IKE'S TALE

Deer Star Reeders:

Hollis hain't no big town but hit shore is a lively place. Back in years that air gone me and Sal use to peel bark and dig roots and yarbs and take 'em over thar tu trade fur baccer and the like. But sence the automobile cum in fashion we hain't been thar much fur when a body has tu walk places seem a heep further than they use tu do.

But last Friday a while back me and Sal got up an old hen and a peck of cane seed and lit out tu see if things wuz jist lik they use tu be over thar.

We found a lot of change in things, fur while the hills is whar they allers wuz other things air different. The first things we noticed wuz that whar the blacksmith shop use tu be thar is a big brick house, that I thought wuz the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City—me and Sal wuz about tu jine the Mormons one time and they sent us a picture of their temple. But we wuz fooled agin fur the house is the Hollis high school building they told us. They kept on talking and braggin, around about their high skule like folks will do you know; till me and Sal got tired of hearing hit, so at last Sal got a pole offen the wood pile and set hit up end-ways and measured hit. Now if you ever hear anybody boastin' of the high skule at Hollis jist tell 'em that hit haint as high as Ote Melton's barn here at Casar, that he keeps his mules in, fur Sal measured hit with a pole sot up endways.

But thar wuz a big crowd thar that da fur the skule wuz tu brake and everybody wanted tu see how many pieces thar would be when hit broke. Skules don't close like they use tu do when me and Sal wuz boys. Back then they wood say a few speeches and sum feller pick a tune or two on the banjer then the teacher would dismiss and hit wuz all over with. Now hit takes 'em durn night a whole week, a foolin' along tu close a skule—then hit haint over with fur they want everybody tu cum back that nite tu the play. Hit duz seem like hit takes a lot of playin' these times tu git the chillun educated. A big part of their studies is how tu play ball games at skule, and the other part of what they study is how tu get out of work when they are not in skule. Sal sez she blames the teachers fur a lot of hit, fur up here in this section the teachers have been guilty of loadin up all the biggest chaps in that thar old truck and pullin out fur some other skule away off whar this here ball playin is taught tu the exclusion of all other things that might come in handy later on in life when they have taken on the burden and responsibilities of the taxpayer. Did any of you ever see a taxpayer? I seed one jist tuther day but I failed tu recognize him at first fur he is so old and weather beaten, and on his face is that sad look of one who use tu have money before he started tu journey from Jerusalem down to Jericho and fell in among thieves: What the country needs jist now is fur some "Good Samaritan" tu come along and bind up this poor fellers wounds and take him back tu some friendly inn and care for him until his wounds are healed. Some where in Holy Writ it says: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," but no mention made of His loving a cheerful taxpayer, and it is well for it to be this way, for this kind has perished from the face of the earth. IKE.

NORTH BROOK SCHOOL CLOSES THIS WEEK

Lincoln Times.

Commencement exercises for North Brook school No. 3 will be held May 17, 18, and 20.

Next Tuesday night the primary grades will present the operetta, "Elma, the Fairy Child." Wednesday night Dr. E. J. Sox will deliver the commencement address and certificates will be awarded by Supt. N. Hauss.

"FIRST WHITE BABY" IS BIG EVENT IN TONAPH

(By International News Service.)

Tonaph.—Weepah has one gold seeker who did not come by autobile, neither did he walk in. The stork brought him. The new arrival weighted in at ten pounds, according to Dr. Van Kleek, a visiting physician who luckily for all concerned was on hand to see that the stork made proper delivery of the gold camp's first born baby.

A movement has been started for the camp to adopt the new gold diger, who has been named Jackson afetr the mining claim upon which he was born. The husky youngster's mother is Mrs. George O. Allen, whose husband came to Weepah seeking employment.

POLICE VIGILANCE CURBS LONDON STREET BEGGARS

(By International News Service.)

London.—There are not more than a thousand habitual beggars in the streets of London, according to an estimate made by the London Mendicity Society. This firure compares favorably with 10,000 who begged in the streets a hundred years ago.

The society's estimate is based on the number of police court charges, the assumption being that owing to the greater strictness and vigilance of the police most habitual beggars make their appearance in court at least once in twelve months.

There is no decline, however, in the number of begging-letter writers, according to the Society.

Play At Fairview

A play entitled the 'Path Across the Hill," staged by the Epworth League of Polkville church, will be given at Fairview school house Friday night, May 20th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PEKING AND MANCHURIA CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE

(By International News Service.)

