entry into town of Tincup by de-Duval, "king of the n bully, in a log-birl-liott has brought along n Stuart, who had been Tincup, but Nicholas libit has brought along in Stuart, who had been in Tincup, but Nicholas town's leading citizen. It's presence. He off to leave town and El-g the act. knocks him is arrested. I.--Elibot finds a friend a Armitage, to whom he he has come to town heard it was a tough The judge hires him to humber camp, the Hoet andon has not been able is belongs to Dawn Mc-chter of Brandon's old has disappeared with a

has disappeared with the hanging over his head a hanging over his head, itt--Brandon secus aris to beat up Ben, and Ben a a fist fight and throws camp. Old Don Stuari a letter for Elliott, "to a the going becomes too refuses to open the let-ter, believing he can win his own efforts.

oming, shouting as they the darkness. In all metial dress they came, lose to Elliott and Buller. still, you, and keep still!" "You, McFee, and you pointing to individuals that harrel of salt up from the Snap Into Mt !

'You and you and you,"--- Indicating men- get every bucket in the Water buckets from the barrels the sard and along the trainways, out houses. kettles, anything it hold and carry water. "You there; get me an ax and a

of Suspey, now: * His volue fund fifte to it and as he the men off for these explicit

ands they went on the run. "Pallet! Get upstairs and knock is in the floor, to the left of the Capite of boards wide, Si meneoring with his spread "Wollow got to get that flame ne strucht up instrud of mushover the floor bottom. st or your men into a in sole and pass water up the Unst as you can! Don't thak about anything but

to full buckets and taking ones. You stand by the Enter, and knock her down as ies through. Not so fast, now, spill water and drop patts. heads and your feet. It's

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tion language shorting

"But she's two weeks tille at the thathe And betting zone and a good many apart th his ff-"Sor diam

It was the shift with much sheathed

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on y constant of the water in the bring enster - Part for " p Bounder g house kitches of his undright ment where tool it is an it was not to buy it would conducts and warm for har of word statisticality of T. F. Edwards, being and and the mill first N. 204-Feb. 7 14:24-28 Mar. 7-14,

like you've told me to do. I looked in at the hodier the last thing I hadn't been out of here ten minutes before I just happened to slance through the witedow and see It"

"Yeah, Gasoline starts in a harry." "Gussline " the watchman croaked "Sure," Den haughed duly, "The

ground there was arenched with it. The line moved up. The man who They'd schemed rid is in interplies and had taken Buller's place soused a soulded them too. They almost did a bucket of water across the floor, knockgood job Almost five minutes' start ing down those tendrils that wormed through from below. Then he attacked or if I limital happoned to see a garage tire put out with sult once where noth the uprushing column of flame again. ling else was haroly to smother it, and Down below Een Elliott had the heart of the burning litter a writhing

And have been all days with us " mass of saffron smoke. He started out, He rubbed his chin, thoughtfully, fell and crawled to the entry, got his "Didn't see anyhody? Or hear any boils ?"

knees beneath him and retched again; and again. His eyes smarted madly "Not a soul or a sound." and streamed tears; he coughed as he Ell. it looked up. No snow was

vomited and it seemed as though he falling. never would find strength to rise. But "Buller!" he called. The foreman, he did after a moment and renewed his

face blackened, eyebrows gone, came up at his hail, "Herd this crew in close. It snowed early in the evening. Maybe kefed by its layer of salt, but over-Ull want to do a job of trailing and head beiting blazed and tire was find-I don't want tracks all over the coun-UTY."

He did his job of trailing. The fresh tracks of a single man led away from the trangeled snow about the mill toward decks of logs. The tracks went out along the slding toward town but Ben did not follow far. He stopped when he found a three-gallon demijohn badly concealed beneath the end of a log. He sniffed its neck and nodded grimly.. The fuel of an incendiary had been carried to the mill in that con

tainer. "And now," Able said, after he also had saiffed the bottle in Buller's house, "what's to be done?" He tried to smile but deep trouble was in his old

eyes. For the first tine since he had come to Hoot Owl Ben EPlott shook his head dubiously as he dropped into a chair. He was both grave and troubled. "They're ge ting the least bit rough,"

he observed. "Kather rough, I'd & y !" Able's face flared suddenly in rightcous wrath "D-n Nick Brandon! Fil give a good deal to hang this night's work on him?" Ben Lughed timely. "I oft hope for miracles yet." he advised. "If if take "c bes than a miracle

now to pull as through Two week to get the null conning). Benny, it hat time we'll be lasted wide open? They'll have a case against me, I'll be we ked as administrator and the time ber will be at Brandon's clorey."

