

LITTLE AMERICA

AVIATION and EXPLORATION CLUB

LITTLE AMERICA ANTARCTICA

With Byrd at the South Pole

by C. A. Abele, Jr. President

"No Word!"—No. 14

It is now February 26.—For ten days the Club has received no direct word from Arthur Abele in Little America. The interruption is due to several things. One of these is the fact that the engineers are changing the radio equipment at Little America and installing directional antennae so that future messages, stories and roadcasts will come through perfectly. Messages are now being received by Admiral Byrd and his men on the ice but they are unable to send messages out. We should be receiving our stories in another few days now and we bet they will be exciting stuff!



There is lots of going on down in Little America. The last of the supplies are being brought from the various caches on

the ice and the winter quarters are being made as comfortable as possible. Captain Allan Innes-Taylor, in charge of Admiral Byrd's dog department, has left with three other men for a 300 mile journey back toward Carmen Land to establish a food base as part of the scientific program of the expedition. A crack which is developing in the ice in back of Little America is causing the Admiral some concern and he is taking his usual early and wise precautions. When Arthur's stories start coming through again, we hope he will tell us all about that dog sled journey so you may mark it properly on your Club maps.

This delay gives us a chance to tell you about an interesting member of the Club who is not on the Expedition but is a very important member of it. This is Richard C. Hoyt who, with his radio receiving set, constitutes the northern end of the 10,000 mile air line that transmits the stories from President Abele and Lieut. Comdr. George Noville, who are collaborating in keeping the now 12,000 Club members informed about the doings down at the bottom of the world. From midnight to 8 a. m. every night except Wednesdays, Dick Hoyt is glued to his set, high in the radio room of the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, on Broad Street, New York, and receives Abele's stories, expedition news bulletins, messages to families and all the other "word traffic" which goes on between this scientific Expedition and the outside world. Hoyt is a cartoonist, a photographer, a wood-

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of Trust executed to the undersigned as Trustee by G. W. Watson and wife and D. R. Watson and wife recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 9, Page 86, being a note executed to A. Doughton for Three Hundred, Twenty-Three and 59-100 dollars (\$323.59) and default having been made in the greater portion of said indebtedness herein secured, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Sparta at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 30th, 1934, a certain tract of land situate in said county, adjoining the lands formerly owned by J. A. McCoin, J. M. Nichols and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a dogwood bush at D. Wagoner's line running S. E. 30 poles to a locust; then S. 9 W. 20 3-5 poles to a rock fence in the R. M. Nichols line; then S. 76 1/2 W. 9 3-5 poles to a stake; then S. 40 W. 48 poles to a branch in D. R. Watson's line; then N. 31 1/2 W. 16 poles to a rock in said line; then N. 32 W. 8 poles to a stake; then N. 48 W. 28 poles to a branch at branch; then N. 31 1/2 W. 18 1/2 poles to a stake on bank of same; then N. 1 E. 27 3/4 poles to a birch stump and rock, the A. McCoin corner; then E. 25 poles to a rock McCoin corner; then S. 5 poles to a maple the D. Wagoner corner; then S. 79 W. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

This March 21st, 1934.
C. W. HIGGINS, Trustee.
4tc-12 AT

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee in a deed of trust executed by Robert McCraw and wife to William F. McCafferty dated June 28th, 1932 to secure certain indebtedness to Frank Martin, and default having been made in the payment of said note and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the Courthouse door in Sparta on the 19th day of April, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of Martin Caudill, Richard Fortner and others, and being the tract of land conveyed by Calvin M. Cheek and wife, Ennice Cheek to William F. McCafferty and Robert McCraw by deed dated April 22nd, 1932, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, in Book 42, Page 284, to which deed and record thereof reference is hereby made for a complete and specific description.

This March 19th, 1934.
R. F. CROUSE, Trustee.
4tc-12 AT

carver and, he says, a fairly good sailor, in addition to being an expert radio operator. And what do you think he does on his days off? He is an amateur wireless operator. In this capacity his name is "W2FLL" and he is an active member of the Naval Militia.

