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OFFERS CLUE TO MISSING OFFICER

Saw White Man and Negro With Dazed Officers. Took Bundle Into Woods
 Norfolk Va., July 15.—If the authorities will search a cluster of woods near a negro settlement on the right hand side of the detour out of Enfield N. C., toward Halifax, Mrs. Edward Allen tonight told a representative of the Associated Press, "I believe they will find a trace of Major Samuel H. McLeary."
 Mrs. Allen, who reached Norfolk after a slow trip in an automobile truck from Florida with her three children, related in detail her encounter with a party of three men in a "bluish" touring car along the highway through Halifax county on the afternoon of July 2. One member of the party she described as an army officer, apparently in a dazed or senseless condition.
 "He had on an army cap," Mrs. Allen said, "and was wedged in the front seat between a red haired man with a scar across his right cheek and a negro whose face was so black it shined. His head was drooped upon his chest, and his eyes were closed."
Barely Missed Wreck
 Mrs. Allen said that her attention was first attracted to the party when their car barely missed crashing into her truck near Battleboro.
 "The red haired man cursed us something awful," she declared.
 "The 'bluish' car," she said, proceeded toward Enfield.
 Upon reaching Enfield, Mrs. Allen said, her party was advised to take a detour, beginning in the edge of the city and leading through a negro settlement.
 "There was a thick growth of woods in the swamp just beyond Enfield," she said. "He had tire trouble and had to stop. Ahead of us in a ditch, we saw the same car that had barely missed running into us at Battleboro."
 "There was nobody in sight. In a few minutes the red-haired man and the negro came out of the woods on the right hand side of the road (looking north) and took a long bundle out of the car."
 Carried Bundle in Woods
 "The bundle," Mrs. Allen said, "was as long as three pillows and was wrapped in blue cloth that looked like an awning. I called my son's attention to what was going on and told him that it looked mighty mysterious. The white man took one end beneath his arm, and the negro took the other end in his two hands and they carried it out into the woods. They didn't stay long."
 The mysterious maneuvers in the swamp near Enfield, Mrs. Allen said, transpired about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock, she continued, a thunderstorm overtook her party and they stopped for shelter at a place called "Riverdam Baptist

Trace Land Title Back to George III

The Weldon paper in its current issue carried a notice of the prospective sale for division of a dower tract of land near Weldon which is of more than passing interest. The land of which this is a part was granted in 1742 by George, of England, to Marquise Kimbrough and his heirs and assigns provided he settle and occupy said land and pay a small bonus into the king's treasury.
 This grant was signed by his Excellency Gabriel Johnson and is still preserved by hereditary transmission, and intermarriage. This land became the property of William Whitfield, grandson of William Whitfield, who was born in Virginia in 1921, but came to North Carolina when a young man and settled in Halifax, then a part of Nosh county. The grandson, William the third, died in 1805 and by will directed that this land should be divided by his friends, William Gary and Daniel Weldon (the founder of the town of Weldon) equally between his two sons, John and William, John to have first choice of the lots. In this will he gives his four daughters each five shillings and divided his real and personal property between his sons, John moved to Tennessee but in 1835, sent a powerful attorney to his brother enabling him to sell the part given him. This paper was directed to William Whitfield, Halifax county, and the postage on it was fifty cents. This paper is also still preserved. William inherited the home place and lived there until his death in 1846. The land was subdivided and some years ago the home tract was sold for a division, this dower tract going to the widow of a grandson of William, who inherited the half estate. At this sale one acre was reserved as a burying ground in which the generations of Whitfields were buried to the use of the family forever. By this sale now on hand the "graveyard" is all that will be left to which the family can lay any claim but this and the dower tract is owned by direct descent for nearly two hundred years.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended
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BIG POWER PLANT NEAR ROCK HILL

The announcement of plans for the construction of an 80,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant on the Catawba river, near Rock Hill, S. C., by the Southern Power Company of Charlotte, is the outstanding feature of new developments in the south reported during the past week by the Manufacturers Record. Work on this new unit in the Catawba development will begin at once. It is but another step in the ultimate development by the company of the entire possibilities of the river from its headwaters to the tidal basin, and it has a threefold significance, namely:
 When business men in many lines are delaying expansion James B. Duke and those associated with him are going forward with a project involving the expenditure of perhaps \$8,000,000. The new plant will be built in place of a 10,000 horsepower plant erected about 20 years ago, and this new construction follows closely upon the beginning of work on one hydro-electric and one steam-electric plant by the company, so that now two hydro-electric plants with a total generating capacity of 125,000 horsepower and one steam plant with a capacity of 40,000 horsepower are under way in the Piedmont section. Construction of the new plant will be handled by the company's forces, and contracts are to be let this week for the hydraulic and electrical equipment.
 During the first six months of 1924 more than 35,000 separate items were published in the construction columns of the Manufacturers Record, cover-

AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary
 Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Daisy Wright and husband, et al., vs. Gizzie Hoyle, minor, et al.," I, as Commissioner, will sell at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C., at public auction on the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1924: within legal hours the following described real estate:
 Situate in No. 5 township, Cleveland County, N. C., and being the real estate of which M. V. Hoyle and Josephine Hoyle died seized, said land being composed of two tracts, the M. V. Hoyle tract lying on the waters of White Oak creek and adjoining the lands of Alexander Putnam, and others, and known as the old Asa Bridges place, containing 90 acres, and of the Josephine Hoyle tract, adjoining the above land and containing approximately 91 acres, and being the land conveyed to her by the First National Bank of Charlotte on January 3rd, 1891.
 The two tracts foregoing contain approximately 181 acres and a new survey will be made of same and said land will be divided into one or more tracts and will be sold first in separate tracts and then as a whole, and the plat showing the division of same will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland county and will be exhibited on the day of sale.
 Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale; remainder in twelve months; the deferred payment to be evidenced by note with approved security and to bear interest at six per cent from January 1st, 1925, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash upon confirmation of the sale, on January 1st, 1925, at which time possession will be given. Rents for the year 1924 reserved and the taxes for 1924 will be paid by the Commissioner. Title will be reserved until all the purchase money is paid.
 This July 7th, 1924.
MARTIN HOYLE,
 Commissioner
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LIST OF PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I will sell the following real estate for unpaid county taxes at the court house door in the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, August 4th, 1924.

Township No. 1	Floyd Jolly, 1-2 interest 699 acres of land	\$181.45
Township No. 2	Floyd Jolly, 104 acres of land	38.33
	Malcom Bridges, 20 acres of land	6.27
	R. L. D. Green	171.77
	J. M. Harrell, 35 acres of land	10.80
	J. A. Holland, 35 acres of land	8.09
	S. A. Smith, 15 acres of land	13.85
	Winner Hosiery Mill, lot and mill	661.90
Township No. 3	Albright Petty, balance 33 acres of land	6.63
Township No. 4	J. T. Hull, house and lot	24.38
	H. W. Allman, house and lot	18.49
	E. B. Davis, house and lot	21.37
	F. Bell, balance of lot	4.13
	Will Briggs, lot	7.58
	Jno. Lewis, 8 acres of land	4.56
	Newt Meacham 3 acres of land	7.60
	B. F. Ormand, house and lot	28.98
Township No. 5	O. C. Barrett, 5 acres of land	13.87
	Ed S. Beam, balance 100 acres of land	18.41
	J. Mills Borders, balance 40 acres of land	9.43
	C. C. Borders, 1-3 Ellen Borders heirs	15.11
	Cicely Oates, 4 acres of land	1.67
Township No. 6	E. M. Auton, house and lot	23.20
	D. A. Bridges, 12 acres of land	11.36
	S. P. Favel, house and lot	21.84
	F. H. Glenn, house and lot	54.98
	D. G. Philbeck, 2 lots	43.47
	Miss Ida Sanford, house and lot	16.76
	Jno. Smith, lot	9.89
	J. A. Crosby, balance house and lot	3.58
	Minnie Homsby, balance house and lot	4.17
	Jno. London, balance house and lot	4.88
	Frank London, balance house and lot	3.00
	David Pratt, house and lot	13.09
	Neff Ramsour, 2 lots	9.23
	Jno. Wilson, 1 lot	3.62
	Geo. Hogue, balance house and lot	7.80
	Avry C. Canipe, house and lot	13.47
	Harry Woodson, 1 lot	11.36
Township No. 7	Heather Heirs, 197 acres of land	227.64
Township No. 8	Mrs. Eliza Hoyle Heirs, 22 acres of land	4.66
	J. C. Phillips, 12 acres of land	8.48
	J. F. Simmons 35 acres of land	46.28
	Joe V. Warlick, 59 acres of land	45.68
	Mrs. Alice Warlick, 16 acres of land	6.59
Township No. 10	Jno. Walker, 67 acres of land	14.92
Township No. 11	Frank Newton, 35 acres of land	9.43
	A. U. Wall, 71 acres of land	21.21

H. A. LOGAN,
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NOTICE OF ENTRY

A piece of land in No. 5 Township Cleveland county, North Carolina, has been filed for entry. Lying on the waters of Buffalo creek, and bounded on the north by the lands of P. O. Ross, on the west by the lands of P. O. Ross on the south by the lands of A. E. Elliott, containing one acre, more or less.
 This June 14th, 1924.
 A. E. ELLIOTT,
 R. L. WEATHERS, Entry Taker.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN

By virtue of a mechanic's lien conferred by Section 2435, of Consolidated Statute of North Carolina, I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in Shelby, one six cylinder Buick Touring Car the property of Phillip Barrett, to satisfy a mechanic's lien for \$50.00 for repairs to said automobile.
 This the 3rd day of July, 1924.
 F. N. WOOD, Mechanic
 By C. R. Doggett Assignee

EYECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Ann Osborne, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me properly proven, on or before the 1st day of June 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.
 This the 31st day of May, 1924.
 J. R. OSBORNE, Executor of will of Ann Osborne, dec'd.
 B. T. Falls, Atty.