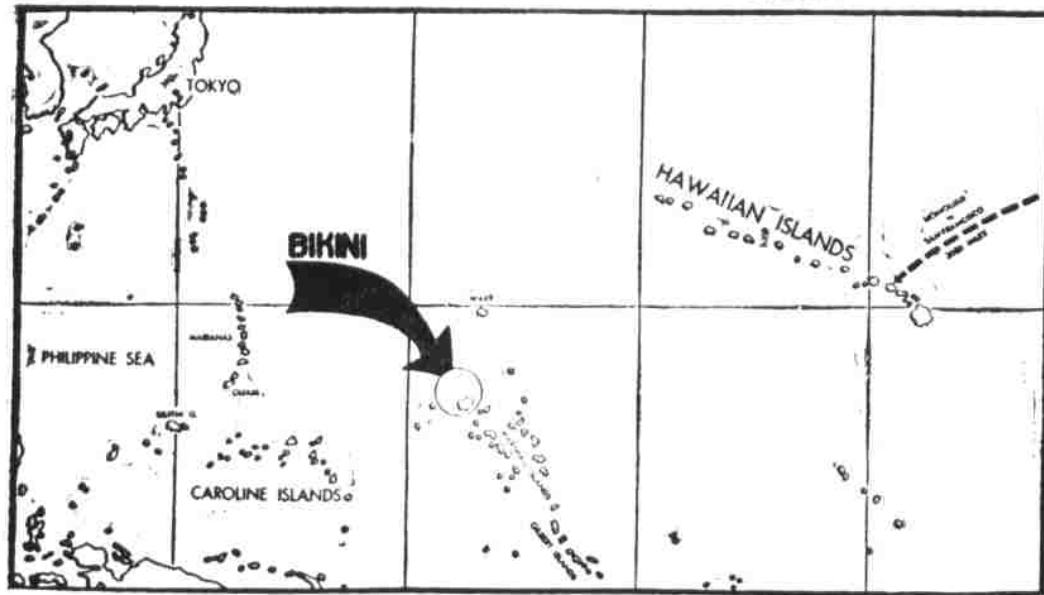


Atom Bombs May Do What Jap Navy Couldn't

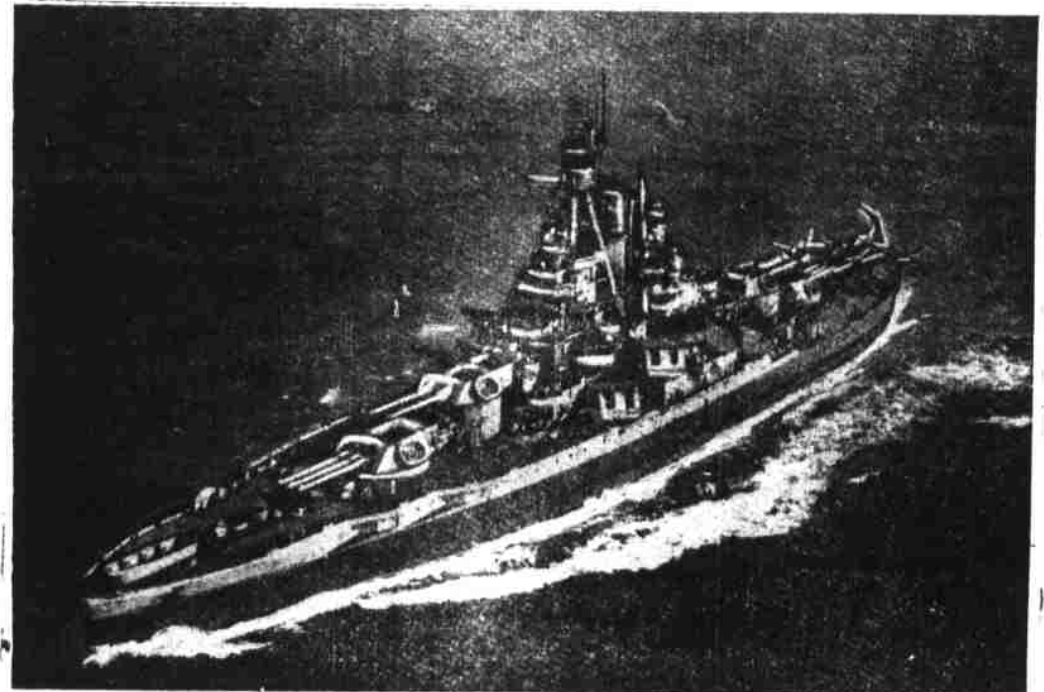
THEY'LL feel the destructive force of the atomic bomb! Here are seven of the 97 target ships to be tested in Operation "Crossroads," atomic bomb tests scheduled for May and July. The scene will be Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Island group.

