

Inchcape Beacon Flashes In Newfoundland

Washington - A storied Scottish lighthouse lamp that emigrated to Newfoundland has achieved New World as well as Old World renown.

This beacon is the Inchcape Light, one of the National Geographic Society's "Ten Great Lighthouses of the World." It flashed its warning from the tower of the Inchcape or Bell Rock Lighthouse 12 miles off Scotland's east coast. Standing amid the shipping lanes off the Firths of Forth and Forth, it marked a hazard immortalized in Robert Southey's ballad, "The Inchcape Rock."

In 1842 the beacon was replaced and the old light sent to Newfoundland. There on Cape Bonavista it guards the fishing and sealing fleets that skirt the coasts of England's oldest colony, now Canada's newest province.

Cabot's Landfall
The beacon's New World home is almost as famous as its Scottish one. Cape Bonavista, a rock finger thrust into the Atlantic north of St. John's between Trinity and Bonavista Bays, is thought by some to have been the first North American land sighted by John Cabot in 1497.

The Inchcape Light's gleaming reflectors were made in Birmingham, England, in 1818. They replaced an earlier light on the Inchcape Rock, where the first lighthouse was begun in 1807 and lighted in 1811.

The rock is a mass of red sandstone, covered by water at high tide and surrounded by shoals. Many ships have been wrecked there.

Engineering Feat
The tradition underlying Southey's poem tells that a warning bell was cut down by a spiteful pirate to "plague the Abbot of Aberbrothok," who had placed it there. The pirate, Sir Ralph the Rover, received just punishment for his wickedness when his own loot-laden vessel foundered on the rock and "... even in his dying fear One dreadful sound could the Rover hear - - - A sound as if, with the Inchcape Bell, The Devil below was ringing his knell."

The rock's fame in engineering annals rivals that in balladry. Its lighthouse, built by Robert Stevenson, grandfather of novelist Robert Louis Stevenson, ranks among the most noted of early waveswept masonry towers. With work on the foundations possible only at low tides, and with each of its stones carefully dovetailed to interlock with adjoining masonry, the 117-foot lighthouse was a major feat of engineering.

The Inchcape Light's present home is a less striking structure: a square red and white building. Yet every summer hundreds of motorists travel the new Cabot Highway to Cape Bonavista to see the transplanted beacon that faithfully flashes red-white-white every 90 seconds over the Atlantic toward Scotland.

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Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. H. Joyner, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 902 North Carolina Street, Goldsboro, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of March, 1954.
Alton Joyner
Administrator of C. H. Joyner
4-29-54 a. j.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lucy C. W. Manley, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Warsaw, N. C., on or before the 20th day of March, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of March, 1954.
Fred D. Williams, Executor of the estate of Lucy C. W. Manley, Deed.
E. Walker Stevens, Attorney.
4-28-54 a.w.s.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ira Edwards, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of February, 1954.
Sarah F. Edwards, Administratrix of estate of Ira Edwards, deceased.
Chinquapin, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
4-1-54 h.e.p.

NOTICE
In The General County Court
State of North Carolina,
County of Duplin.

Lillian B. White
-vs-
Everett White

The defendant, Everett White will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced by the plaintiff, Lillian B. White in the General County Court for Duplin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the named defendant on the grounds of two or more years continuous separation, next preceding the bringing of this suit.

The defendant Everett White, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Duplin County, in Kenansville on or before the 9th day of April, 1954 or within twenty (20) days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been duly filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of March 1954.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. B. Kennedy, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1954 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of March, 1954.
Charles E. Baker, Administrator

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. W. Murray, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of March, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of March, 1954.
WILLIAM E. CRAFT, Administrator of the estate of E. W. Murray, deceased.
4-15-54. D.C.

NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY

RUTHIE H. KELLAM
-vs-
ROBERT LEE KELLAM

The above named defendant, Robert Lee Kellam, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in the courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 16th day of April, 1954, 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 18 day of March, 1954.
R. V. Wells
Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County
Vance B. Gavin, Atty.
4-8-54 v.b.g.

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the Power of Sale contained in a certain conditional sale agreement executed by Lindsey V. Maness dated the 5th day of June, 1953 and recorded in Book 60, page 253, of the Jones County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the place of business of Bostic Farm Equipment Company, Inc. in the Town of Rose Hill, N. C. on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1954 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. the following articles of personal property:

One Massey Harris Combine, Serial No. 42087, Motor No. 80023, Model 70, Self Propelled.
Advertised this 15th day of March, 1954.
BOSTIC FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY
MORTGAGEE
4-1-31 h.e.p.

