

Devastating Rumanian Floods Show Uglier Side Of 'Beautiful Danube'

As the worst floods of its history sweep Rumania, the Beautiful Blue Danube, which was never blue, has become more terrifying than beautiful to the country's inhabitants.

A ten-foot snowfall in the Transylvanian Alps on May 10 ushered in almost a month of heavy rain that caused the Danube and its tributaries, the Mures and Somes Rivers, to overflow their banks.

Some three million acres were flooded. By the end of May, an estimated 78,000 homes were under water and as many as 200 persons were feared drowned, the National Geographic Society says.

As the rains continued, the Danube flooded docks and installations at the large port of Tumu - Severin, on Rumania's border with Yugoslavia.

At the opposite end of the country, the river crested more than 6 1/2 feet above its normal high - water mark in Galati and Braila, on the Soviet border.

Rising subterranean waters added to the damage done by the Mures and the Somes, which merged to flood all the land between them. Rumania's

economy is expected to take nearly 10 years to recover from the havoc wrought by the rampaging rivers.

Throughout history, the Danube has brought both prosperity and destruction to the eight nations that lie in its eastward path from the Black Forest to the Black Sea.

Winding for 1,770 miles through West Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Rumania and bordering Bulgaria and the Soviet Ukraine, the Danube is Europe's second - longest river, exceeded only by the Volga.

The Danube River has been a major highway for commerce and invasion for more than 2,000 years. In the 4th century B.C. it divided the civilized Mediterranean world from the barbarian hinterland and was called by the Greek historian Herodotus, "the greatest river."

In turn the river bore Romans, Charlemagne, and Napoleon east for conquest, while Attila the Hun, Mongols, and Turks used the river to surge westward.

The armies of Sultan Mohammed IV of the Ottoman Empire swept up the Danube in 1683 to threaten the Holy Roman Empire and Christian

Europe, before being defeated outside Vienna.

Its busy traffic in war and peace has made the Danube a source of books, songs, and legends, besides inspiring the Strauss waltz. Its early bridges were believed built by architects with the aid of the Devil, whose fee was the souls of the first persons to cross.

Now the Danube's commerce is in oil, iron ore, bauxite, grain, and other goods from the nations lining its banks. Hydrofoils speed passengers nearly 200 miles between Budapest and Vienna in less than five hours, past farms, vineyards, and medieval castles.

Hydroelectric plants harness the Danube to power industry and light homes, while improved harbors and navigation aids have more than trebled the river's pre - World War II trade volume.

Today, however, the Danube is showing that what it can build, it also can destroy.

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New AMEDD Newsletter

WASHINGTON (ANF) — For the first time in its history, the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) is publishing a newsletter directed solely to its own members around the world. It is the first periodical published by the Office of the Army Surgeon General since a professionally oriented "Bulletin" was discontinued more than 20 years ago.

Titled "Newsletter of the U.S. Army Medical Department," the quarterly magazine's first issue is now being distributed based on requisitions received from the field. Recommended distribution is one copy for each AMEDD officer.



"Why study a bunch of old visions, anyhow?"

This was the response of a highschool youth confronted with the prospect of studying the Book of Revelation in a church school class. After all, he reasoned, these visions talk about the distant future and we are busy enough with the present!

Yet, just as the past has served to shape the present, what we do now can be greatly affected by what we expect of the future. And people do wonder about the future. Among the questions they ask are these:

1. Will our world go on unendingly, or will it someday be brought to a close?
2. In what direction is the world heading? Is it "better" or "worse"? Is it staying the same?



"JUST A STING" - Mrs. Lois Gurley, health nurse, explains to Thomas Bridges how she is going to prick his finger for a blood sample. Blood tests were conducted last week at the school for Head Start children before their physical examinations by local doctors.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix C.T.A. of the estate of Robert O. Cothran, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 25, 1970 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 25 day of June, 1970.

