

LITTLE AMERICA
AVIATION and EXPLORATION
CLUB
 With Byrd at the South Pole
 by C.A. Abell, Jr. President
 U.S.N.R.

NO. 26—CONTACT WITH THE CLOUDS

Little America, Antarctica, May 21 (via Mackay Radio)—Every day I realize more and more what a wonderful scientific age we are living in. Here we are 56 of us, living on a sheet of snow and ice with 1600 feet of water under us in total darkness, 2300 miles from the nearest human habitation, and so surrounded with ice, some of it 30 and 40 feet thick for hundreds of miles, that all the combined navies and icebreakers in the world could not reach us. And yet we have electric light and many other luxuries and through the miracle of radio, we know pretty well what

George a chance to radio his good wishes for a successful season full of home runs, to Col. Rupert, owner of the team, and Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. This message, we understand, was delivered to the team just before the first game and while it didn't make them win it we are happy to know they have won almost every game since and are way out in front. Learning that his old friend, Hal Skelly, was about to open in a new play, Commander Noville sent him a message of good will on opening night and was tickled to get word that the play, "Come What May," proved a substantial success. He told me he hopes it runs until we get back and can see it. Some run! We expect to get back to Broadway in about August 1935. Not all of our contacts with the world are so pleasant. Yesterday, Commander Noville got a sad tale of woe from a pal of his in New York, asking for a loan of \$25, which he promptly arranged by radio. Not such a good idea, that.

Contrary to the general belief Little America is built on a blanket of about 40 feet of snow, not ice, although there are many feet of ice under the snow. This fact gives us a great scare once in a while. We'll be sitting at dinner or around the table working, and all of a sudden the house will give a lurch and shiver, making us hold our breath and wonder what is going to happen to us. Nothing has yet and we're hoping—These are called temblors and are exactly like moderate earth quake shocks and frankly, we don't like them even a little bit. They tell us they are due to the settling of the snow and that Little America is temporarily out of danger. We absorb these assurances but back in our minds there lurks the thought that these shocks may be caused by some disturbance under the ice. And we wonder what is going to happen to our Antarctic village—and us—next October when our hundreds-of-miles wide-ice foundation starts to melt.

Our tunnels, where we store our food are beginning to smell like a butcher's ice box. They are full of chopped up seals. We got about half of the 500 seals we had to kill in before darkness prevented us from working on the bay ice any longer. Now we have plenty to last us for the winter. The rest are lying out there on the ice. We'll dig them out of the snow when daylight returns in August. We needn't worry about wild animals taking them away. There are no such animals down here. Spring must be well under way up there where you live by now. I'd like to see a few flowers and some birds. Well, when the weather gets too hot to please think of us in Little America—in the dark and 35 to 50 degrees below zero.



John N. Dyer, of Haverhill, Mass., Our Radio Engineer

is going on in the rest of the world. Three small incidents during the past few weeks, involving Commander Noville, with whom I live in a little hut built on the way down, made me ponder these things.

In one of the news broadcasts we are receiving we learned that his favorite baseball team, the New York Yankees, were about to open their season, which gave

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

By virtue of execution from the Superior Court of Alleghany County in the case of J. T. Parsons vs. A. L. Dotson and others, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 2nd day of July, 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Sparta all the right, title and interest of A. L. Dotson in and to the following described land:

Beginning at a stake Wright's line N. 160 poles to a Spanish oak; thence East 80 poles to a white oak Floyd Todd's line and corner; thence North with Floyd Todd's line 50 poles to a chestnut Comb's corner; thence West with Comb's line to a chestnut; thence South with Comb's line 80 poles to a stake; thence West 26 poles to a chestnut oak; thence South 130 poles to a stake; thence East 36 poles to the beginning. Containing 59 1/4 acres, more or less.

This June 1, 1934. 4tc-28AT
 R. B. McMILLAN,
 Sheriff of Alleghany County

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards made a business trip to Sparta Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and family, and Mrs. Mary Cox visited at the home of S. E. Smith last week.

Mrs. L. A. Hampton, Stratford, visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Saturday.

H. Clay Smith, S. E. Smith, Claude J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pugh and Mrs. W. F. Pugh made a business trip to Sparta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Irwin.

Bruce Perry and Cole Parsons, Piney Creek, were in Sparta Saturday on business.

Lester Osborn, Eugene Crouse, Ester Black and Bryan Douglas left Monday for Kentucky and West Virginia.

Rufus Pugh, of near West Jefferson, visited relatives in this community a few days recently.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is ill.

John F. Cox, who has not been able to walk since before Christmas, does not improve.

