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MORE ABOUT—
JOHN HUTCHINS

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simple tools.

Hutchins lives with and cares for his mother who has been an invalid since a stroke nine years ago.

Guns were not his first hobby. As an only child he was often lonely, "store bought" toys were scarce so he made his own, mostly automobiles made to scale. He still has a number of these—classy limousines and sport models of the early 20s made of the only materials he had at hand—card board and string, a few wires, and scraps of cloth for upholstery. Every intricate detail was worked out with painstaking care.

Card board cars which served as recreation for many hours of a lonely young boy's life lost all interest for him, however, when he completed that first gun and found that it would shoot.

Guns now line all four walls of the loft room of the home, some are in racks and a table holds a display of revolvers.

What kind of guns does he have in his collection? Without even glancing at

them Hutchins can name them all: revolvers, automatic pistols, single shot rifles, (a) with rolling block, (b) with lever action (c) with bolt action; repeaters, trombone or pump action repeaters (a) with bolt action with clip magazine, (b) bolt action with tubular magazine, automatic loader with clip magazine, muzzle loaders of all types, single shot pistols, single and double barrel shot guns, revolvers in single and double action, revolvers in break open and swing, with square and round handles.

What makes? They are of both American and foreign manufacture and he names them easily: Winchester, Remington, Marlin, Hamilton, Harris, Stevens, Paige-Lewis, Harrington-Richardson, Smith and Wesson, Warner, Nitro-King, Springfield, Manton, Iver-Johnson, Western Field, Premier, Ranger, Walther.

These are in his collection; he has worked on many other makes including a number of Swiss, English, German, French and other foreign makes.

The smallest gun in the collection is a pistol so small that it can be hidden

behind an 18 size pocket watch. It is entirely hand made but fires a standard factory load.

If no bullets are available for a particular gun (as is the case with some of the foreign makes) Hutchins makes the bullets too.

In addition to the guns he has several other collections. One of these is a small but interesting display of Indian relics. He did not gather these personally, he explains. A nearby field yields a plentiful supply of arrowheads and spear points and he has established a unique "barter system".

Because of his work and the close care which his mother requires he doesn't go and hunt the relics himself. Instead he set up a rifle range and the neighborhood children bring arrowheads and other articles in exchange for target practice with a 22 rifle!

Hutchins had a very limited formal education, attending the short term grade school in his community. He is extremely well read however, with history and scientific books his favorite reading and such magazines as The American Rifleman his guide for much of his work.

Needless to say all his guns receive expert treatment and are cleaned and polished with care.

NOTICE OF FINAL SALE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Mrs. Henry McCrackin
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the above entitled action appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands to satisfy said judgment for taxes for the years of 1946, 1947, 1948, together with interest, penalties and costs thereon, and subsequent taxes, the undersigned will, on the 13th day of March, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, sell the hereinafter described lands to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, together with all costs and subsequent taxes, said property being in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. D. Boone, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING on a sycamore standing on the East side of Plum Branch and runs an East course with E. D. Boone's line to a stake on top of a ridge in the John Thomas line; thence a North course to a locust; thence a West course down and with Harry McCrackin's line to a beech on the East side of Plum Branch; thence with Plum Branch to the BEGINNING, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Excepting, however, a 25 acre tract previously conveyed by Pansy McCrackin to Rass Styles and wife.

This Feb. 1, 1950.
BILL ATKINS, Commissioner.
Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Mrs. O. L. (Virginia P.) Suggett
The Defendant, Mrs. O. L. (Virginia P.) Suggett will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 for taxes due by the above named Defendant on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendant will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

FOR SALE: Everything works on this 1937 Plymouth. New tires, clean seat covers, good running order. \$250.00. See J. G. Low Pensacola Road.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. James M. Young and wife, Daisy Young
The Defendants, James M. Young and wife, Daisy Young will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1946 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Roy Young, Roy Sparks and wife Mrs. Roy Sparks
The Defendants, Roy Young will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1945, 1946 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Calvin Wilcox and wife, Vena Wilcox, and A. P. Brinkley and Mary C. O'Donnell, Trustees
The Defendants, A. P. Brinkley and Mary C. O'Donnell, Trustees will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1947, for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Russell Engineering Co. and the Vermiculite Corp. of America
The Defendants, Russell Engineering Co. and the Vermiculite Corp. of America will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of D. J. Young, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 31st day of January, 1951, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This January 31, 1950.
C. P. Randolph, Administrator of the Estate of D. J. Young, deceased.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Archie M. (Mildred) Hyatt, deceased late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 31st day of January, 1951, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This January 13, 1950.
Archie M. Hyatt, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Archie M. (Mildred) Hyatt, deceased.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

vs. Reuben Honeycutt and wife, Mrs. Reuben Honeycutt
The Defendants, Reuben Honeycutt and wife, Mrs. Reuben Honeycutt will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 20 days from the 9th day of March, 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of Jan. 1950.
Fred Proffitt, Clerk of The Superior Court.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2

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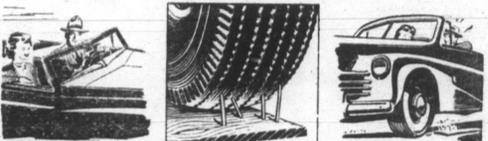
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NEW ENGINES
For 1950, there's a new "228" with 96 horsepower, a new "248" with 110 and a new "270" with 120—new power for all light-medium models, 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons.

NEW COMFORT
For 1950, GMC light-medium cabs have wider seats, increased headroom, better insulation against dust and drafts, heat and cold.

NEW FEATURES
For 1950, light models have air-planes, telescoping type shock absorbers... unit bodies have one-piece dust-proof floors... 2 1/2-ton models have optional air brakes.

NEW MODELS
For 1950, there's a new 1 1/2-ton 280 series, two new light weight six-wheelers and two new Diesel tractors of 45,000 and 55,000 lbs. gross combination weight.

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