Peking.—Long distance telephone lines now operate between Peking and the capital of the Japanese leased area of Manchuria, the historically famous Port Arthur. This line is 878 miles long and has just been opened for general use.

The new line extends through Mukden, the capital of Manchuria and goes to Dairen, the chief port of Manchuria, a distance of 838 miles.

On the opening day 339 conversations were carried over the new line and are reported to have been clearly transmitted.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina in Book 144 at page 46 the undersigned trustee will sell at the court house door in the town of Shelby on

Tuesday, June 14th, 1927

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

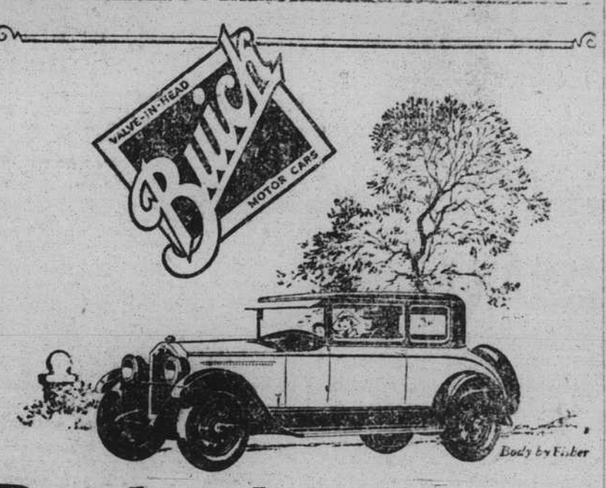
Lots Nos. 110 and 111 as shown on map of the subdivision of the Lackey property and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginnig at a stake on the east side of Second street on corner of lot No. 109 and runs north 84 1-2 east 150 feet to a stake; thence north 5 1-2 west 76 feet to an iron stake, old corner; thence with old line south 84 1-2 west 90 feet to another old corner; thence south 67 3-4 west 60 feet to Second street thence south 5 1-2 east 54 feet to the beginning. Plat of the aforesaid Lackey property or subdivision being of record in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina in plat book No. 1 at page 62, reference to which plat and record is hereby made for further identification and description of the aforesaid lots.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This 11th day of May, 1927.

HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as executor and trustee of and under the last will and testament of S. R. Anthony, deceased, late of Grover, Cleveland county, N. C., and in order to satisfy the indebtedness secured by the following mortgages or deeds of trust on the lands listed below, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, June 11, 1927,

at 12 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours, the following described real estate situate in No. 4 township, Cleveland county, N. C.:

(A)—Situate on the west edge of the town of Grover, N. C., beginning at a stone, C. F. Harry's' corner; thence with his line N. 3 E., 35.40 poles to a stone, Bell's corner; thence with his three lines, viz: N. 87 W., 4.56 poles to a stone; thence N. 4 E., 4.36 poles to a stone thence S. 87 E., 4.56 poles to a stone C. F. Harry's corner; thence with his line North, 3 E., 6.24 poles to a stone, his corner; thence with his line S. 87 E. 14.82 poles to a stone, R. G. Adams' corner; thence with his line N. 3 E., 11.24 poles to a stone, G. W. Greens corner; thence with his several lines, viz: S. 78 W. 21 poles to a stone; S. 68 W., 15 poles to a stone; thence S. 34 W. 11.76 poles to stake in the branch; thence N. 87 W. 31.02 poles to a stone; thence north, 39 1-4 W., 125.60 poles to a stake in a branch; thence up the branch S. 52 1-2 W., 50 poles to a stake in a branch; thence S. 3 W., 14.16 poles to a stone; thence west, 1 pole to a stone; thence S. 18 W., 12 poles to a stone, Hardin's corner; thence with his line S. 34 3-4 E., 84 poles to a stone, C. F. Harry's corner; thence with his line S. 87 E., 22.40 poles to the place of beginning; containing 51 acres, more or less; and being the same land described in deed of trust from S. R. Anthony and wife, Etta Anthony, to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land bank of Durham, N. C., on record in Book 131, at page 386, of the Registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

(B)—1st tract: Situate in the town of Grover N. C., beginning at a stake on the northwest edge of Lee avenue, C. F. Hambright's corner; thence along his line N., 36 degrees, 12 minutes. W, 117 feet to a stake, S. R. Anthony's line; thence S. 56 W., 50 feet to a stake in his line, D. J. Keeter's corner; thence with D. J. Keeter's line S. 36 degrees, 12 minutes E., 117 feet to a stake in the nortwest edge of Lee avenue; thence with same N. 56 E., 50 feet to the beginning, excepting a strip in the southwest corner of the above- described boundary of 7 feet fronting on the avenue and extending back along C. F. Hambright's line 66 feet, and 7 feet wide at the back.