"Yeah, . . , Wide open . . , and a. his mercy." Abin rong and paced the small room,

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY Having qualified as Administra-rix of the estate of T, F Edwards. Deceased, this is to notify all persons that have claims nearest said estate to file same within one year or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their erovery. All persons that are due the est to anything are hereby noti-

find to settle at once. This Jan, 31st 1955 SCOTT EDWARDS.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Monday, March 4th, 1955, at

welve sclock noon, at THE CONTENTS souse door in the town of Waymowille Baywood County, North Carolina, vices of at public outery to the high-st tunney for each, the following and premises, lying and being w vor : Fownship, Haywood vounty ind more particularly described as fol-

IGUNNING on a rock d. Warney corner, and runs S [85] E, 10 where $K_{\rm e}$ is the formula that $S_{\rm e} = 1$, the induces $N_{\rm e}$ is taken in luminar Branch's thence $N_{\rm e}$ 17" E, 2 pales to a stake at road; thence $N_{\rm e}$ 84" W, 24 poles to a stake; thence $N_{\rm e}$ 61" W, 55 poles a stake in the mad; thence N W. 12 poles to stake in W. H. Way forths line, thence with his line, 8–17 W. 45 poles to a stake, said Warren s corner; thence S 80 E, 58 poles to a sourwood, J. F. Warren corner thence North 38 poles to the RE-TENET.

GINNING, containing sixteen and one half (16%) acres, more or loss Being the same lands conveyed by H. R. Mauricy and wife, I. N. Mauricy, e J. D. Free, by deed dated March. 1919, and recorded in Book No. page 292 Record of Deeds of Hay wood County, N. C.

Sale mails purshant to newer a ale emfetted upon the under ener rushe by surfue of a dead of gruss secured by W. B. Pinner and with Mae Pinnel dated June 1st, 1931, cm cestided in Book 26, page 261, Re ord of Deeds of Trust of Haywood

This the 1st day of February, 1937 M. G. STAMEY, Trustia

No. 297-Feb. 7 14-21-28.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Default having been made in pay nent of the indebtedness secured b that certain deal of trust a secuto to me as trustee for Dixas File In surfance Company by H. B. Atking and wife, Nota S. Atkins, on August 29, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywoo County, North Carolina, in Book (page 233, 1 will, undertand by victure of the power of sale contained in sam leed of trust, and at the request a the cestur que trust, and for the pur pose of dischaftging the debt secures by and deed of trust, proceed to set to the highest hidder for cash, at th

wood County, North Carolina, a twelve o'clo k now MONDAY, MARCH 4 1975, the following described limit, to with Shante in the town of Wayness?" BEGINNING at a stake on the side wal, line on the East side of Mary Street, being the Southwest corner. Bishop James Atlans' let and 50 fee from the corner of the old !. Holmes lakery lot and run- in Southerly direction 58 feet with Mail Strout 1 an attack a thurney in

reation with Bishop James Atkin-line 125 feet to the BEGINNING this lot being 58 feet front by 125

feet deep, and if the alley is had out by the town of Waynesville on the

ack dd art said tot, should be et .

greater distance from Main Stree-

court house door in Wayne-ville, Hay

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by R. W. Ensley and wife, Beulah Ensley, to Insured Mortgage Bond Corporation of North Carolina Trustee, under date of Feb-ruary 15, 1927, se aring the indebt-

edness therein described said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hay wood County in Book _____ at page _____ default baving been made m the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request of the holder or holders thereof, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 12th day of March 1935, at 12:00 o clock noon, at the Court House door in Haywood) County North Carolina, offer Lo sile at public 2330110.02 the highest hidder, the following de stilled premises, to-wit:

Certain real estate situated in the City of Waynesville, County of Hay. wood State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake the North the of Boulah Avenue 150 feet from stake which is 16 feet North of a White Ook, corner of Wm Herron's and and runs thence. North 1" D.C. West 150 feet to a stake; thence North 88 40 West 140 feet to a stake; thence South 1 \pm 10 East 150 but to a stake in Beulah Avenue theuce with said Avenue South 887 40 East 140 feet to the BEGINNING menter.

