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NOTICE! "I wish to advise that I have sold my interest in the L & S Food Store, East Gastonia, N. C., and that I will not be liable for any indebtedness which might accrue against their firm in the future. (Mrs.) Mary Nelson LaFar" 5t-D20

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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Lora Sellers late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, properly verified, at 107 Brookhill Road, Shelby, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1946, or before this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. First published the 29th day of November, 1945. Ralph Beattie, Executor of Mrs. Lora Sellers, Deceased. L. T. Hamrick, Attorney Shelby, N. C. 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Ada L. Dixon, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1108 West Franklin Avenue, Gastonia, N. C., on or before the 7th day of December, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. (Rev.) L. M. DIXON, Administrator Est. of Mrs. Ada L. Dixon. BISMARCK CAPPS, Attorney. 6t-J10

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Earl R. Dalton, Plaintiff, vs. Beatrice H. Dalton, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Beatrice H. Dalton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County at the Court House in Gastonia, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 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 5th day of December, 1945. PAUL E. MONROE, Clerk Superior Court. ERNEST R. WARREN, Atty. for Plaintiff. 4t-D27

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Inez Ramsey Lowe, Plaintiff, vs. Harold G. Lowe, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce has been started in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, and the defendant will be required to appear before the Clerk of said Court on or before the 29th day of January, 1946, in his office in Gastonia, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff, or this plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint. This 11th day of Dec. 1945. EMMA CORNWELL, Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court. P. C. FRONEBERGER, Atty. for Plaintiff. 4t-J3

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Maxine McHenry Mahaffey, Plaintiff, vs. David K. Mahaffey, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce has been started in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, and the defendant will be required to appear before the Clerk of said Court on or before the 29th day of January, 1946, in his office in Gastonia, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff, or this plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this Complaint. This 11th day of Dec. 1945. EMMA CORNWELL, Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court. P. C. FRONEBERGER, Atty. for Plaintiff. 4t-J3

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Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Dora Sellers late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, properly verified, at 107 Brookhill Road, Shelby, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1946, or before this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. First published the 29th day of November, 1945. Ralph Beattie, Executor of Mrs. Dora Sellers, Deceased. L. T. Hamrick, Attorney Shelby, N. C. 6t-J10

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Jenell Quinn Hollingsworth, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Hollingsworth, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The above named defendant will take notice that an action has been started in the Superior Court for Gaston County, for divorce and the defendant will be required to appear before the Clerk of the said Court, on or before January 30th, 1946, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court, for the relief, demanded in the Complaint. This the 6 day of Dec., 1945. EMMA CORNWELL, Ass't. Clerk of Superior Court. O. A. WARREN, Atty. for Plaintiff. 4t-J3

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Catherine Meeks Stutts, Plaintiff, vs. James Walter Stutts, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION

The defendant, James Walter Stutts, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and 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 Court House in Gastonia, North Carolina, within the time required by law after the final publication of this notice 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 December, 1945. PAUL E. MONROE, Clerk of Superior Court for Gaston County, N. C. J. A. WILKINS, Attorney. 4t-J10

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Charles H. Hudgins, Plaintiff, vs. Moree P. Hudgins, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Moree P. Hudgins, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Gaston county for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Gaston County in the court house in the city of Gastonia, N. C., within twenty days after January 11th, 1946 and answer or demur to the said complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. This, 11th day of December, 1945. PAUL E. MONROE, Clerk Superior Court. W. H. SANDERS, Atty. 4t-J10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Ernest R. Warren, will take notice that an action for divorce has been started in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, and the defendant will be required to appear before the Clerk of said Court on or before the 29th day of January, 1946, in his office in Gastonia, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff, or this plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint. This 11th day of Dec. 1945. EMMA CORNWELL, Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court. P. C. FRONEBERGER, Atty. for Plaintiff. 4t-J3

Hybrid Corn Demonstrations

Corn yields have been and are still terribly low in this state. Therefore, some demonstrations were planned with the idea of increasing the yields per acre by the use of hybrid corn, good fertilization, and good soil.

