



SURPRISE!
We reckon it's all right to tell it, anyway we'll take a chance.

Not so many weeks ago, down in the jail at Yadkinville, there was a big fellow who had been locked up for drunkenness, and who, when he had reached the crying, slobbering stage, began to feel terrible sorry for himself. He felt so sorry, and allowed his self pity to prey on his mind, that he decided that everyone else should also be sorry for him.

However, jailers are accustomed to drunks, and no grain of pity was forthcoming, which fact proved very irksome to the drunk. Thinking upon the matter, he decided he would just up and commit suicide (or make them think he was going to), and then they would be sorry.

No sooner said than done. Sure that the eye of his cellmate, a big, devil-may-care type of fellow, was upon him, and making sure also that the jailer was close by, he began his preparations to leave

He figured that his cellmate and the jailer would rush to him and prevent his rash act. And he was right as far as the jailer was concerned. For no sooner did he see what was going on, than he started on a run for the cell.

But before he could get there the drunk's cellmate, who was thoroughly tired of his companion and his threats to end it all, kicked the bucket from under him!

And boy! was that a lesson. He was darn near choked to death by the time the jailer unlocked the cell and cut him down.

LETTER
Dear Sir:
I noticed in a recent issue of The Tribune that you are advertising a so-called "mechanical man" as a feature attraction of the amateur show that's to be put on in Elkin within the next couple of weeks. I was especially interested in the statement that it will be seven feet tall and will be operated by remote control.

It may interest you to know that up until the present time only a very few mechanical men—or robots, as I believe they are called—have been created, and these were made by skilled electrical engineers and scientists. These robots, while working in a crude way, have been far from perfect.

It is with this thought in mind that I question "Mekko, the Mechanical Man," as you have been pleased to call him. Mechanical men cost thousands of dollars and many months of work must go into the creation of one. Therefore, I say you are planning to hoax the public in your amateur show.

Yours truly,
J. H. C.
Nice of you to call us up, Mr. J. H. C., and although you appear to know your robots, you don't know our Mekko. We have been in the advertising business for quite a number of years, and one of the first things we learned

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when we started was KEEP IT TRUTHFUL! And we have as yet to begin misrepresenting things deliberately.

When we say "Mekko, the Mechanical Man" will appear on the stage of the Lyric theatre on the night of Friday, May 14, we mean just that. When we say he is seven feet tall, we are speaking generally, because he may be over seven feet or an inch or two under—it all depends, actual measurement having not as yet been made. And when we say he will be operated by remote control, we are speaking only the truth. If you don't believe it, be present that night and see for yourself.

Because up to the present no robot has been made to perform 100 per cent successfully is no reason to believe that "Mekko" won't. We don't claim that he will, but if he should we wouldn't be at all surprised. So take it or leave it. What you think about the matter doesn't make very much difference one way or the other.

PLEASANT HILL

There was a reasonably large number present at Sunday school Sunday.

The "Happy Day" quartet sang at Bethel church in the quartet singing Sunday evening.

Erastus Darnell and James Transu returned to this community Sunday morning. They have been visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Eads, who recently moved into this community, is ill in the Elkin hospital. It is reported that he is better, we are glad to note.

The "Happy Day" quartet sang at the prayer service at our church Sunday night. The "Sunshine" quartet also sang at the prayer service.

David Day and Branam Day each sang a solo at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, formerly of this community, announce the birth of a daughter, April 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon now reside in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paris and son, were the week-end guests here, of Mrs. Paris' daughter, Mrs. Paul Darnell; also Mrs. Paris' sister, Mrs. Zora Couch.

Misses Dessirre Carter, Lola Yarboro and Gladys Transou are visiting Miss Carter's sister, Mrs. Dora Walls, of Jonesville, this week.

The "Happy Day" quartet will sing at White Plains church next Sunday night.

The "Sunshine" quartet plans to sing at Boonville next Sunday night.

Rev. Richard Day is expected to preach at our church the 4th Sunday night in this month.

The modern girl might be absent-minded, but not enough to ever forget her lipstick.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.
In The Superior Court
Curtis Crissman, and J. M. Crissman, Executors of the Estate of Dabney Crissman, deceased.

-Vs.-
J. A. Crissman and wife, Ennis Crissman, et als.

The defendants, J. A. Crissman and wife, Ennis Crissman will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having the Court to order the sale of the land of Dabney Crissman, deceased for the purpose of partition and the determination of the interest of the heirs of said estate; and that the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Dobson, North Carolina, on the 20th day of May, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of April, 1937.
F. T. LLEWELLYN,
Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.
J. H. Greenwood, Plaintiff

-Vs.-
Male Ervin Greenwood, Defendant

In The Superior Court
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for an absolute divorce from the bonds of Matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant. The said defendant will further take notice that she is required to ap-

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Whereas, on the 19th day of April, 1935, W. J. Lawrence and Katie Lawrence executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Surry County, North Carolina, in Book 132 at Page 29; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 17th day of May, 1937, at the court house door of Surry County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as the former D. J. Melton farm and containing One Hundred Twenty and one-half (120.50) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Bryan Township, County of Surry and State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by C. F. Fields, Surveyor, on the 9th day of June, 1923, a copy of which is now on file with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and being bounded on the North by the lands of E. W. Hanes; on the East by the lands of J. M. Bates and J. P. Fields; on the South by the lands of W. T. Snow; and on the West by the lands of M. A. Dockery and W. T. Snow.

This 16th day of April, 1937.

W. O. MCGIBONY,
Trustee.

ROBT. A. FREEMAN,
Agent and Attorney for Trustee. 5-13

REAL ESTATE SALE

Under the authority contained in an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 12th day of April, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled: "Rubby Norman, Administratrix of S. L. Norman vs. Ellis Norman and others, Heirs at Law," the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Surry County on the 17th day of May, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a Spanish oak, John Phillip's South East corner and runs North with Phillip's line 8.70 chains to a stone; thence East with same line and Bowles' line to the Burch Ferry Road; thence South as the road runs to a stone on the West side of the road in W. E. Key's line; thence West to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract and beginning on a stake in Lindy Jones' line and runs West 14.40 chains to a stone; thence South 4.16 2-3 chains to a stone; thence East 14.40 chains to a stone and black gum; thence North with said Jones' line 4.16 2-3 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract, Winston Bowles and others and beginning on a stake in W. E. Key's line and runs North with Lindy Jones' line 8.70 chains to a hickory; thence West with Winston Bowles' line to the fork of the Rockford and Burch Ferry Road; thence South with the Burch Ferry Road 8.70 chains to a rock in W. E. Key's line; thence East with W. E. Key's line to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

The three lots described above will be first offered separately, then all three will be offered as a whole, and the best price offered in either case will be accepted for approval of the court. Ten percent of the price bid will be required as a deposit for the compliance with the bid.

This 12th day of April, 1937.

ROBT. A. FREEMAN,
Commissioner. 5-6

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FINAL NOTICE!

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All property owners and tax payers in all townships are required to return to the list taker for taxation for the year 1937 all the real estate, personal property, etc., which each one shall be required to give in then.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time.

W. J. SNOW
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