This week we had a most interesting visit from D. G. Shook, in charge of the expedition mail bureau at Washington, and he asked us to explain to the Club members how they can have letters or envelopes addressed to them actually sent from Little America with the cancelled Byrd Antarctic Expedition II stamp. On January 30th, President Roosevelt's birthday, Admiral Byrd opened in Little America the most remote official post office in the domain of the United States.

There will be only two cancellation dates for the mail sent from Little America. One of these dates will be that of the opening of the Little America Post Office on President Roosevelt's birthday. It is, of course, too late now to send mail for that dating. The second date has not yet been decided but letters for this second cancellation are now being accepted by the Postmaster for delivery about a year from now.

Those who wish to receive or send officially stamped letters from Little America may send as many letters as they desire, addressed to themselves or to friends. The addressed letters should be left unstamped and should be inserted in another envelope with the usual domestic postage affixed. Enclose a postal money order for 53 cents payable to the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The outside envelope should then be addressed to the Byrd Antarctic Expedition II, care of the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. Do not address these letters to the Club. We are simply telling you about this mail arrangement for your information and to render additional service to the Expedition. All the letters you send addressed to yourself or your friends will be packed at Washington and sent to San Francisco by train. Then they will go by steamship to New Zealand where they will be placed on board the Expedition's flagship, Jacob Ruppert, and the Bear of Oakland, which will take them next December or January to the Ross Ice Barrier. There they will be unloaded and hauled by dog team to Little America where they will be postmarked and returned to you and the other recipients. By the time they get back they will have traveled almost 25,000 miles and with the beautiful stamp and the interesting official cancellation from the Little America Post Office, they will make a wonderful souvenir for years to come.

Readers of these stories are applying for membership cards and the free map of the South Polar regions faster than we can take care of them with the Club's small staff. We have 12,000 members already and pretty soon we shall be one of the biggest Clubs in the world. In addition to the lapel button which we expect to send out in the near future, we are going to send diagrams of some of the equipment being used on this great Expedition. In the meantime, if you would like to join the Club, without cost, and receive one of the free working maps so you can keep track of all the Expedition flights, exploration trips, etc., simply send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Arthur Abele, Jr., President Little America Aviation & Exploration Club, Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

A number of persons from Winston-Salem, High Point and other places came to the mountains for Easter. Roy J. Barker, Elkin, was visiting friends here Monday. Four children of Mack Atwood are confined to their home with measles. Several from here attended the play, "Civil Service or Old R. F. D." at Sparta high school Saturday night. All present seemed to be highly pleased with the play. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horton, and Miss Ruth Wooten visited in Fries Sunday. Henry—What did your wife say when you stayed out so late the other night? Milton—She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet.

School News

The second grade, under the direction of Mrs. McMillan, presented the following program at chapel services on Friday morning, March 30: chorus—"The Dairy Maids," Chorus class; Bible reading—Hattie Cook; Reading—Anna Rose Reves; Story—Jessie Gwyn Woodruff; Playlet—"We Help," by three boys; Recitation—Dorothy Truitt; Play—"A Good Health Pledge," by six children; Song—"The Birds' Return," by class.

Miss Crouse's first grade gave their program Tuesday morning at chapel. The little folks entertained with the following numbers: Choruses—"Can A Little Child Like Me?" and "Gray Goose," by class; Readings—by Thomas Zack Osborne, Howard Royal and Ruth Smith; House-keeper's March—by ten girls; Chorus—"Susie, Little Susie," by class.

Dr. Martin was a welcome visitor on Monday morning. His talk on "Cross Currents and Contrary Minds" was thoroughly enjoyed.

Little Pine

Ennice P. O., April 1.—Berry Evans, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Steve Poole is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caudill, Whitehead, visited Mrs. Caudill's parents during Easter. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins and daughter, Ruby, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Fred Handy.

Homer Wilson, Kestler, W. Va., spent the Easter holidays here. Misses Reva Greene, Nellie Wagoner, Homer Wilson and Buster Murphy attended the show at Galax, Va. Saturday night.