Hybrid corn has certain qualities that are not found in regular field corn. It has a heavier and stronger stalk and an excellent root system which enables it to stand the drought better.

The following farmers planted hybrid corn and regular corn as demonstrations and the following results were obtained. Both the hybrid and the regular corn were treated alike except for fertilizer differences which will be shown in the results:

Will Torrence, R-3, Gastonia, planted N. C. T23 (hybrid) and Lathans Double (his corn). The plots were adjoining and were fertilized and cultivated alike, but the hybrid yielded 80.4 bushels per acre against 61.4 bushels for the Lathans Double.

The Eaker Brothers—Lee and Sylvanus—of R-1, Bessemer City made 59.0 bushel per acre of hybrid corn against 44.2 bushels of the regular farmers corn. Mr. Eaker planted hybrid N. C. T12. These plots were treated identically and the additional yield was due to the hybrid.

Mr. Lee Lewis, R-2, Gastonia, planted Hybrid N. C. T20 and regular corn. These hundred pounds per acre of 5-7-5 was put under the corn at planting. One plot of the hybrid had 100 pounds Nitrate of Soda and the regular corn had the same but the hybrid yielded 67.5 bushels per acre and the regular 60.3 bushels. The hybrid yielded an additional 7.2 bushels per acre.

Another plot using hybrid corn in the same field with 200 pounds nitrate of soda per acre yielded 74.5 bushels per acre. From these results, the indications are that we can use more liberal applications of top-dressing. From a money value, the extra 10! pounds of nitrate of soda cost \$2.25 but the additional seven bushels of corn at \$1.50 was worth \$10.50 or a profit of \$8.25.

The yields obtained from these demonstrations were calculated, figuring twenty-five per cent for moisture. Several farmers throughout the county are reporting excellent yields from the use of hybrid corn. Mr. Tom Sparrow, R-1, Gastonia, and Mr. O. L. Carroll, R-2, Cherryville, reported hybrid yields of approximately 65 bushels per acre.

USE EAGLE ADS

THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH CHRISTMAS GOODS THIS YEAR

Demand Is Biggest Ever, But Quantity Is Limited

Postwar products have just begun to reach the shelves of stores across the country and none in any great volume. A survey of the Christmas market made by the National Conference of Business Paper Editors, who have intimate knowledge of every phase of American business, reveals a tremendous buyers' demand for the token quantities of goods available.

Father will be lucky if he gets a shirt to go with his usual Christmas tie women's lingerie stocks are low and dressing gowns of all types will be in short supply. Few families will blossom with a new automobile, as the most optimistic predictions set total production at 200,000 cars, or only 4 cars per dealer.

Briefly, here's how the business magazine editors size up the Christmas market. House furnishings—No new lamps, refrigerators, vacuums and other household appliances in very limited supply. Decorative accessories in fairly good supply. Furniture stocks low. Some sterling silver flatware. Plated flatware in complete sets, but limited designs.

Sporting goods—Sufficient hunting guns and ammunition. Fishing specialties back on the market, but not many rods and reels. Synthetic golf balls in limited supply, but no token showing of wheel toys, electric trains, mechanical toys. Few metal and rubber toys; more plastics and plenty of wooden toys.

Radios—Limited quantities of table models with plastic case. Appliances—Moderate supply of electric irons, heating pads, toasters, percolators, coffee makers, grills, electric shavers and waffle irons.

Linens and domestics—Informal print luncheon sets, banquet cloths, cocktail napkins and bath sets in sufficient quantities. Comforters, Turkish towel sets, bedspreads, sheets, pillow cases and blankets scarce.

Gift and art merchandise—Wide variety, but limited supply of any particular article. Stationery and writing sets—Reasonable supply of lower priced items. Popular-priced fountain pen and pencil sets plentiful.

