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CHESTNUT ERA

Father said we had better take a flour sack. We asked him if he thought we would find enough to fill a flour sack, and he said we might and it would be well to take one. So one of us ran back into the house for the sack.

With the flour sack stuffed securely into a hip pocket, with small buckets banging the sides of our legs preparations were completed. Off we started, full of excitement and high expectations. We were going chestnut hunting.

(For those arriving subsequent to the "chestnut era," let me say that the chestnut was a sweet-meated nut which was borne on a tree, now extinct, bearing the same name. The nuts were enclosed in a burr similar to the chinquapin, except larger. Ordinarily, there were three nuts in each burr, the two outer nuts being curved on the outside and flat on the inner side, with the middle nut being flat on both sides.

And to eat chestnuts in the school room was considered great sport for those boys who chose a spicy life, and oft times offered cause

for the teacher to exercise a strong right arm. A strong and fearless heart was required for a classroom chestnut eater. The acoustics of the mouth is unbelievable when pertains to the vibration of a cracking chestnut through molars. The first stroke of a grandfather clock at midnight would be good comparison with the crack of a medium sized chestnut in the quiet of a school room.)

As I look back now, I realize that day must have been almost at my dawn of memory. I don't remember Thanksgiving, nor Christmas, nor the first snow that year. But I shall never forget that October afternoon. The sun has never shown brighter. The air was light and pure and refreshing as we hurried along through brilliant woods and faded fields, pausing only to pick up a few apples that had fallen from the Virginia Beauty trees. Blue Jays seemed to catch some of our excitement. They hurried from limb to limb screaming with all their might. Ground squirrels scurried through the fallen leaves, cheeks bulging with acorns, eyes shining with amusement as they sat

Local Residents Warned Concerning Foreign Shipment

Residents of Burnsville and Yancey County who plan to send Christmas presents or other gifts to those living in other countries would do well first to communicate with the Atlanta regional office of the U. S. Department of Commerce regarding regulations governing the importation of such goods into those countries, according to information received here from Merrill C. Lofton, Commerce Department regional director in Atlanta.

According to Mr. Lofton every country in the world has some kind of regulation dealing with the shipment of goods to their borders. They either deal with duty or method of shipment. A number of countries prohibit the importation of certain goods. For example, he stated, Canada will not permit the entry of any liquor into that country and Denmark has a ban on matches. If goods sent to Austria are valued in excess of a certain amount, the recipient must get approval of the Austrian National Bank, and so on.

"Many people think that because their shipment may be marked 'Christmas Gift' it may receive special attention, but this is not the case," the official said. "Customs authorities of most other countries place any kind of gifts in the cat-

egory of commercial shipments, and as such they must conform to all rules and regulations covering the shipment of commercial goods, therefore, it would be well for all who are planning to send anything abroad to get in touch with us for up-to-date information on the subject."

Such inquiries should be directed to the U. S. Department of Commerce, 418 Atlanta National Building, 50 Whitehall St., S. W., Atlanta, Mr. Lofton said.

Hobart Young of Mica-ville was in Johnson City for medical treatment this week.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Arrowood, 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 Cane River, N. C., on or before the 14th day of October, 1951, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of Oct. 1950.
Francis Arrowood, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Arrowood, Deceased.
October 19, 26. Nov. 2, 9 16 23

NOTICE OF RESALE
In The Superior Court
Before the Clerk
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Terrell Young, James Young, Grady Young, Carl Young, Belle Griffith Mabel Letterman, Grace Wright, Sarah Young and Elizabeth Young, Petitioners vs. Jesse Young and wife, Ena Young, Moore Griffith, Rex Letterman, George Wright, Grace Young, Nina Young, Mozelle Young, and Lillian Young, Defendants

Pursuant to orders of the Court in the above-entitled special proceeding, which orders are dated 6 September 1950 and 14 October 1950 and appear of record in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Yancey County in Special Proceedings Docket No. 5, the undersigned Commissioners will sell on Wednesday, 1 November 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse door in Burnsville North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