The above described lat of land being a part of the trait of many R. W. Ensley (Ralph W. Ensley) by deed dated Jamary 21, 1923, by J. R. Thomas, and wife, Josephine Thomas, and recorded in bord Rook 50 52, page 461, Record of Deeds of Haywood County N. C. This the 7th day of February 1935 No

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1231-146 By Johnson, Rollins & Uggell, Miorneys, No. 298 Feb. 14 21 28 Mar. 7.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTHER

Having qualified as a similar trator of he estate of George Moore, deceased ate of Haywood County. This is to stify all persons having claim substitute estate of said deceased, it attify all whilit them to the under-igned at b de, N. C. Route 1, duly verified, on fellore the Loth day of Feburary



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Deceased

clustee to lick it, . . , Hike,

Graving and cursing, four fusities the burgeting the barrel of salt and o, to ing to still his excited breathemption his fingers as he waited Osir arrival.

"Gasoline?" he shouled to Able, seethim for the first time, "Water "I touch it! We've got to smother and we can't get sand handil" and It should do. If Buller can hold her hen she slicks her head through the

"In fure, boys! Close, now !" Ben eaved on the heavy ballel of salt mast, rolling it in to the doorway hich led directly into the fire. "All zht Jake! Into the bucket ne all of you!" He swung his s on wire hoop and the barrel popped pen. He struck again to clear away taves and drove a dozen quick blows nto the lumpy salt that spilled out, to pulverize it.

Next he grabbed up his shovel. connect it full and disappeared into he smoke.

His over smarted but he took his lime, blinked and surveyed the fire. then he swung his shovel upward and idemars and sent its burden in a plasing spattering smear at the center of a particularly hot spot. The bluereen-orange combination of living fire fave up at once to a saffron smudge. Ben leaped into the open again, preathed deeply, filled his shovel and Coing his best to hold his breath, dred back into the smoke. He drove hat shovel of salt hard upon flame. too, and retreated at once. A dozen trips, and he had the flame down in an trea the size of a blanket. He worked ⁰ the right, then, going further into the mill, coughing and reeling, and when he emerged that time he retched painfully. He stood over his salt pile moment, gulping fresh air while lausen shook him. He breathed builds, forcing his lungs to pump feep and fast, sending clearing life through his arteries. His head steadled he scooped up more salt and comressing his lips against the shaking ans, ducked into the mill.

Easter and faster the buckets came D, tome big, some small, now and then he that leaked away its precious conats. Fire found hold a the edges f the hole Buller had made in the or. Little tongues of flame ate into the dry wood and curled upward. To

Buller's right a finger of fire crept up etween two boards; beyond it another appeared. In a dozen places fire was coming through the floor and Builer, swaying on his feet as he bughed, turned to the next man in Ismay.

"He said . . ." he choked "Got to



"Getting Her!"

With hissing splashes the water from their pails went sloshing against the overhead woodwork and gradually the glare through the thick shoke subsided

"Getting her!" Ben panted as Able tried to say schething to him. "Getting her !" He coughed and his wo is had come in a balf strangle buy even yet !" so, the exultation in his cone was unmistakable.

Smoke on the ground floor thinned somewhat. Men ran forther into the building with their water, and a bilt more time in throwing it. Again salt was used down below to cover hot little Islan is in the litter. Up above more water was thrown acress the floor to kill fl mes in the creeks.

Living flame no longer leaped and was prowling the mill, admitting to roared through the hole in the floor. himself that perhaps it was time to Thick smoke swept upward but that loof a, h.s hole card-the letter that was all and as Ben ran up he ley the old cruiser had sent to him with slide for the first lime and saw this its intriguing inscription-a stranger he cried out: beh nd a light driving team swung into

"Good work, Buller! Over there. though ; look !"

Fire had taken fresh hold in r grensy timber and was worming its way up beneath the trimmer saw. Buller dashed a half dozen, palls of witer on the spot and it went black

"Keep going, Buller !" Ben ried, "I'll take half your men."

He went slipping down the slide and at the bottom called men from the bucket line.

"Stretch out, the rest of you!" he called. "Now, this way, you lads; in here and mop her up, and make it fast !"

Stubborn flames ate into the litter on the ground floor. Again and again they broke out, but the driving heat was gone, roaring gases no longer gave Impetus to the spread of destruction as the first need for speed became ess down you might be interesced." Imperative.