The tests will be conducted by an Army-Navy-Civilian group under the Navy's Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy. In early May, an A-bomb will be exploded above the ships, followed by a surface test in early July, and a deep-water explosion later. Total personnel strength for

the operation will reach 37,000, the Navy crews of the operating and target ships constituting the majority. This is the first of a series of layouts on ships of the target unit. Represented here are each of the combatant-type ships to be used in the tests.



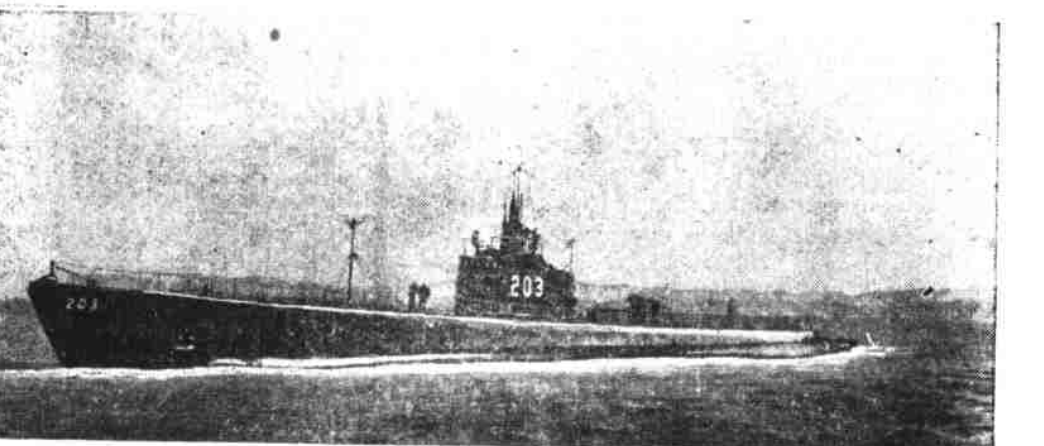
Bikini Atoll, Central Pacific, where the tests will be conducted. Bikini is in the perimeter of the Marshalls, bitterly contested chain of islands wrested from the Japanese early in the war.



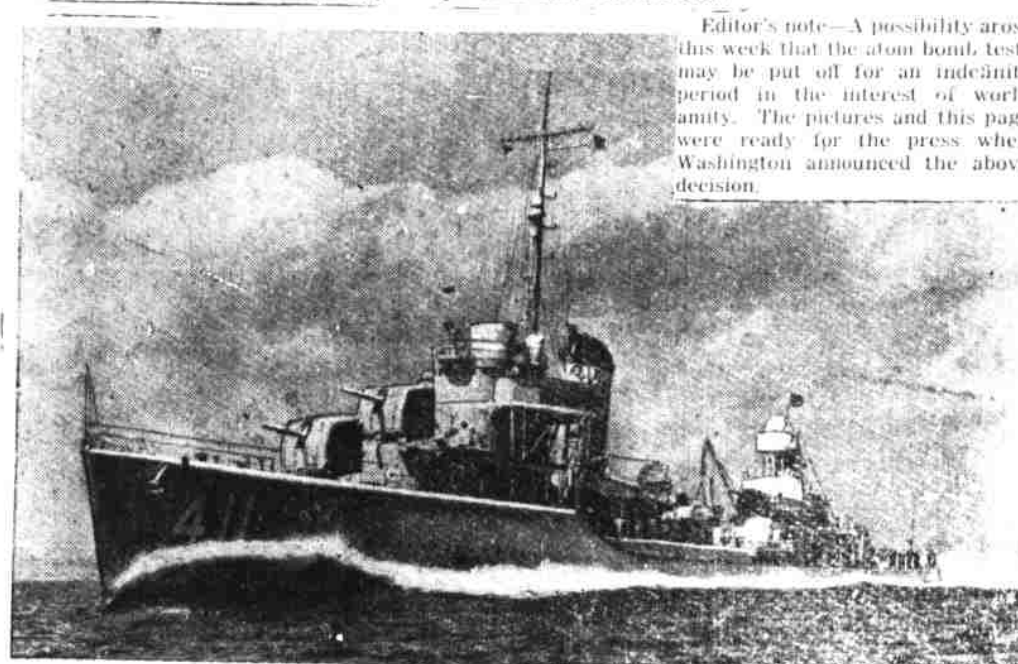
One of the four United States' battleships in the target unit will be the two-war veteran USS Nevada. For the Nevada, this test will be a return to the scene of one of her war-time targets, nearby Jaluit Atoll. During the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, the Nevada was the only capital ship to get underway, and since then she has lent her firepower to invasions at Attu, Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. She performed 52 missions at Normandy and five more at Cherbourg in the invasion of Southern France.