FIRST TRACT: Being in Brush Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING on a water birch a corner to tract No. 1 and runs down and with the branch N. 50 E. 38 poles to the forks of the branch; thence up and with the branch to the old line 40 poles to Wood and Collis corner; thence up and with the old line to a stake on top of the mountain, a corner of Deyton and Collis; thence a south course with the height of the mountain to the N. W. corner of tract No. 3; thence E. with the line of tract number 3 to a corner of tract number 3 at a branch; thence S. to the BEGINNING, containing 40 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Being in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, on the waters of Shoal Creek, adjoining the lands of J. S. Young and others, bounded as follows: BEGINNING on a locust on top of a mountain in the old Penland line and runs N. 77 degrees 20' E. 78 poles to a stake near a spring and small drain; thence N. 75 degrees 5' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence N. 86 degrees 35' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence N. 88 degrees 33' E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 75 degrees 35' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence N. 45 degrees 35' E. 3 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 degrees 35' E. 3 poles to a stake; thence S. 45 degrees 55' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence S. 57 degrees 55' E. 5 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 degrees 25' E. 9 poles to a stake; thence S. 65 degrees 35' E. 5 poles to a stake; thence S. 39 degrees 55' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence S. 22 degrees 55' E. 4 poles to a stake; thence S. 4 degrees 55' E. 55 poles to a chestnut on W. side of a branch; thence S. 1 degree 52' W. 39.24 poles to a stake near a branch and J. W. Young house, and Joe Young's corner; thence W. 126.2 poles to a stake 2 feet N. of a small locust; thence N. 77 degrees 55' E. 9 poles to a stake in old line; thence N. 16 degrees 35' E. 6 poles to a stake; thence 4 degrees 55' W. 4 poles to a stake; thence N. 22 degrees 25' W. 10 poles to a stake; thence 20 degrees 25' W. 4 poles to a stake; thence N. 30 degrees 25' W. 10 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 36 acres more or less.

EXCEPT from the above-described second tract the mineral interest therein.

The terms of the sale will be 10% cash deposit to be made by the highest bidder at the sale, with the balance in cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.

This resale was ordered by reason of an upset bid after said lands were offered for sale on 7 October 1950 and the resale is to be made subject to confirmation by the court as provided by law.

This the 16th day of Oct. 1950.
R. W. Wilson and W. E. Anglin, Commissioners.
October 19th and 26th

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Miss Doris Penland, Miss Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson entertained with a kitchen shower Thursday night, October 12

at Miss Penland's home, honoring Miss Mary Frances Hamrick, bride-elect of Grahl Lee Schaffert. The house was decorated with fall flowers. Twenty guests were included in the courtesy.

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NOTICE

PRECINCT AND COUNTY WIDE DEMOCRATIC RALLIES

The Democratic Candidate for the North Carolina Senate and the Democratic Candidate for the North Carolina General Assembly along with the Democratic Candidates for the various Yancey County offices will be at the following places in Yancey County and at the time indicated:

BALD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 7:30 p. m.
Hon. Woodrow Jones, Candidate for U. S. Congress, Speaker

BEE LOG HIGH SCHOOL Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 7:30 p. m.
Hon. Woodrow Jones, Candidate for U. S. Congress, Speaker
(This is a consolidated meeting for Egypt & Ramseytown Townships)

CLEARMONT HIGH SCHOOL Thursday, Oct. 26th, 7:30 p. m.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VOTING PLACE Friday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p. m.

DOUBLE ISLAND SCHOOL HOUSE Monday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m.

MICAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Tuesday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m.
Hon. Woodrow Jones, Candidate for U. S. Congress, Speaker

HARVARD SCHOOL Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 7:30 p. m.

PRICES CREEK (Earl Deyton's Store), Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p. m.

COUNTY WIDE RALLY

COURTHOUSE IN BURNSVILLE Friday, Nov. 3rd, 8:00 p. m.
SENATOR CLYDE R. HOEY, SPEAKER

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