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**VIOLET RAYS  
 ON OUR WAYS**  
 By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

Uncle Josh says: "Seed a 'tisement in Yancey Record this last past week, whar hit sed the Spring O. Year wuz jus' aroun the corner. Hit didn't say which corner. Down to Cedar Crick, U. S. A. most of the corners air kivered in snow an ice, with the Tomthumeter a-trying hit's best to reach Nero. Lookin' out the winder from whar I been a-

sittin by a big fire, I sh... can't see nary a sign of Spring in these parts."

Maybe if the "Old Fashioned winter" we've been having will continue about six weeks longer, some of the Blue Jays and early gardeners will not be so keen to start scratching around in the dirt before the dogwoods start budding. But it seems that nothing short of continued bad weather can keep "Gardening fever" down until the sap starts rising in trees and shrub. "Experience is a dear school," indeed, but Early Gardeners refuse to learn her lessons.

A headline stated last week that Easier Divorces were being sought in a bill introduced in the state Senate at Raleigh. What do they want,—something

**POETRY CORNER**  
 Conducted By  
 Edith Dederick Erskine

**CHANGE**  
 Some time the bell will strike  
 As it has struck before,  
 To leave your present lot  
 And wider fields explore.

Elizabeth Field

(Poetry for this corner should be sent direct to Edith Dederick Erskine, Weaver ville, N. C.)

on the order of a 30-day Free Trial, Mail Order Plan?

The same source announced a proposal to increase the present 55 Mile per hour Highway Speed limit. Humph Why bother to make a law to that effect? Those who want to exceed 55 miles per hour have been doing so all over the state regardless of law. To wit, we saw a "Happy Hooligan" making at least seventy-five the other day, right down Main Street in East Burnsville. Most any day similar violations can be seen. What our town government should do, since it doesn't seem to try to curb this reckless driving, is to take down all 35-mile per hour speed signs, and replace them with others reading: "HI YAH, KID! STEP ON IT,—THE ROAD IS YOURS! HAPPY LANDINGS!"

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Alice Robinson, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor at his home at Celu, N. C., on or before the 18th day of January, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This 18th day of Jan. 1955.  
 Earl F. McNeil, Executor of the Estate of Alice Robinson, Deceased.  
 Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10-17-24

**NOTICE OF FINAL SALE**  
 In The Superior Court  
 NORTH CAROLINA

Town of Burnsville  
 vs.  
 W. K. Boone and wife,  
 Mary T. Boone

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the above entitled action appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to sell the herein-after described lands to satisfy said judgment for taxes for the years of 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, together with interest, penalties and costs thereon, and subsequent taxes, the undersigned will, on the 21st day of Feb. 1955, at 10 O'clock A. M., at the Court House 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 Burnsville Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Arta Lee Peterson, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
 In The Superior Court  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 YANCEY COUNTY

John Phillips  
 vs.  
 Amanda Phillips

The above named defendant, Amanda Phillips will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of North Carolina, Yancey County, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, in the courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 12th day of February, 1955, 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 10th day of Jan. 1955,  
 Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court.  
 Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
 NORTH CAROLINA  
 YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Mattie G. Sorrells, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at 508 Graymont Ave., Columbia, S. C., on or before the 29th day of December, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This 29th day of Dec. 1954.  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Sorrells Fulmer, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mattie G. Sorrells, Deceased.  
 January 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3-10

they won't have to go away disappointed (and disgusted) as some others have in the past. Yes, Success to you gentlemen. But definitely.

A press item tells of a Railroad man in Chicago who takes a daily swim in the open in spite of near zero temperatures at the present time. Has it come to such a pass, that the railroads "Up No'th" have to use men who are off their "cazip" like that? A guy caught doing the likes of that in Yancey County in such winter weather as we've been having would never be able to land a job on the Burnsville Limited. Instead, he would probably be sent to a psychiatrist to determine if there were not some loose screws in his cranium.

It seems as though both the Chinese Communist and the Americans have one thing in common,—they each have arrived at the place where they must either buck up, or shut up. It sure would be wonderful if both would decide to do the latter!—'Nuff Sed.

While the United States has a highly dynamic economy, Sweden has had a higher rate of economic growth during the last 70 years in per capita income and has suffered less from cyclical setbacks.


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