Bell System Needs Earnings Of At Least 6 1/2 To 7 Percent on Total Capital; Says A. T. & T.

The Bell Telephone System needs to earn at least from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent on its total capital investment in order to attract from investors the large amounts of new capital required according to Leroy A. Wilson, Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in an article to appear in the forthcoming issue of the Bell Telephone Magazine. Looking ahead for ten years, Mr. Wilson foresees a possible new capital requirement for more than two billion—nearly as much as the Bell System has had to obtain in the last 25 years.

There are many thousands of jobs ahead in the manufacture and installation of plant to provide new and more and more better services for the public, Mr. Wilson points out. Included in the 2,000,000 presently filled orders of telephone service, restoring plant margins to prewar standards, adding another million telephones in rural areas to the million already in service, expanding the program of fast and accurate dial service, adding hundreds of thousands of miles new long distance circuits, creating a nation-wide network of coaxial cable, which will transmit television programs as well as telephone messages, eliminating old telephone instruments and introducing new types, greatly enlarging the scope of radio telephone service, and providing for the normal future growth of the business.

"Earnings high enough mean that the Bell System can go forward and improve its service, increase employment, pay good wages, develop further ways and means of increasing the value of the service, and in the long run continue to reduce its cost," says Mr. Wilson. "Experience proves it. It is because the Bell System as a whole has obtained enough money to do its job well that it has been able to give its customers much more for their money."

The money invested in the Bell System, Mr. Wilson reports, has increased from about 11.3 billions in 1920 to a total of more than 44 billions at the end of 1944. About two-thirds of these four billions have been invested by stockholders, who now number more than 680,000. The remaining one-third is borrowed money. It is upon this entire capital structure, composed of both stocks and bonds, that the need for earnings of at least 6 1/2 to 7 per cent is based.

Reviewing the history of Bell System service in this country, Mr. Wilson lists many specific improvements which have been brought about during the last 25 years. The number of telephones has nearly tripled in that period, while population has gained only about 30 per cent. The average daily number of conversations handled by the system went up from 33 million to more than 85 million, and conversation per person increased from about 160 to 280 per year.

Inter-city telephone messages shot up from 360 million to more than 1,500 million, and over the route of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Long Lines Department the number of conversations increased seven fold, from 25 million a year to about 195 million.

Overseas radio telephone service was introduced in 1927, and subsequently extended to more than 75 countries.

Long distance service has been speeded up, and in clarity of transmission. The scope and reliability of local service have also been steadily improved. "Service is faster, more accurate, more dependable, more courteous, as well as many times more extensive," says Mr. Wilson. "It is also more for the money."

"Today telephone service is being furnished at relatively less cost to the user than at any time in telephone history. Compared with rates of 25 years ago, Bell System customers are now saving 250 million dollars annually. Long distance rates are much lower than in 1920. The average station-to-station rate between the 25 largest cities in the country is down from about \$6.00 to less than \$1.75. The transcontinental day rate for a station-to-station call has been reduced from \$16.50 to \$2.50. Overseas rates, have been cut drastically since the service was opened in 1927. "Just as important has been the great increase in the value of telephone service is the number of other telephones in the exchange or area that each customer can call. In the 170 largest U. S. cities served by the Bell System, the average number of telephones the customer can reach by a local call has increased from 30,000 in 1920 to over 80,000 today, and the monthly cost to the residence customer, measured by each 1,000 telephones each can reach by a local call has declined 60 per cent."

"The progress of the telephone in America has sprung from the initiative, the spirit of fair play, and the common sense of the American people. The opportunity for progress is enormous. The physical means and human skill are at hand to provide far more and better telephone service than ever before."

"Bell System people know how to turn the promise into performance, and they also know from experience that the key to success is full understanding of the whole process by all concerned—not only by telephone employees, but also by the public and by government authorities responsible for regulating telephone enterprise in the public interest."