2nd tract: Situate in the town of Grover, N. C., beginning at an iron stake, corner of the old livery stable lot, S. R. Anthony's corner; and running S. 52 1-2 W., with Lee avenue, 25 feet to a stake; thence N. 38 W., 115 feet to a stake on S. R. Anthony's residence lot; thence N. 52 1-2 E. 25 feet to a stake; thence S. 38 E. 115 feet to the beginning, containing 2875 square feet, more or less.

Both of said tracts being the same land described in deed of trust from S. R. Anthony and wife Etta Anthony, to B. T. Falls, trustee, on record in Book 136, at page 3, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

(C) Situate in the town of Grover, N. C., beginning on a stake at Lee avenue and Stonewall street; and runing with Lee avenue, 75 feet to a stake in S. R. Anthony's line; thence northwest with his line 120 feet to a stake in S. R. Anthony's line; thence southwest with S. R. Anthony's line, 75 feet to a stake in Stonewall street; thence with Stonewall street, 120 feet to the beginning corner—the same being lot No. 32, as shown by map of the town of Grover, N. C., and containing 9,000 square feet more or less; and being the same land described in deed of trust from S. R. Anthony and wife, Etta Anthony, to D. J. Keeter, on record in Book 139, at page 21, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

(D)—Situate in the town of Grover, N. C., beginning on a stake, Harry's and Adams corner; running thence with Adams' line S. 68 W., 5.32 chains to a stake; thence S. 47 W. 10.55 chains to a post in Harry's and Anthony's line; thence with Harry's line S. 72 E. 12.05 chains to a post in Harry's line; thence N. 3 3-4 E. 12.50 chains to the beginning, containing 8 1-4 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a lot in the northeast corner of said property above-described, which lot has heretofore been encumbered by a deed of trust given to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association, said lot containing about 1-2 acre; and said land being described in deed of trust from S. R. Anthony and wife, Etta Anthony, to G. L. Putnam, on record in Book 139, at page 303, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

(E).—Situate in the town of Grover, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning on R. G. Adams' corner on Stonewall street; thence south, 38 east, 125 ft to the corner of the old school house lot (see town plat); thence north, 52 1-2 east, 150 feet to the corner of the Wade Jenkins lot on A. F. Hambright's line; thence north, 38 west 125 feet with O. F. Hambright's line to R. G. Adams' corner; thence South, 52 1-2 west, 150 feet to the beginning; containing 18,750 square feet, more or less; and being the same land described in deed of trust from S. R. Anthony and wife, Etta Anthony, to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association, on record in book 135, at page 137, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

Terms of sale: CASH.

This May 11th, 1927.

J. B. ELLIS, Executor and Trustee of S. R. Anthony, deceased.

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ST. LOUIS NIGHT SCHOOLS IN SESSION FOR 68 YEARS

(By International News Service.)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. F. McSwain deceased, late of the county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, or to his attorney, at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 9th day of May, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 9th days of May, 1927.

E. M. HAMRICK, Admr., of the estate of A. F. McSwain.
Peyton McSwain, Atty.

MRS COOLIDGE BIG ASSET TO HER HUSBAND

A value of $1,000,000 to the Republican party has been placed upon Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, attractive wife of the President.

In a speech before the Woman's Universal Alliance held in Washington, the past week, Miss Vera Bloom, daughter of a New York Democratic congressman, evaluated Mrs. Coolidge at that amount and declared "her grace and charm are real assets in the White House and contribute much to the prestige of the administration."

Mrs. Mabel Walker Wildebrandt, assistant attorney general, was held to be the most important woman in public office and Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, as the woman who could do most for her sex if she consented to run for Congress.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. A. Anthony, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C. on or before the 10th day of May 1928, or this notice wlil be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of May, 1927.

MRS. J. A. ANTHONY, Executrix of Estate of J. A. Anthony

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Layer Rebecca Wright deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of May 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of May, 1927.

RUFUS BINGHAM, Executor of the estate of Layer Rebecca Wright
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MECHANICS LIEN.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 2435 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina I will sell to the highest bidder at my garage in No. 6 township, Cleveland county on Saturday May 21st, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M. to satisfy a lien of $72 for repairs on one Ford coupe No. 5727749, Model 1922, the property of George Edmund, said repairs being contracted for and completed in the year 1926.

