

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR DELINQUENT TAX OF CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County, and required by law, the undersigned Tax Collector will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1945

beginning at the hour of 10 A. M. the following described real estate on which county taxes for the year 1944 remain due and unpaid. The amount given in these lists do not include costs and advertising, which will be added to each item at time of settlement.

J. C. JENKINS, Tax Collector

CORPORATIONS

Table listing real estate for sale by corporations including Cherryville National Bank, Indian Creek Lumber Co., State Capital Life Ins. Co., Sterlin Brick Co., Sunnyside Gin Co., etc.

Table listing real estate for sale by individuals including Anthony, J. W., Baxter, Mrs. W. J., Beam, J. F., Black, Joe Estate, Brown, G. L., etc.

82x166 ft West Side 65 acres Cherryville-Dallas Road adj Fox Paysour 80 acres Sunnyside-Long Creek Rd. \$35.53

COLORED

Table listing real estate for sale by colored individuals including Benson, Jobry Mae, Bess, Hunter & Emma, Bessemer City Road, etc.

DISCOVERY

Table listing real estate for sale under the 'Discovery' section including Abernathy, James A. Jr., Beam, Yates, Lougan, A. C., etc.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR DELINQUENT TAX OF THE TOWN OF CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

In pursuance of an order by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cherryville and required by law, the undersigned Tax Collector will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the City Hall in Cherryville, N. C.,

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following described real estate on which Town tax for the year of 1944 remain due and unpaid. The amounts given in these lists do not include costs and advertisement which will be added to each item at the time of settlement.

E. E. McDOWELL, Tax Collector ALFONSO BEAM, Clerk

Table listing real estate for sale by individuals including Beam M. C., Beam, Hubert H., Beam, E. Yates, etc.

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Table listing real estate for sale by colored individuals including Bess Hunter & Emmer, Dixon T. G. Est., etc.



CHAPTER II

Ralph Rowland was off in the wars. His sister, Rusty, drove him to the station. She hated to see him go, leaving only an uncle, a young brother and her mother on the ranch. She knew she would receive little help from any of them. On the way back to the ranch she ran into a storm, found a stranger calling himself "Herb" wrecked. She pulled his car out of the water before deciding to try again to reach the ranch.

"Bah," snorted the old man. "This is the range, girl. Gangsters don't come outside city limits less they're run out. You been listenin' to too many of them radio dramas. Going out to take a look-see for myself. He went to the door to bellow, "Manny!" "Want me, uni?" inquired a voice from behind the nearest divan, and a shock of dark hair followed by two dark eyes appeared over the back. "Say, sis, honest, were they gangsters like in the movies? Say, can I go with you uni?"

"They're not. They're working for the Double R, the same as always, and they know it." Decker went into a thoughtful condition of "Tumbleweed" to break off with, "You haven't answered me." "Answered?" "I proposed." Rusty turned, soapy hands going to her hips. Did you call that a proposal? It sounded more like the prospectus of a working agreement.

As Rusty rode on over the range, she told herself that she should not blame two men for leaving. How could they be expected to withstand the lure of high wages in war plants? And the Double R could not afford to pay such wages. Nor could she blame Uncle Jed for wanting to sell the young stock for high prices. It was a temptation. But Ralph had said they must remain true to their country and they would do much more toward relieving the meat shortage if they sent their stock to the feeders before selling.

"Hello, hello," came the sharp voice of Ladue's mother. "This is Rusty, Mrs. Decker; is Ladue there?" "He's about somewhere. What are you wanting with the boy?" Rusty waited a moment. She felt everyone along the line waiting, wetting their tongues to relate, "Now that her brother's off Rusty's running after Decker."

"I don't know what I mean, Deek. It's just — no, but thank you." He stared at her a moment as though not believing what he'd heard. And then into his eyes came a look of determination. "You meant to say 'Not yet.' All right—but I'll be back for the 'yes' I have coming." He wheeled and strode out of the room.

"Get thee behind me, Uncle Jed Rusty murmured, digging her heels into her pony's sides. A tortuous path led up the sharp rise of the first Popoco. The pinto, Babe, took it carefully kicking rolling rocks from under her feet. She came out on a shelf. And then her attention was diverted to the far north, where a smudge of smoke showed the location of the distant city. This turned her thoughts to the redheaded stranger, Herb. Of course, he might have come from some other Suddenly, Rusty stiffened. There to the north, near the road—those turkey hawks and buzzards wheeling—a cloud of them, too many for a dead prairie dog or rabbit. And the stock — the stock was nudged far from that spot. They were milling about in a tightly packed mass against the line fence.

"And the funny old hills," crooned Decker. He broke off. "You know if I were to go to the bunk house and talk to those men of yours — I mean if I had the right kind of authority—" "If I were to go there as your fiancé, they'd know they'd have to toe the mark toll Ralph got home. Some of them don't cotton

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