Not until the final curl of smoke had been subdued completely did Ben Elliott relax. Then, with lantern light ed, he entered the saw floor, complete ly ice glazed, charred in places, and surveyed the damage. As he swung his lantern and looked about, preting at timbers eaten half away, at burned belting, at other vital damage, he moved slowly, said little, as a man will who is thinking soberly.

He stopped beside Able Bemiltage finally.

"Well, the insurance'll cover it." the old justice said, as if trying to make the best of things.

hands in his t'p pockets. He came to why direction marallel with the L. f. a hait before Elliott and eyed him nar- Holmes and Bishop James Atkinrowly. He stood so a moment as if in 125 feet to a stake; then in a North only direction parallel with Mar debute with self. "We has a fire," he s id. "Not the Street 58 feet to Bishon Jame At kins' line; then in a Westerly kind you fight with fire, exactly. .

But old Don teld Bird-Eye that ou'd have to use fire to fight another kind with didn't le?"

nen smiled slow,y.

"You's thinking of the old timer's Well, maybe letter, ch3 But we re not licked yet. Something

- chance, now?" he muttered.

Still, something did tora up.

CHAPTER V

Just at breakfast time, while Ben

the mill-yard, stopped and tied his

Ben approached. "See you've still got a

mill standing, though."

"Standing, yes.

can say for it."

"Well, you had a fire !" he said as

"That's tough !" The man eyed him

"That's a close guess: Shoot!"

the top and pass any dickering."

(To be Continued next week)

"Two weeks?" he asked.

But that's all you

sumed his pacing.

horses

than 125 feet then this lot is to cut may turn up. No, a guess I won't use a said alley provided that said all whatever it was Shart gave me just not more than 140 feet from Mail

This the 1st day of February, 1935 The old man shook his head and re-A L. BROOKS. "What can turn up to give us a fight-

Trustee. No. 296-Feb. 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT The Federal Land Bank of Columbia

VS. Alden Howell, Sr., H. B. Atkins, Nora Swift Atkins, W. A. (Bill) Smath-ers, Will Spivey, Will Spicer, M. G. Stamey, Trustee, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Geo H. Ward Trustee, W. M. Blackwell, Annie Dee Chanselor, Walter G. Chanse-lor, Mrs. L. C. Harbeck, Mrs. R. H.

Blackwell, Haywood County, Isa-bell Ferguson, W. P. Underwood, The defendants, Alden Howell, Sr. iora Swift Atkins, Annie Dee Chan elor, and Walter G. Chanselor, will ake notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Suerior Court of Haywood County "That's tought in the man of by any perfor court of hay work a mort-chance Ben Eillott?" North Carolint, to foreclose a mort-gage executed by Alden Howell, Sr. and wife, Fannie D. Howell, and H.

"Elliott, my name's Blackmore. Glad to see you! I was in here and talked with Harrington week before last and sum of \$6,000.00, dated April 9, 1920 he was saving out some veneer logs and duly recorded in Book 3, :04127 for me. I'm with the Veneer Export. 325, Record of Deeds of Trust of Hay wood County, said mortgage having ing corporation and we're in the marbeen given to secure a note of even ket for quite a few cars of st (II. Wondate and of even amount, and sai der if I could interest you in a deal. mortgage conveyed to the plaintiff f some more stuff to fill out a ship-six miles Southwest of the town of ment. Maybe with your mill shut Waynesville, North Carolina, and fo

the recovery of the 1931 county taxes 4 advanced by the plaintiff on said prop "Til pay you a hundred and twenty erty, pursuant to the terms of said dollars a thousand for hitd's eye maple mortgage; and said defendants wil and ninety dollars for veneer birch; further take notice that they are re and ninety dollars for vener oren't function induced in the one of the standard specifications and delivery in-standard specifications and delivery in-side of two weeks on say, thirty thou-sand I know you're busy, so I name to the superior Court of Hay wood County at the court house in the town of Waynesville, on the 4th day

the top and pass and dickering." And of March, 1935, and answer or demur A hundred and twenty . And to the complaint filed in said action, ninety for birch ' Bea's heart leaped or the plaintiff will apply to the Court ninety for birch to burn indication of but he gave no ourward indication of the great relief that surged through him

W. G. BYERS. Clerk Superior Court. No. 295 Feb.-7-14-21-28.

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