

Trustee's Sale Of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated March 3, 1927, and executed and delivered to the undersigned trustee, E. L. Ryburn, by Cleveland Springs company a corporation, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in book 155 of mortgage deeds, page 264, and because of the default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations therein contained and pursuant to the demand of the owners and holders of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, I, R. L. Ryburn, trustee, to obtain funds with which to pay said indebtedness, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Cleveland county, the usual place of sale, in the city of Shelby, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1930, all those certain tracts or parcels of land encumbered by said deed of trust and lying and being in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, state of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

"Dear Santa Claus Please Bring Me"



Electric Train

Dear Santa: My name is Billy, I'm in the first grade and Miss Agnes is my teacher. Please bring me an electric train with two lights on it, a drum and a tractor and some nuts and fruit. Please bring my baby brother Jimmy something nice too. Your friend, Billy Crowder.

Shelby, N. C.

Big Doll And Tricycle.

Dear Santa Will you bring me a big doll and a tricycle and some oranges, apples, bananas, and nuts. Well Santa, I hope you don't come in an airplane. I hope you will come in your old back way because your engine might explode and break all your toys. You should have a load but do you live in the mountain. Well Santa I have been studying hard and been behaving in school. I am eight years old and in the third grade and my sister is twelve and in the fifth grade. I must close. Madge Daves.

Lattimore.

Back Seat Talk.

The meek-looking woman with shell-rimmed spectacles was applying for a driver's license. "How many miles have you driven?" "Fifty thousand miles—and never had hold of the wheel," interposed her husband, stepping up. She got the license.

Little Carriage And Candy.

Dear Santa Claus Here comes a little girl. Please bring me a nice doll and a little carriage and some candy and apples and a lot of good things for Christmas. Santa, please remember my little sister Catharin and Dorthia Mae. Lillian Philbeck. Patterson Springs.

Wagon And Rifle.

Dear Santa Claus Here comes a little blue eyed boy eight years old in the third grade. Will you please bring me a little wagon and an air rifle and some candy, apples, oranges and a lot of nice things for Christmas. Please remember my little brother, Claude Ray, five years old. Marvin Reid Philbeck. Patterson Springs.

Doll Bed And Goodies.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have been going to school. I am in the second grade and my teacher's name is Mrs. W. W. Souther. Santa I want you to be sure and not miss the road to Patterson Springs.

Sore Throat?

Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief. Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Gargles and salves are too slow and if they do relieve, it is usually only temporary. Thoxine has a double action—it relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. It contains no harmful drugs and is safe and pleasant for the whole family. There is nothing better to stop coughing due to irritated throats. Just ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c., 60c., and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not relieved. Sold by Suttle's Drug Store and all other Good Drug Stores. adv.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in the certain deed of trust, executed by J. F. Ingle and wife, Minnie Ingle to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated April 4, 1928 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in book 152 at page 21, securing an indebtedness to A. F. Champton, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on Thursday, January 16, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot or parcel of land described as follows:

Being lots Nos. 24 and 25 of the Parker place and lying on the north side of east Marion street or Cleveland street, said lots being shown on plat which is on file in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county N. C. in book of plats No. 2 at page 1, reference to which is made for full and complete description. Said two lots having a frontage of 90 feet and a depth of 153 feet and said lots fronting on Jefferson street and being those same lots which were conveyed to J. F. Ingle and wife, Minnie Ingle by A. F. Champton and wife by deed dated April 4th, 1928.

The above lots will be sold subject to a deed of trust to the Shelby and Cleveland County B. & L. association and the purchaser will have the privilege of assuming or paying off said indebtedness. This December 16, 1929. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

R. L. RYBURN, Trustee.

Grove church and you surely will find my home. Please bring me a little doll bed, some apples, oranges, raisins, candy and plenty of nuts. Santa Claus please don't forget the poor and the ones who haven't a father or mother. Pauline Wright. R-1, Kings Mountain.

