

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY.
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Alice G. Stoup, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of June, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please take immediate payment to the undersigned.

Signed:
Verne E. Shive, Administrator of the Estate of Alice G. Stoup, deceased, 314-516 Commercial Building, Gastonia, North Carolina. 67-19

NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
C. S. McCraw, Plaintiff.

The defendant, Betty McCraw, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C. for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two-years separation; and said de-

fendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Gaston County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, on or before twenty days after January 8, 1955, and if she fails to answer or demur to said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is the 21st day of December, 1954.

PAUL E. McGROE
Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C.
Ernest R. Warren,
Attorney for Plaintiff 41-35

NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY.
JESSE BESS, Plaintiff
vs.
CLARENCE A. BESS, Defendant.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office in Gaston County, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 30th day of December, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in the Clerk's Office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Complaint.
This 1st day December, 1954.
GEORGE R. HOLLAND,
Asst't. Clerk Superior Court, 41-D29

NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY.
JESSIE BESS, Plaintiff
vs.
CLARENCE A. BESS, Defendant.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office in Gaston County, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 30th day of December, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in the Clerk's Office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 1st day of December, 1954.

GEORGE R. HOLLAND,
Asst't. Clerk Superior Court, 41-D22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of MAMIE DAVIS, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, N. C., or Vale, N. C., R. 1, on or before

the 26th day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of November, 1954.
J. DEAN STYERS & RUTH STYERS WOOD, Co-administrators of the estate of W. J. T. Styers, deceased. 67-D29

NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY.
NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of N. B. Davis, deceased, late of Gaston County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1955, 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 21st day of December, 1954.

MAMIE DAVIS,
Executrix of the estate of N. B. Davis, deceased,
503 East Fifth Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.

BASIL L. WHITTNER,
Attorney for Executrix, 67-426

Addition of certain types of organic matter to the soil has been found to be effective in reducing some soil-borne plant diseases and future research may reveal some definite relationship between soil composition and plant diseases.

Winter Term
Registration 3rd.

Mr. J. I. Mason, Director of Gaston Technical Institute, announced today that Winter Term registration will begin January 3rd. At that time students in Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, and Radio-TV Technology will begin their Winter Term's studies.

Mr. Mason also announced that anyone interested in entering the school for the first time should register at this time. For new students, the school is offering beginning courses in Automotive, Electrical and Radio-TV Technology. These courses will offer comprehensive training in the above fields with additional work in English, Math and Physics. Students entering the Winter Term will complete their work at the end of the summer term.

Gaston Tech offers a program designed to train technicians for the expanding industries of North Carolina. The demand for Technicians far exceeds the available supply, and a successful graduate will have no difficulties obtaining a position. The technician puts to work engineering principles and practices. He maintains and services the various types of equipment pertaining to his field and serves as laboratory assistant for research and test engineers. Young men who are thinking of their future should look into this promising type of training.

The school is also offering, for the first time, two courses in machine shop practice. A morning course running from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock and an evening course from 5 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock. Both courses are 5 days a week and take 9 months and 1 year respectively for completion. Evening courses are also offered in Radio-TV servicing, Automotive Mechanics and Machine Shop. The courses start at 5 o'clock in the evening and run until 9:30, Monday through Friday. New classes in the above subjects start January 3rd, and all students who desire to enroll should be present on that date.

Christmas Fund
Drive Fell Short

GREENSBORO - The Christmas Fund Drive of the Children's Home Society fell behind for the first time this week with contributions amounting to \$23,549.90 through Friday, December 17, the 14th day of the drive, according to Charles W. Gold, Jr., President of the Society's Board of Directors. The increase in the number of contributors this year indicates a new public awareness to

the need for good adoptive work, but the decrease in the amount of contributions has caused the current campaign to lag behind last year's drive. Harriet L. Tynes, Executive Director of the Society, attributes much of the increased interest to the work of 79 Junior Woman's Clubs in North Carolina who adopted the Society as a state project five years ago. Through arranging meetings featuring the Society, through conducting membership drives and benefits for the Society in non-Chest areas, the Junior Women have served as unofficial representatives of the Society.

The Society as the only statewide, voluntarily-supported adoption agency in North Carolina licensed to help children from every county, receives no tax money and operates entirely on gifts.

The agency must receive \$50,000, approximately one-third of its \$151,000 budget, at Christmas time if it is to give its services to over 500 children in North Carolina during 1955.

Last year a total of 478 babies and school-age children in orphanages were helped by the Society's staff of 14 caseworkers, working for the most part of Greensboro, and out of district offices in Wilmington and Asheville.

The Society expects to receive another third of its budget from 35 United Funds which include it as a member agency. Since many of the funds have not met their goal this year reducing the Society's share proportionately, this source of income may fall short of the \$55,000 anticipated. This

increases the importance of meeting the full goal of the Christmas Drive.

STATE COLLEGE
ANSWERS

Question: Is my DHIA tester paid a straight salary from the state?

Answer: No. His salary comes from the fees for testing service. When a member neglects to pay promptly, the tester suffers occasionally for the laxity.

Question: How can I control internal parasites in sheep pasture?

Answer: Twelve years of testing by the U.S.D.A. has proved that phenothiazine mixed with salt and fed continuously on a free-choice basis is both safe and effective. A larger dose the same chemical is effective in cleansing sheep and other livestock already heavily infested with internal parasites.

Question: What is the most profitable way for a farmer to reduce the cost of his milk?

Answer: Recent studies show that greater use of high-quality forage can reduce feeding costs—which normally account for half or more of the total cost of milk production—by 20 to 25 per cent.

Peace on Earth...
It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive.
May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

TILLMAN'S GROCERY
105 W. Church Phone 9171

Season's Greetings
May your enjoyment of the Holidays be young in spirit and gay in heart. And may you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

THE WASHERETTE
Mrs. Pearl Beam, Owner & Mgr.
South Oak St. Phone 6742

CHRISTMAS Wishes
In an ever changing world... the sincerity and good feeling of Christmas Wishes remain the same. May you enjoy Good Health and Happiness this Yuletide and throughout the New Year.

ANNE'S SHOPPE

Greetings
We extend to our many friends our wishes for a Christmas that will be rich in joy and good health.

TILLMAN'S VARIETY STORE

HURRY TO WRAYS
BIG CLEARANCE
Starts Monday
DEC. 27 DOORS OPEN 10 A. M.
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WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS
SAVE AT WRAYS
S & H GREEN STAMPS WITH EACH PURCHASE
STOCK UP NOW
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SHELBY, N. C.

Christmas
in the Old-time American Spirit
Are these Sincere Wishes, We're Sending to you...
Warmer than ever And Merrier too,
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS...
from the Bakers of HOLSUM Bread
GASTONIA, N. C.