

MISS BOSTICK SENDS THANKS FOR HER CAR

Foreign Missionary for Whom Money Was Raised to Purchase Ford Car Writes Letter.

tionary of the Inter China Mission of the American Southern Baptist convention, with headquarters at Kweichow, China, acknowledges with thanks the money contributed by Baptist of the Kings Mountain association for a Ford car to be used in her missionary work and she writes Mrs. W. L. Packard of Shelby the following letter:

"Just one week ago, on the eleventh of this month, yours of Nov. 155 bearing the check for six hundred and

twenty five dollars with which to purchase a Ford for our use in the work here, reached me. I suppose it is useless to say it was a time of great rejoicing on my part. As soon as I saw the amount of the check, before I had read your letter, I knew it meant a car for our work here and so I held it up and said, "Hurrah! It is our Ford here, we thank God for it!" This was said to Miss Cox one of our missionaries from Kweichow who was with me that night, and after I had read your letter we both got down on our knees and had a little thanksgiving service as we tried to thank our kind heavenly Father for his answer to the prayer for this car for his work. I had just said to her and Miss Malbury who passed through here three days before that I had been praying for a car for a year and I fear I said it just a little doubtfully, too, and then for this to come so soon after, I felt it was a rebuke to my faith and that I was very unworthy of it. But I am most grateful to each one of you who has made this gift possible and I am most thankful to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, and I feel I want to re-consecrate my life to his service and never falter of doubt, for I do feel he sent this in answer to prayer. My co-workers, Mr. and Mrs. Towshend were in Shanghai, having eyes and teeth attended to, but I wrote them by the next mail and they are rejoicing, too, and asked that I tell you how very grateful they are for this gift for the work here. I asked them to look at the cars while they are there and we will also enquire in Tientsin where my niece's husband is agent for cars and we will purchase where we can get the best bargain. It is kind of you to specify that I consider my comfort when we purchase and you mention a coupe, but that would not be practical out here at all. Some mischievous little urchins would throw stones at the glass to see if they would crack. The touring car seems the one for interior China, so we will probably get one. There are several companies running public cars between here and Pochow, where my brothers live so we shall be fortunate in having mechanics nearby.

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State Banks Add 33 Million In Year

Thirty million dollars were added to the banking resources of the state during the year ending December 31, 1923, with an aggregate total resources in state and national banks reaching \$74,117,609, according to figures made public by the Banking department of the state corporation commission. Resources are back above the high level set in 1919, says the Raleigh News and Observer.

State banks gained 34 million in their total resources while national banks lose ground to the extent of four million, largely through the failure of two of the largest banking institutions in the state, the Commercial National at Wilmington and the Peoples' National in Salisbury. There were no serious reverses among state banks during the year.

At the end of 1922 state banks had resources aggregating \$264,623,024 and at the end of 1923 resources had climbed to \$298,995,609. National banks a year ago had resources aggregating \$179,897,000 and at the end of the past year resources aggregating \$175,122,000, a loss of \$4,775,000. The net increase is given at \$29,597,586.

Deposits to check in state banks increased \$22,912,231 during the year reaching a total of \$129,330,761, according to the report time certificates, savings, etc., increased nine million dollars. Capital stock invested in state banks increased \$1,025,755 during the year. Loans and discounts increased by \$16,193,478 during the year, reaching a total of \$197,671,337.

Lawndale Route One News Of Interest

Special to The Star. The health of this section is very good at present except a few cases of measles, but all are doing fine fine at this writing.

Mr. Gorman Davis and family of Double Springs spent last Sunday with his brother Mr. Sam Davis.

Mr. J. W. Elliott visited Mr. Charles Wallace last Sunday.

Mr. John P. Peeler and family visited his brother Mr. J. W. Peeler of Lincoln county last Sunday.

Mr. A. Y. McMurry and family went to Lincolnton last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Carter.

Mr. Edgar Peeler and wife visited Mr. Peeler's father of Lincoln county last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones spent



ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. P. Cordell deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., all persons having claims against the estate are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the eighth of February 1924, or their recovery will be barred by law. Persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt payment.

