

Will Make Attempt To "Shoot The Moon"

Scientist Builds Steel Rocket for Trip To Neighboring Planet in Summer

Some day in the summer a steel rocket will be shot from the earth to the moon. At least the attempt will be made.

Later a larger rocket will follow the same course. Inside of it will be a man who may continue living, but in a world all his own.

Professor Robert H. Goddard, of

Clark university, at Worcester, Mass., is working on the moon rocket, which he invented. Experiments made in his laboratory have convinced the professor that the project he plans is possible, according to Mr. Goddard.

The rocket will be built of strong steel and will be propelled by gases at a speed of 5,000 miles an hour. Light reflected by the moon against sensitive plates will keep the projectile true to its course, and a quantity of explosives in its nose will explode to announce its arrival at the neighboring planet. Giant telescopes will watch its journey.

The rocket must travel 100 miles in 15 seconds so that it can escape the earth's pull of gravity. It must be

strong enough to endure the vacuum which exists between the atmosphere of the moon and the earth. All these qualities have been provided by Professor Goddard.

The professor has built a model of his rocket and has tested it in vacuum tubes in his laboratory with such success that he believes the experiment can be made early in September.

"After the giant telescope tells us that the rocket has hit the moon," Professor Goddard explained, "we will begin construction of the projectile which is to carry a man on the same trip. Scores of men already have offered themselves to make the journey."

"The man rocket will be sent to the

moon in the same manner as the smaller one. The pull of gravity on the moon will keep it from returning to the earth.

"The man who makes the trip, if he lands on the moon safely will face a temperature of 200 degrees below zero during the night. The days, however, will be a month long, according to earth time. The explorer will have no means of getting back or communicating with the earth and will not know what conditions of living he must meet after he arrives.

"There is no doubt that the trip is possible. Thousands said airplanes never would fly. In the future, return trips to the moon may not be at all uncommon. All depends on the flight of the first rocket."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT: DR. BENJAMIN H. PALMER, Shelby, N. C.

After spending Saturday in his professional duties to his patients and greeting his many friends on the streets of Shelby, and at close of the day's services with steady steps Dr. Benjamin H. Palmer went to his home, and as he walked to his front door, he was stricken with paralysis and lingered speechless with skilled physicians and nurses at his bed side, and on Sunday morning, the 10th of February, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, just as the sun was rising and sending its rays into the sick chamber, symbolic of the Son of Righteousness in the soul of God's servants, was summoned into the presence of his Lord and Savior to cease from his earthly labors, and enter into a fuller and more glorious inheritance and service under the promises of the great Architect of all things.

Dr. Palmer was a loyal churchman and faithful member of the board of

stewards and his useful services were evinced that he strived to know and do the will of the Master, and, therefore, be ready when the eternal summons comes. He was one of our learned, faithful and loyal Master Masons of the Cleveland Lodge No. 202, A. F. and M. S., he labored and traveled along the level of time scattering sunshine and gladness and smiles of Brotherly Love and Friendship, reflecting the glories of our great Order and the Eternal Love of God, proving to be a worthy stone fit for the great Architect's use in heavenly mansion.

Therefore, he it Resolved, That in as much as he has pleased Almighty God in his own wisdom to call Brother Palmer from his earthly labors in our midst to his eternal labors and refreshments, we as brethren of Lodge humbly submit to the will of Him who is the Architect and Builder of Mansions not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the Cleveland Star, to the Highlander, to the Orphan's Friend and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

This February 12th, 1924. Respectfully submitted, J. A. ANTHONY, GEO. P. WEBB, T. J. BABINGTON, Com.

Business on the Farm.

The Manufacturer. The Illinois Grange recommends that farmers advertise their products as one method of solving "farm problems."