Dear Santa I will bring me a big doll and a tricycle and some oranges, apples, bananas, and nuts. Well Santa, I hope you don't come in an airplane. I hope you will come in your old back way because your engine might explode and break all your toys. You should have a load but do you live in the mountain. Well Santa I have been studying hard and been behaving in school. I am eight years old and in the third grade and my sister is twelve and in the fifth grade. I must close. Madge Daves.

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Belwood Has Six Weddings Recently

Within the past six weeks, six couples from the Belwood section have married and the epidemic grows, says Prof. C. A. Ledford, principal of the Belwood school who was here Saturday. Mr. Edgar Cook and Miss Leona Mul motored to Gaffney Sunday Dec. 15 and were happily married. Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. McCoy Cook, a prominent farmer of upper Cleveland while Miss Mul is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Mull Bumgardner, also of upper Cleveland.

"Heavenly King" Dr. Wall's Subject

A full day of Christmas activities was observed at the First Baptist church yesterday. The day opened with Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock all assembled in the church auditorium and presented the following gifts for the needy of the community: Cradle roll, sugar; beginners, canned peas and corn; primary department, cereals; Junior A, canned goods; Junior B, canned goods; intermediate A, cereals; intermediate B, canned goods; young peoples department, Mr. Hamrick's class, nuts, raisins or dates and boxed cakes; Mr. Weathers' class, boxed crackers and cakes; Mr. Eason's class, coffee; Mrs. Packard's class, canned peaches; Mrs. Harrill's class, soap and washing powder; Miss Ebeltoft's class, rice; Mrs. Camnitz class, boxes of assorted groceries and clothing; adult department—Mr. Mull's class, flour; Mr. Newton's class, meal; Mr. Webb's class, fruit; Mrs. Roberts' class, Irish potatoes; Mrs. Doggett's class, dried beans and bacon; Mrs. Stroup's class, coffee; all department and general officers, some kind of groceries. Contributions were received for the needy from those who cared to give money. All of the women's classes in the adult department gave clothing.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Zeno Wall preached his annual Christmas sermon. The subject was "The Heavenly King." The musical offerings were anthem, "Gesu Bambino," Yvon and "There Were Shepherds," Birch by the choir.

Southern Railway and Its Big Investment

Wall Street Journal. The Southern Railway System employs 60,000 men and women, has a \$90,000,000 annual payroll, has 8,300 miles of main line track, 1,500 miles of double track, 3,300 miles of yard and side track, 2,250 locomotives, 78,000 freight cars, and \$800,000,000 invested in tracks, yards, shops, building, locomotives, cars, and other property. It serves 2,900 communities in twelve states and the District of Columbia, with a population of 40,000,000 people; moves 20,000 loaded freight cars a day; runs 425 passenger trains a day; deposits \$800,000 a day in southern banks; pays out \$247,000 a day for wages and \$35,000 a day for taxes, and contributes \$4,000,000 a year to the schools of the South through taxes paid to states, counties, cities and other civil divisions.

Veterans Must File Claims By Dec. 31

December 31 is the last day on which veterans of the World war can file their adjusted compensation claims. There are still a number in Cleveland county who have not attended to this and they are being urged to put in their claims at once in order to secure the compensation from the government. The government has postponed the final date for filing claims twice and no further postponement will be made, it is said. Mothers, wives and relatives of former soldiers, sailors or marines who saw service in the days of '16 and '17 are urged to see to it that their sons and husbands act quickly in regard to filing claims. After December 31 will be too late.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, pursuant to and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed to him on the 5th day of May, 1928, by C. J. Yelton, and so empowered, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on the 11th day of January 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

That ten acre tract of valuable land, in number 9 township of Cleveland county and known as the Douglas Academy tract: The same adjoining the A. Nolan tract and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a bunch or cluster of maples east of the spring; thence N. 28 1/2 W. 33 poles to a stone; thence S. 78 W. 32 poles to a stone in Crowder's line; thence with his line S. 2 W. 33 poles to a stone; thence S. 8 1/2 E. 22 poles to a stone; thence N. 65 E. 26 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. Further reference is hereby made for descriptive purposes to those two deeds recorded in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., the one recorded in book VY, at page 447; the other recorded in book BBB, at pages 555-556 etc. This December 7th, 1929. C. B. McBRAYER, Trustee

Ramblin' Bill Has Some Good Intentions For The New Year

Editor Of The Star: In reading the issue of The Star of December 13 which came in today's mail, I discovered that Christmas is right upon us—in fact just about a week. One would hardly notice that the Yuletide season is here by the appearance of everything here and too, Southwesterners do not seem to get the kick out of Christmas as the people back home.