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of estate of C. B. Kennedy, Deceased, Pink Hill, N. C.
H. E. PHILLIPS, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
5-6-54 h.e.p.

More No. Carolina Homes To Heat With Gas In '56

The increasing use of gas for home heating is reflected in a forecast that by the end of 1956 approximately 600,000 homes in the area which includes North Carolina will heat with this type of fuel, contrasted with 505,100 gas-heated homes in 1952. This will be an increase of 32.5 percent. The prediction is made in a recently completed survey by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association based on government and other official statistics.

The substantial swing to gas heating in North Carolina is attributed to GAMA largely to the extensive development of the southeast's gas pipeline system and local utility mains, enabling the utility companies to meet the increased heating demands. Other states in the region are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama.

The gas industry, which is the nation's sixth largest, is exhibiting confidence in the business outlook for 1954 by spending money for new distribution and manufacturing facilities, and in expanded sales promotion. According to Edward F. Martin, GAMA director of marketing and statistics, particularly optimistic are manufacturers of gas-fired central home heating equipment who shipped almost 8,000,000 units in 1953.

These factors, the GAMA official said, "should add up to a record year not only for all gas-heating equipment, but also for water heaters, clothes dryers, space warmers, and the new gas incinerator - which is gaining rapidly infavor among home makers."

N. C. Attractions Widely Advertised
Samples of the State's advertising in out-of-state publications to attract new industries and more tourists will be reproduced by North Carolina publications as a public service, without cost to the State, in the belief that the information they contain will be of benefit to readers interested in knowing more about North Carolina's advantages and facilities for economic development.

Exact duplicates of the advertisements appearing in national publications will be supplied by the Department of Conservation and Development, which was commended by the North Carolina Press Association at its winter Press Institute in Chapel Hill on its State Advertising program, and at that time a large number of editors and publishers requested mats for republication without cost to the State.

During 1953 State advertising, tourist and industrial, appeared in 49 newspapers carrying 88,922,296 individual messages, and in 36 magazines carrying 72,344,432 messages. The investment was approximately \$145,000 which was returned to the State Treasury many times in taxes resulting from new business created.

No North Carolina newspaper has charged the State for publication of its development advertising since the inauguration of the State Advertising program in 1937. At that time the North Carolina Press Association adopted a resolution placing its members on record as favoring use of the entire State fund for investment in advertising in out-of-state publications, and this policy has been adhered to strictly.

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The Commercial Printing Company
Phone 3210
McKoy St.
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Calypso Veneer Co.
Manufacturers Of Lumber
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Complete Stocks of
Framing - Siding - Flooring
Ceiling and Mouldings

Special - Economy Grade
No. 2 Com. Pine Flooring
\$75.00 per thousand
Free Delivery
Call Mt. Olive 2935 Now.
Our reputation was built on
"Quality and Service"

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation
Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

For constipation, never take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed.

When you are temporarily constipated, get relief with gentle relief - without salts, without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Dr. Caldwell's is one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief of temporary constipation for every member of the family. Helps you get "on schedule" without repeated doses. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Buy Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

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Augustine Washington also was a businessman and community leader. He owned ships on the river, worked the Ocoquan iron mines, and held office in church and civic groups of Fredericksburg.

His house was a substantial one. Though less impressive than the mansions of the great estates, it had good leather-bottom chairs, mirrors, a modest supply of china,

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Be "The Bride Of The Month" ... Get Lovely Prizes
If you are getting married during Apr., May, or June come in and get a lovely gift we will give to every bride who registers before her marriage ... in addition you may win the valuable prize we will give to some **LUCKY BRIDE OF THE MONTH**
Be Sure To Come In And Register

Mr. Tobacco Farmer!
Hardy & Newsom, Inc.
In Now Offering A Superior Tobacco Curer ... the **VAPOR FLAME Oil Burner**

For seventeen years Hardy & Newsom, Inc., of LaGrange has provided a superior tobacco curing service; and had year after year added the VAPOR FLAME OIL CURER with the brooco burner and cast iron top.

The VAPOR FLAME curer with its six inch flue installation brought excellent results last year. The cast iron top on this great curer spreads heat evenly. Tobacco isn't turned red. And you get a brighter, higher priced cure. There are no wicks to smoke up your tobacco, no down draft to cause trouble. The stove body is made from heavy gauge steel for long service.

The H & N VAPOR FLAME tobacco curer has been fully tested. Farmers using this curer last year say that it is the safest and most efficient on the market.

Also Manufactured: H & N old-type 12" flue arrangement. We will replace any H & N curer lost by fire in barn while curing tobacco at any time during the first five years' service.

See your nearest dealer or contact Hardy & Newsom, Inc., LaGrange, N. C., for complete details.

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