The telephone and the classified advertising pages of the newspapers used with discretion and the same faith and understanding which business men display in advertising their products, could be of inestimable value to the farmer who had the cour-

age to use them. Why should a farmer not utilize modern selling methods in disposing of his products direct to consumers? The automobile makes delivery or farm gate sales profitable and rapid. Business methods will do more than political methods to solve the farmers

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Wannamaker's Cleveland and Simpkins Early Big Boll from Petway's 3,500 acre cotton farm near Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. Petway has conducted an experiment station for the past 8 years and in 1923 grew two bales of cotton per acre of Simpkins Early Big Boll and one and one half of Wannamaker's Cleveland per acre.
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C. C. GREEN, Shelby, N. C.

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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Lv.	No.	Between	No.	Ar.
7:40a	34	Rutherfordton-Raleigh and Wilmington	34	7:40a
5:47p	31	Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherfordton	31	5:47p
4:50p	15	Monroe-Rutherfordton	15	4:50p
11:02a	16	Rutherfordton-Monroe	16	11:02a

Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.
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Lattimore, N. C. November 21, 1923
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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
On the 1st day of March 1924, I will sell at public auction the following personal property, to-wit: some canned goods, some upholstery tools, some old time furniture, to secure rents and car damage, etc. This property is known as the T. J. Powers property and will be sold near Cleveland Springs in Cleveland county. This February 1st, 1924.
W. A. PUTNAM. 4-5?

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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 1925, 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.

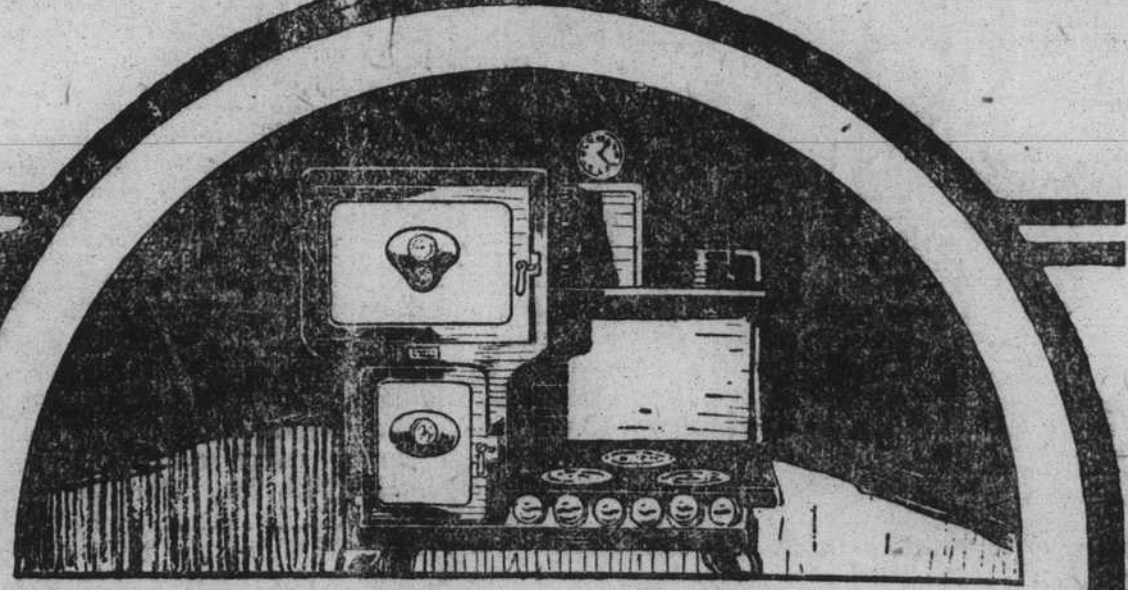
NOTICE OF SUMMONS.
North Carolina, Cleveland County, in the Superior court.
Mattie Lawrence vs. J. T. Lawrence.
The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county for divorce and the said defendant will take notice 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.

DR. DAVID M. MORRISON
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined.
108 S. LaFayette St. Shelby, N. C.
Office Phone 412.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. L. Dameron, 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. Dameron, 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. 1385, 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 to the west edge of a center alley, 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.



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