This the 8th day of February 1924. UNION TRUST CO. of Shelby, N. C. By J. T. Bowman, V. P. R. L. Ryburn, Atty.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland County, in the Superior court. Mattie Lawrence vs. J. T. Lawrence.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county for divorce and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on the 20th day of February, 1924, at the court house in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE OF TRUCKS. By virtue of a chattel mortgage and condition sales agreement made by Elliott & Sons to the Republic Truck Sales Corporation on October 12, 1922, and being for the purchase price of the four trucks hereinafter described and recorded in the office of the Register Mesne Conveyances at Spartanburg, S. C., in Book No. 68 page 768, and default being made in the payment of said purchase price of said trucks as in said mortgage required, and in order to obtain funds with which to pay the balance due thereon, the mortgages will on

Monday, February 18th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the Four Republic trucks, described in said mortgage as:

Two Republic trucks model 2-11X L Serial Nos. 1 and 2 model 1922; Two Republic trucks Model No. 11 X B Serial Nos 52 and 53 model 1922. This January 19th, 1924. REPUBLIC TRUCK SALES CORPORATION.

O. M. Mull, Atty. for Mortgagee.

last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walden White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurry of Lawndale, visited his son Mr. J. W. McMurry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMurry spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. John F. Peeler, and Tilden White went to Rutherford county last Tuesday on business.

In 1920 the expenditures for schools in North Carolina amounted to less than \$1,000,000. This year the total expenditures will reach \$23,000,000.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. L. Damron, deceased on January 22nd, 1924, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me duly verified on or before February 8th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement.

This February 4, 1924. ADDIE L. DAMERON, Administratrix of W. L. Damron, decd. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county heretofore made in Special Proceeding No. 1386, the same being entitled, "In Re: Ella M. Corbett and husband, W. C. Corbett, William Lineberger and wife, Mattie Lineberger, M. A. Spangler and wife, Ethel Spangler, Jack Palmer, and wife, Ferris Palmer, Ex Parte," I, as commissioner, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, March 3rd, 1924,

for the purposes of partition between the tenants in common the following described lot: Situated in the town of Shelby, N. C.

Beginning at the intersection of the east edge of North LaFayette St., with the north edge of Marion street, and running thence with said north edge of Marion street east about 130 feet, the said alley being the center alley running north from the court house thence with said west edge of said center alley north about 200 feet to the south edge of an east and west alley which lies immediately south of the First Baptist church lot in the town of Shelby, and running thence west with said south edge of said east and west alley about 130 feet to the east edge of North LaFayette St., thence with said edge of said street south about 200 feet to the beginning, the said lot being the lot upon which the Court View hotel and Drive-in Filling station are situated.

Prospective purchasers will be furnished at the time of said sale a statement showing the present lessees occupying said property, the rental paid by each of them, the terms of rental and the date of expiration of said rental.

This January 25th, 1924. R. L. RYBURN, Commissioner.

SALE OF STOCK OF MERCHANTISE AND FIXTURES UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

By virtue of two certain chattel mortgages executed by E. C. Conner to L. S. Conner and W. H. Blanton and being No. 1 dated April 3, 1923 and recorded in Book 101, page 611 and No. 2 dated December 2, 1923 and recorded in Book No. 127 page 52 and securing the indebtedness in said chattel mortgages set forth, and default in the payment of each of same having been made, said mortgages will on Monday February 11th, 1924 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in the town of Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the property incumbered by said two chattel mortgages to-wit:

All of that stock of groceries, goods wares and merchandise and all the fixtures owned by E. C. Conner and now in Curtis building located rear of the postoffice in Shelby, N. C.

Inventory of said goods, groceries and fixtures etc. has been duly made by Mr. John S. McKnight and any parties wishing to inspect said inventory and stock of good and fixtures will have the privilege of doing so by seeing Mr. W. H. Blanton in Shelby, N. C.

The accounts due the said E. C. Conner are not being offered for sale but all such accounts are now due and are in the hands of Peyton McSwain, Attorney at Shelby, N. C. and parties owing same should see him at once.

L. S. CONNER. W. H. RANTON, Mortgagee. Attys for mortgagees Peyton McSwain and O. M. Mull.

W. C. HARRIS, Real Estate Paragon Building. Phone 568.

NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHARLESTON DIVISION. No. 113 Marion to Rock Hill 7:16 a. m. No. 36 Rock Hill to Marion 9:57 a. m. No. 35 Marion to Rock Hill 6:36 p. m. No. 114 Rock Hill to Marion 8:08 p. m. No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 38 for north. L. E. LIGON, Agent, SHELBY, N. C.

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