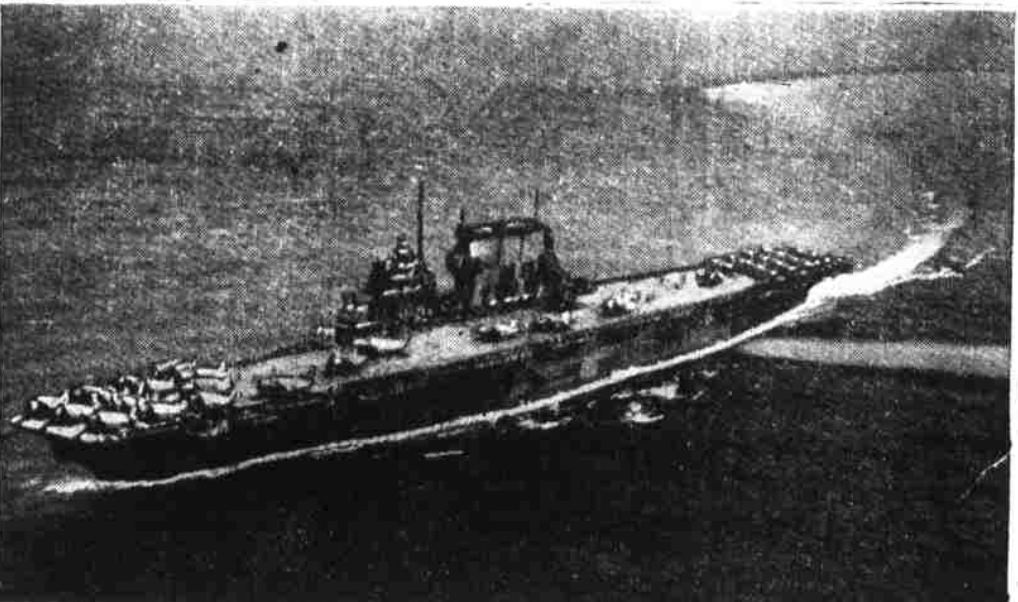
The second of the United States' post-World War One heavy cruisers, the USS Pensacola, commissioned in 1930, was en route to Manila when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. The cruiser, one of two being subjected to the tests, fought in the Pacific from the Battle of Midway to Okinawa, participating in 12 engagements. The Pensacola operated with such famed aircraft carriers as the Yorktown, Wasp, and Hornet, and has been torpedoed and shelled without success by the enemy.



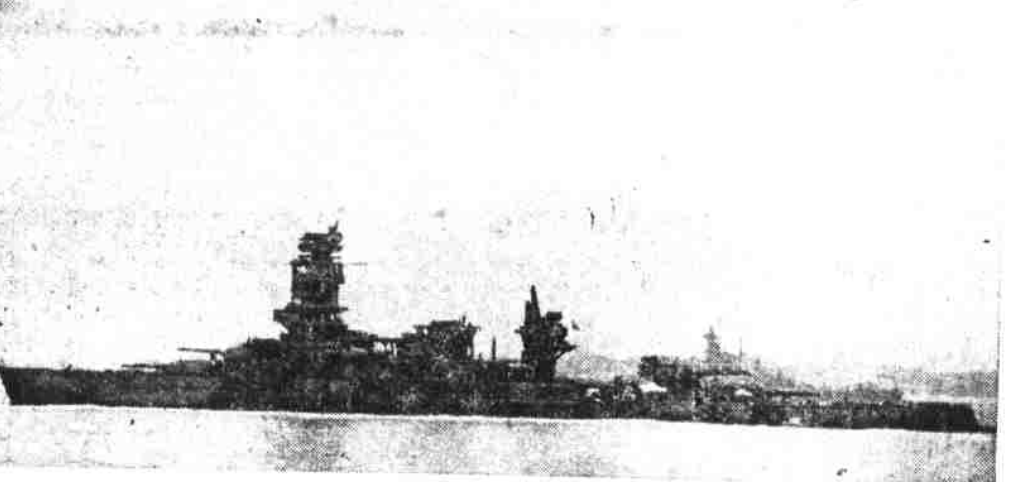
Commissioned in January, 1941, the submarine USS Tuna made 13 war patrols. She sank and damaged an estimated 75,000 tons of Japanese shipping and completed three special assignments in 687 days at sea. All but three of her patrols lasted over 30 days, and she is credited with 11 Jap ships sunk and seven damaged.