Why Reveals Misunderstanding About Two Social Insurance Plans

Inquiries made recently by the Board in this region, show field offices of the Social Security people, interviewed, knew the difference between the two insurance plans under the Social Security Act. Many of them believed that the one percent social security tax, which a wage earner pays for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance would entitle him to Unemployment Compensation benefits, in case he should lose his job.

Mrs. Janet Hall Green, Manager of the Gastonia Field office of the Social Security Board, explained that the Social Security tax which is paid by workers and by employers in business and industry is collected by the Federal government and placed in a trust fund from which Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits are paid. This plan makes it possible for wage earners, during their working years, to build up advanced protection for themselves and for their families. The benefits are based on the worker's own wages in jobs that come under the law.

Unemployment Compensation—which is sometimes called job insurance—is administered by the State, with Federal aid and co-operation. No wage earner in this state pays any Unemployment Compensation tax. Business and industrial concerns which employ 8 or more workers, pay all of the Unemployment Compensation tax in this State. It is their employees who may receive Unemployment benefits when they lose their jobs.

The purpose of Unemployment Compensation is to furnish some income to insured workers, during periods when they can get out work, until they can get other jobs. Payments are not equal to the worker's regular wages, but they will help tide him over until he can get back to work. Men or women, covered by the law, who have lost their jobs, should call at the local U. S. Employment Service offices, register for a job, and file claim for Unemployment Compensation. The USES office is located at 214 South St., Gastonia, N. C.

Claimants for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits should apply at the field office of the Social Security Board located at 204 National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, N. C.

Three Assistants To R C Godwin

RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—Rapidly increasing demobilization of the armed forces has caused a reorganization and expansion of the Veterans Employment Service in North Carolina, in union with other states, by the addition of three assistants to R. C. Godwin, State Veterans Employment Representative in North Carolina since 1939.

Mr. Godwin announces, that, in addition to Robert A. Wadsworth, Raleigh, former assistant State director of the War Manpower Commission and area director of WMC, two other veterans, both of World War II, one from the Navy and one from the Army, have been added to the State office staff, along with stenographic help.

In all local and branch USES offices one or more interviewers have been appointed or designated as veterans employment representatives, practically all of them veterans of World War II, to handle the increasing numbers of veterans seeking employment or advise as they are released from the armed forces.

Henry E. Hilton, native of Hickory and with the Employment Service for more than five years before three years in the Navy, has just assumed his duties as an assistant State veteran, employment representative. As Lieut. Hilton, he saw extensive service in the Pacific area and later was stationed for a few months in Washington in personnel work.

After school at Mountain Park Institute and Rutherford College, Mr. Hilton received the A. B. degree from Berea College, Berea, Ky., and served for three years as clerk, assistant manager and manager of Farmer Supply Stores in Salisbury, Kinston, Charlotte and Greenville. He joined the Employment Service in Winston-Salem as an interviewer late in 1937, later serving as manager of the Lexington office for two years, as an occupational analyst in the State office, as a file supervisor of the lower Piedmont industrial area for about a year, until his entry into the Navy.

James M. Kennedy, Jr., Raleigh, himself a disabled veteran, is a new assistant to deal primarily with disabled veterans. He was in the Army for two and a half years, serving as a war-

The Telephone Service Situation IS IMPROVING

We're On Our Way To Serve Those Waiting For Telephones

WITH the receipt of increasing amounts of telephone equipment from our manufacturers, we are making progress in catching up on held orders for service.

In many places where new additions to outside plant and central offices were not required we are now installing telephones without delay. But in places where additional outside lines and cables are needed or where central office switchboards must be manufactured and installed it will require more time before we can catch up with orders for telephones now on hand.

Building new lines, installing new cables overhead and underground and expanding central office facilities, which, in many instances, calls for new buildings or building additions, is a big undertaking. It's a job that requires a tremendous amount of labor and time to complete.

We are anxious for all who want service to get it. And you may be sure that we are doing all we can to hasten the day when no one will have to wait for telephone service.

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