It seems that lately in the larger cities the department stores just use Christmas as a time to boost the sale of their wares and through this commercial attitude people lose the meaning of Christmas and consequently lose much of the Christmas spirit, which should be "peace on earth and good will to men."

Well 1930 will soon be upon us and we will be making another set of New Year's resolutions many of which we will not keep till February 1 and what does it matter anyway? As long as we seem to get a kick out of making them.

Here are my main resolutions for the New Year and those who might want to copy them are perfectly welcome. They are simple and very easily kept.

1.—Not to flirt with any women or girls in the presence of my wife, nor to allow any letters to go to the house addressed to me in a feminine hand.

2.—Not to drink any liquor that is given me until after I have first tried it out on some of my friends to determine its effect on the system.

3.—Not to tell any lies in business unless that is the only way to get the order.

4.—Not to buy any used cars during the year 1930, nor not more than one new one.

5.—To keep the premiums paid on my insurance policies if I have to borrow the money with which to do so.

6.—Not to take a bootleggers word for the grade of his stock and not to believe half I see and very little that I hear.

7.—To go to church at least once during 1930 and not to read the advertisements of undertakers, lawyers, or doctors.

8.—To treat all policemen with respect while they are writing me a ticket for traffic violations and to hold my temper under all conditions.

9.—Not to drive a car at a reckless rate of speed and to have consideration for other motorists and not to hog the road.

10.—Not to give the key to my basement to any prohibition men nor to give away my pet secret of finding bootleggers in a strange town, and not to talk politics in business nor religion, and to agree with them all about politics and to vote the way I see fit.

11.—When a candidate shakes hands with me and asks for my vote to make sure that I do not vote for that particular man under any consideration.

12.—To vote the Democratic ticket, unless a good Socialist is nominated.

13.—Not to run for president during the year 1930.

As you will note by these resolutions I have no political aspirations for the coming year. If I can manage to get three squares per day for self and crowd of youngsters and my wife, I will be happy and if by some miraculous chance or turn of fate I can save enough for the fare back to North Carolina during 1930, Arizona will see me no more. I will lie to the backwoods and hither and you will flirt with the squirrels and

shoot prohibition agents for pasture.

I join with the crowd in wishing everybody a merry, merry Christmas and most happy and prosperous New Year and assure all that I am right much homesick for the tall timbers, holly and mistletoe, back bones and ribs, shorten bread and clabber milk, sweet potatoes and 'possum. This is my fortieth Christmas, if I live to see it and may we all see many more.

Sincerely, RAMBLING BILL, Box 152, Phoenix, Arizona, December 17, 1929.

He's So Dumb.

He thinks—that one must keep bees to have the hives. —that the Mexican border pays rent. —that thunder churns the Milky Way. —that a microbe is an Irish nightie. —that Lake Erie is where the spooks come from.

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Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. T. Greene and wife, Mildred Green, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated April 14, 1929 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in book 157, page 77, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County B. & L. Assn. and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on Thursday, January 16, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot or parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of the Shelby-Mooreboro road, now highway No. 20, Wilson's corner, thence with his line N. 1 1/3 E. 209 feet to a stake, division corner; thence with the division line N. 86 1/2 E. 102 feet to a stake in Florence Morrison's line, now Roscoe Lutz's line; thence with said line S. 27 W. 61.8 feet to a stake in said line; thence S. 87 W. 15 feet to a stake; thence S. 13 1/2 E. 99 feet to a stake in the north edge of highway No. 26; thence with said road or highway N. 72 1/2 W. 117 feet to the place of beginning, and being that same lot which was conveyed to W. T. Green by W. M. Wellmon and wife by deed dated April 3, 1929. This December 16, 1929. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

A fur coat often becomes a woman's crying need.

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