Battle-veteran of the Pacific the Sims-class destroyer USS Anderson has a proud World War II record based on participation in the Battles of Midway, Coral Sea, and Santa Cruz, and in support of the landings at Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Kwajalein, Kiska, Sansapor, Morotai, and Leyte. The vessel also rescued more than 1,000 officers and men from the sinking carriers Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp, and Hornet. The Anderson was damaged heavily twice during the war, by shellfire and kamikazes.



The aircraft carrier Saratoga, oldest in the Navy today, is one of two carriers to undergo the tests. The "Sara," seven times announced sunk by the Japanese, has been in 17 major engagements or air strikes, from the early attacks on Guadalcanal to the final blows against the Japanese home islands. She was torpedoed twice, and at Iwo Jima sustained the heaviest kamikaze attack on a single ship to that date.



The Japanese battleship Nagato, flagship for Admiral Yamamoto at the outbreak of the war, was one of Japan's two heaviest pre-war battlewagons. She was commissioned in 1919, and modernized in 1936; fought in the battle for Leyte Gulf in October, 1944, and was heavily damaged by U. S. Navy carrier planes while she lay at the Yokosuka naval base in July, 1945.



The Prince Eugen, second of the Admiral Hipper class of heavy cruisers built by the Germans for use in World War II, fought several important actions in the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, and English Channel, including the engagement in 1941 which resulted in the sinking of the Bismarck. She also accompanied the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in their flight from the English Channel in 1942, escaping to Norway. The vessel was later damaged several times by bombs and torpedoes, but has been put in repair for the coming Bikini test.

Fourth Grader Uncovers Misplaced Equator Boundary And Embarrasses Boston Firm Of Geography Makers

Editor's note — Last week The Mountaineer published an editorial on the confusion created by different historians giving information about the history of North Carolina, as some fifth grade books had one version and the eighth grade books made a contradictory statement. The United Press last week carried the following story from Willimantic, Conn., which we felt would be interesting to our readers.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Now you take geography, for instance, a mighty interesting subject if you get right down to it. In spite of her 22 years, in spite of her teacher's certificate, Miss Mary Fryer is getting right down to

it, this week. Reading her Fourth Grade geography book like a detective. After what happened last week, she figures she'd better. As Mary recalls it, last Friday was not much of a day for destiny to bow in the direction of Willimantic. Pert, pretty Mary was trying to keep the Fourth Grade's collective mind on the warm, drowsy subject of the tropics. Everyone had their book open to page 324, showing a map of the world. Johnny and Tom and Patricia and Alice, and everybody else tried hard to pay attention, but it happened to be a sunny day, the next day was Saturday, and Mary Fryer was pretty sure her words were going in one set of ears

and out another. The tropics weren't going down very well, and, as the Equator, that skinny line that circles around the world's fat stomach, well, Mary figured she wasn't getting it across at all. You know, About the Equator line not really being there and about it never changing, always staying right in the middle of the globe. Mary Fryer brought in a globe and had the children file past and look at the equator. "See," she said, "it's always in the same place." Then Mary got on with the lesson, telling about the miles of sea, the hot, green jungle lands that lie under the Equator, the blazing sun that pours down and makes people sleepy, lazy, easy-going folks. The straight blond and curly brown heads out in front of her began to nod. Everyone jumped a bit when the bell rang—even Mary Fryer. Books were jammed into desks. Erasers dusted and piled in the