Reva, Cleta, Zelma and Ray Greene spent Saturday night at the home of J. H. Wagoner. Misses Reva and Cleta Greene, Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with home folks.

Buster Murphy spent Sunday night with Guy Collins. Page Wilson entertained a number of his friends Saturday night at a social. Those present reported a nice time.

Miss Zola Cheek, Edmonds, visited at her home Saturday night. Miss Vena Ru Wagoner spent Saturday night at I. M. Cheek's home.

Ray Greene and sisters, Reva and Cleta, and Zola Cheek visited their aunt, Sunday night, at Galax, Va.

Mrs. Lester Greene spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Murphy. Guy Collins spent Saturday night at the home of J. H. Wagoner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of T. W. Green, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make settlement immediately.
This March 13th, 1934.
4tc-5 AT A. M. GREEN,
Administrator of T. W. Green, deceased.

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., April 2.—Mrs. Clay Smith and children spent last week at the home of Mrs. Pearl Perry at Piney Creek.

On account of the severe weather, the Mt. Zion-Piney Creek school bus did not run last week. Mrs. Maggie Smith, Nathan's Creek, visited in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Atwood, Nathan's Creek, have moved to W. R. Jones' farm.

Mrs. J. F. Shepherd visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox, and her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Sunday.

Charles W. Cox visited J. Paul Allen, Scottville, Saturday night.

Edison Fields, Elkin, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields.

Those visiting at the home of S. E. Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones.

Claude J. Smith visited W. G. Williams Saturday.

Troy Pugh, Mrs. W. F. Pugh, H. Clay Smith, J. F. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone made a business trip to Sparta Saturday.

H. Clay Smith spent some time Saturday afternoon at the home of Frank Boone.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith, who is ill, does not improve.

Several persons attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Taylor Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, Nathan's Creek, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mabe.

Miss Jessie Dow Jones visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones, Saturday afternoon. Miss Jones is a student at Mars Hill college, and was on her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landreth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mabe and Mrs. Clyde Caudill, of Rockingham county, spent a few days recently with Mr. Mabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mabe.

Logene and Fred Pugh visited Edna Rae and Howard Smith Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited Mrs. W. K. Jones Sunday afternoon. Miss Madge Jones is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Kingtree, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT
At the solicitation of many of my friends, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alleghany County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. If nominated and elected I pledge to the office the best of my ability. I take this means of thanking the voters of the county for any support that may be given me.
Yours very truly,
W. F. OSBORNE.

She went there from the Lawrence hospital, Mooresville, where she had undergone a series of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh.

TO HOLD PIE SUPPER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A pie supper will be held on Saturday night, April 7, by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Glade Valley Presbyterian church. The supper will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in a special proceeding entitled, Homer A. Smith, Administrator of G. C. Warden vs. Donna Warden et al I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in Sparta on Monday, April 23rd, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following tracts of land:

First Tract, the remainder in what is known as the Gambill land, containing about thirty-three acres, described in a deed dated the 5th day of December, 1924 from Dr. H. T. Smith and wife to G. C. Warden, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 34, Page 510.

Second Tract, containing one acre, more or less, known as the

Fourth Tract, lying and being in Prathers Creek Township, said County and State, and adjoining the lands of Lee Hampton, Gaston Reeves, Tom Gambill and others, containing thirteen acres more or less, fully described in a deed from G. F. Warden and wife to G. C. Warden, dated the 21st day of August, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 5, Page 510.

Fifth Tract, Lot No. 20 in the D. R. Gilham sub-division on State Highway No. 26, one mile West of Sparta, adjoining the lands of Millard Goodman, T. J. Carson and others.

Sixth Tract, lying and being in Cranberry Township, adjoining the lands of C. F. Johnson, John Moxley, W. C. Blewins, Tom Finley and others, containing about fourteen acres, more or less and known as the Gus Shepherd old home place.

I will also sell all the marketable saw timber on the tract designated as the Tract No. 1, and known as the Gambill land. This 19th day of March, 1934.
HOMER A. SMITH,
4tc-12 AT Administrator.

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