This 5th day of May 1927.

W. P. McARTHUR, Mechanic Lienee.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MECHANICS LIEN.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 2435 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina I will sell to the highest bidder at my garage in No. 6 township, Cleveland county on Saturday May 21st, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M. to satisfy a lien of $45.00 for repairs one Ford touring car No. 8390133, Model 1924, the property of Mrs. Zulia Short, said repairs being contracted for and completed in the year 1926.

This 5th day of May 1927.

W. P. McARTHUR, Mechanic Lienee.

PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Cleveland county.

Elbert Lee Hanna, Plaintiff.

vs.

Cecil Hanna, Defendant.

The defendant, Cecil Hanna, will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, for a divorce "a mensa et thoro" from bed and board; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 7th day of June 1927 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 7th day of May, 1927.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Superior court.

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the clerk of the Superior court for Cleveland county in Special Proceedings entitled "Bessie Grigg, F. S. Philbeck et als exparte," I as commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, May 21st, 1927

at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated in No. 7 township and known as the Jim Hamrick place as conveyed to Irvin Philbeck, and bounded by a line as follows:

Beginning on a white oak, Wiggins corner on the north bank of the branch and runs thence N 22 E. 40 poles to a post oak; thence south 75 east 144 poles to a pointer. Mrs. Jenkins corner, thence S. 8 W 108 poles to a stone, Jas. Wright's corner; then S. 85 W 106 poles to a stake and pointers in Bridge's line; then N. 54 W. 80 poles to a maple on the East bank of the branch; thence nearly north up the creek as it meanders 40 1-2 poles to the mouth of a ditch; thence up the ditch N. 58 E. 8 poles thence N. 47 E. 6 poles; thence N. 83 E. four poles thence north 49 E 2 9poles to the beginning, containing 128 1-4 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash; one-fourth December 1, 1927; One-fourth December 1, 1928; one-fourth December 1, 1929. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. The purchaser will receive the rents and pay taxes for 1927.

Bidding will begin with $7,205.00

This May 2, 1927.

B. T. FALLS,, Commissioner.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of C. J. Woodson, deceased late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby N. C., on or before the 15th day of April 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of April, 1927

MARY M. WOODSON, Executrix of C. J. Woodson, deceased.

NOTICE OF DIVORCE SUMMONS

Sanders Hopper, Plaintiff

vs.

Maggie Good Hopper, Defendant

The defendant Maggie Good Hopper, will take notice that an action, the title in which cause appears above, has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county N. C., for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of abandonment and separation of the parties for five years or more; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county at Shelby, N. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of May 1927 and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff filed herein this date, or that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 22nd day of April, 1927.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior court.
W. S. Beam, Atty. for Plaintiff.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina—Cleveland County, In the Superior court. Before the clerk.

Minnie Harrell Knight, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. L. Knight, Defendant.

To H. L. Knight, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., and a verified complaint filed therein in which the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce from the defendant, upon the ground of adultery, and asking for the custody of her children, and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at my office in Shelby, N. C., on or before the 30th day of May, 1927, the plaintiff will apply to court for the relief asked for in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 28th day of April, 1927.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior court, Cleveland county.
Ryburn and Hoey, Attys. for the plaintiff.

NOTICE AS TO TAX LISTING.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property in Cleveland county that the listing of taxes for the year 1927 will begin on Monday, May 2nd, 1927, and that a list of the assessors in each township will be printed in the Cleveland Star and both the Kings Mountain papers.

It is highly important that every person listing his taxes who is the owner of real estate shall be prepared to furnish the lister the following information:

Owners of land will be required to give to the lister the exact acreage of each tract and its location. Where a tract made up of different purchases lies in one body and has been owned for a number of years and heretofore listed as one tract, it still can be so listed, but tracts lying separately must be listed separately and the lister will require the exact acreage of each tract and also information as to the number of buildings and character of same on each respective tract. All town lots must be listed separately with the improvements thereon, giving the exact size of the lot and its location. Property owners will take notice of these requirements and govern themselves accordingly, and returns will not be accepted unless the foregoing requirements are complied with and it is asked that property owners prepare themselves in advance and make the proper list of their properties giving the aforesaid information so that they will have it ready for the assessors.

All farmers are required to be prepared to make a complete crop report, showing the number of acres and the various crops raised so that the listers may make the proper returns for same in compliance with the state and federal laws.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this April 26, 1927.

W. R. NEWTON, Chairman.