Mrs. Pauline Cothran
Administratrix C.T.A.
Hostetler & McNeill, Attys.
109 Campus Avenue
Raeford, N.C. 7-10C

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

NOTICE OF (SUBSTITUTE) TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BECAUSE of default in the obligation under Deed of Trust executed by William F. Miller, Jr. and wife, Ester Pevia Miller, and recorded in Book 156, at page 165, Hoke County Registry, upon demand of the holder of the debt, the undersigned (Substitute) Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Monday, July 20, 1970, at the Hoke County Courthouse Door, the following property:

BEGINNING at a point N 23 - 00 E, 1784 feet from the center line of RPR No. 1134; in the western right-of-way of State Road No. 1136; thence N 75 - 30 W 283 feet; thence N 23 - 00 E 100 feet; thence S 75 - 30 E 283 feet to a point in the western right-of-way of State Road No. 1136; thence as the western right-of-way of State Road No. 1136 S 23 - 00 E, 100 feet to the point of **BEGINNING** containing .64 acres, more or less.

The property will be sold subject to taxes and prior liens (if any). A deposit may be required of the highest bidder as provided in the Deed of Trust or by law. The sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bid as required by law.

This 17th day of June, 1970.

Oliver W. Alphin (Substitute Trustee)
Powe Porter & Alphin, Attys.
P.O. Box 3843
Durham, North Carolina

POWE, PORTER and ALPHIN ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 7-10C

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Archie Major Elerby and wife, Mary Lee Elerby, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 24th day of April, 1967, and recorded in Book 144, at page 315 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 15th day

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of July, 1970, property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, Stonewall Township, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1 conveyed by Eli Shankle and wife, Annie C. Shankle, dated February 13, 1965, to Service Insurance & Realty Company and runs thence S 6-45 W 114 feet; thence N 83 - 30 W 191 feet; thence N 6 - 45 E 114 feet; thence S 83 - 30 E 191 feet to the point of **BEGINNING**, and containing 0.5 acres, more or less, and being all of Lot No. 2 of a survey prepared by R.H. Gatlin, R.S. entitled "LOT SURVEYED FOR ELI SHANKLE, STONEWALL TOWNSHIP" dated November 9, 1964. This being the same property conveyed to Service Insurance & Realty Company in Book 133, Page 435 of the Hoke County Public Registry and being the same property conveyed to Archie Major Elerby and wife, Mary Lee Elerby in Book 139, Page 550 of the Hoke County Public Registry to which reference is also made.

This sale will be made subject to taxes due the County of Hoke, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) on the first \$1,000.00 bid and five per cent (5%) on any additional amount bid will be required at the date of the sale.

Done, this the 12th day of June, 1970.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys At Law
Raeford, N.C. 6-9C

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service and relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 4th day of June, 1970.

Juanita Edmond
Assist. Clerk of Court
of Hoke County
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William L. Moses,
Attorney for
Bobby Jacobs 5-8C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Roscoe Jackson, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 11, 1970 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 11 day of June, 1970.

William Roscoe Jackson
Executor
R. Palmer Willcox,
Attorney
Raeford, N.C. 5-8C

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Bobby W. Blanton and wife, Linda M. Blanton, to O.S. Aiken, Trustee, dated the 19th day of October, 1959, and recorded in Book 109, Page 84 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 30th day of June, 1970, property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, Raeford Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 49 (Forty-nine) of Robbins Heights Subdivision as shown on a plat of the same drawn by R.H. Gatlin, C.E., and recorded in Hoke County Registry, Map Book 3, Page 33, to which reference is hereby made for further identification.

Said lot is located at 515 Grant Avenue, Robbins Heights, Raeford, North Carolina, and comprises an area of 70 x 130 feet on the north side of said Grant Avenue and is the identical property conveyed to Ashburn and wife by Deed recorded in Book 106, Page 140 of the Hoke County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to outstanding taxes of record, if any, and all other prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) on the first \$1,000.00 bid and five per cent (5%) on any additional amount bid will be required at the date of the sale.

Done, this the 27th day of May, 1970.

O.S. AIKEN, TRUSTEE

By
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys for Trustee Raeford, N.C.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

BOBBY JACOBS, Plaintiff
Vs.
JENNIFER LOCKLEAR JACOBS Defendant
TO JENNIFER LOCKLEAR JACOBS:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above - entitled action in the District Court of Hoke County, North Carolina.

The nature of the relief being sought is absolute divorce based on One (1) year separation.

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