corner in nothing flat. The ferns wattered for over the week-end, and Mary Fryer was herself in three minutes convinced that she'd have to go over that business about the equator the very first thing Monday. When nine-year-old Barbara Balkan rushed into class Monday morning, Mary was convinced "Teacher," Barbara shouted, "The Equator moves. It ain't always in the same place." Isn't, Mary said, getting a little mixed up herself. "And it is, too. Look at this globe," Barbara looked. "Now look at your book." Barbara looked. "That's what I mean," she said. Mary looked. Sure enough, the book had the Equator farther up on the world's stomach than the globe. Gave it a sort of high waisted effect. Mary Fryer, teacher, sat down and stared at Barbara Balkan, pupil. As the other students came in, Mary checked everyone's geogra-

phy. Yep, the Equator was in the wrong place. Finally, Mary Fryer did the only thing she could do. Wrote to the book makers. "Gentlemen," she said, "I'd like to have a man-to-man talk with you about your Equator." The letter went on to say that the book, "Exploring New Fields," had explored just a little too far, she thought. Well, Willimantic's Fourth Grade had quite a little celebration Tuesday. Mary called the class to attention and read a letter from some very embarrassed geography makers in Boston. It said: "We're sure you'll be delighted to know that Barbara is, so far as we know, the only person among hundreds of thousands to discover our Equator isn't where it should be." Then it went on to say: "We had 18 honored explorers check the book before we published it. It's been used by hundreds of teachers since, and no one ever mentioned that little mistake." The letter ended, "We certainly want to thank Barbara for catching this mistake and would you please ask her if she's noticed anything else wrong." Mary Fryer says she told Barbara to browse around. But, in the meantime, Mary's looking, too. She figures a teacher ought to know these things, first, if possible.

GRAIN PRICES

The Government has announced increases in the price of six major grains as a step in carrying out the country's program to help feed hungry people. The price of wheat has advanced three cents a bushel, corn three cents a bushel, oats two cents a bushel, barley four cents a bushel and grain sorghums nine cents a hundred pounds. When rye ceilings go into effect on June 1st, for the first time, they will be four cents higher than previously announced.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Delia Wells, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 2, Canton, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of March, 1946. MRS. MAUDE HYATT, Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Delia Wells, deceased. No. 1508 March 21-28—April 4-11-18-25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. H. Palmer, deceased, late of the County of Haywood, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., R. 1, on or before the 14th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of March, 1946. J. ELMER PALMER, Administrator of G. H. Palmer. 1505—March 14—April 18

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of February, 1946. MRS. LOU CARPENTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse J. Carpenter, deceased. 1499—Feb 28 Mar 7-14-21-28 Apr 4

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. MYRA PHILLIPS HARRELL vs. JOHN WILLIAM HARRELL. The defendant, John William Harrell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 4th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 4th day of March, 1946. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Haywood County, N. C. 1503—March 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioner of Paroles and the Governor of North Carolina for the Parole of Walter Lunsford, who was convicted at the February Term, 1938, of the Superior Court of Haywood County, of the crime of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 10 to 15 years in the State Central Prison, at Raleigh, N. C. All persons who oppose the granting of said Parole are invited to forward their protest to the Commissioner of Paroles forthwith. This the 6th day of March, 1946. WALTER LUNSFORD, By His Attorney. 1500—March 7-14-21-28

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, J. L. Walker, vs.

H. E. Walker, Thelma Walker, Kenneth E. Walker, Verdena Walker, Bobbie Walker Bezzil, Joseph Bezzil, Mrs. Arthur Walker, and ——— Walker, Minor. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., for the purpose of selling the land as described in the petition filed in said cause for the purpose of dividing the proceeds from said sale of said land; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House in Haywood County, N. C., within ten days from the 2nd day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 1st day of March, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County. 1501—March 7-14-21-28

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SERVICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. EMMA B. WATSON, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. WATSON, Defendant. You will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, as above titled and that the plaintiff has demanded in said action a divorce on the grounds of two years separation. You will take notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court, in Haywood County, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 13th day of March, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court, Haywood County. 1502—March 7-14-21-28

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. WILLIAM T. DOYLE vs. EVA ARTELL DOYLE. The defendant, Eva Artell Doyle, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 12th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 12th day of March, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court, Haywood County. 1507—March 21-28-April 4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. IN SUPERIOR COURT WILLIAM MAESHEID vs. WILKIE SHELTON. NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 4th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of March, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court, Haywood County. 1504—March 7-14-21-28

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. HARVEY E. DAVIS vs. MARY DAVIS. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, within ten days from the 14th day of April, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 13th day of March, 1946. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County. 1506—Mar. 14-21-28-April 4