Those visiting Mrs. Sarah Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, Ben Weaver, Cora Weaver, Eugene Crouse, Winnie Crouse, Zenna Crouse, of Piney Creek; Ben Williams, Kemper and Arthur Douglas, Crumpler; Oma Church and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Scottsville; Rev. O. W. Marshall, Glade Valley; Mrs. S. E. Smith, Claude J. and Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osborne, Mrs. Delia Weaver, Fred Weaver, Martha Weaver, W. H. Weaver and Cicero Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell, Kannapolis, visited Mrs. Angell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pugh, last week. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, they visited relatives at Linville and Crossnore, the latter part of the week.

Memorial and Decoration services will be held at Rocky Ridge church on the fourth Sunday in June, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Glade Valley

Glade Valley, June 12.—The Daily Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Glade Valley church, and supervised by Rev. O. W. Marshall, opened Monday, June 11, and will continue through June 22. Assistant teachers are Mrs. Clay Thompson, who has had excellent training for this type of work at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, and Miss Clarice Thompson, who is active in the music department.

Decoration services will be held at the Glade Valley church on Sunday, June 17. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Annie Belle Corry, whose home is in Georgia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge since her return from Ashe county, where she has been assisting in the Chautauque work. Miss Corry will leave this week for Chapel Hill to enter summer school.

Those who will attend the Young People's Conference at Davidson this year are: Misses Evon Eldridge and Nina Shoaf, and Ted Wyatt and Roscoe Collins. Mrs. Collins will go as an officer of the Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Laurel Springs

Laurel Springs, June 21.—Fred Roberts, Jr., Winston-Salem, spent last week with Mrs. L. V. Anderson.

Miss Edith Caudill, Cherry Lane, visited at Mrs. L. V. Anderson's home last week and was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Anderson, daughter Jean, and little granddaughter, Helen Louise Houlthouser.

Kemp Taylor, Pageton, W. Va., visited his sister, Miss Mary Taylor, of Citron, over the weekend.

Kyle Watson and Platt Waddell left Thursday for Idaho.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Steamships

THAT the vibration of steamship whistles cause great bergs of ice to fall off the Taku Glacier, a portion of which is shown above? Taku Glacier is in Alaska and is one of the great ice fields of the world. It is to be seen from steamships plying between Vancouver, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska, the water at the foot of the glacier being deep enough to allow boats to cruise within two hundred feet of the ice field.

AGED PINEY CREEK COUPLE ENJOYS BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, June 3, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Moxley, Piney Creek, who are affectionately known as "Uncle John" and "Aunt Sarah," met at their New River home and gave them a bountiful birthday dinner.

Interesting talks were made by Rev. J. W. Hoppers, Rev. E. A. Wyatt, Rev. W. C. Childress and Rev. J. C. Swaim.

A long table was erected on the spacious lawn and the ladies loaded it with good things to eat including a huge birthday cake. Dinner was served picnic style and everyone enjoyed the delicious eats.

The afternoon was spent in making pictures, boat riding and engaging in social chats. Useful gifts were presented to the honor guests and everyone left a wish for many more happy birthdays for this remarkable eighty-one year old couple.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Landreth, Rev. J. W. Hoppers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward, M. V. Hoppers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley, Mrs. George McGlamery and children, from North Wilkesboro, Miss Blandina Ward, of North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myers, Mrs. Will Smith, Rufus Taylor, Misses Vesta and Velma Pugh, Dale, Wade, Blaine and Kyle Ward, Guy, Dent, Graham and Albert Pugh, Miss Loraine Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fender and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Atwood and children, George Caldwell, Roy Douglass, Rev. A. A. Wyatt, Rev. W. C. Childress, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Swaim, Lee Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Edwards, Reid Jones, F. J. Pugh, Aldred Sturgill, Bennie Vandike, Misses Lola, Edith, Bessie and Virginia Douglass, Mrs. May Moore, Mrs. Laura Sturgill, Glenn Woodie, Miss Phoebe Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moxley, Miss Edna Ward, Jarvis Blevins and Paul Douglass.

A farmer named Brown courted a lady unsuccessfully for many years, during which time he drank her health every day. When for the first time he was observed to omit the custom, a friend said: "Come, Brown, your old toast."

"No," was the reply. "As I cannot make her Brown I'll toast her no longer."

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

Twin Oaks

Sparta P. O., June 11.—Mrs. Stella York returned home Friday after spending a month with her daughter, Elsie, at Johnston-Willis hospital, Richmond, Va.

Miss Elsie York is visiting friends and relatives here. Her many friends will be interested to learn that she has accepted a position with the Children's hospital at Roaring Gap, for the summer, as nurse. She graduated from Johnston-Willis hospital last September.

Several persons from here attended the Communion services at Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gambill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gambill visited at Carl Irwin's home Sunday-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joines have moved here.

Harvey Irwin returned Friday from a trip to Maryland. Engineers are driving stakes

SALE OF LAND FOR ASSETS

By virtue of decree of the Superior Court in special proceeding entitled C. L. Hash, Administrator of William Halsey, deceased, vs. Clemie Halsey et al, heirs at law of William Halsey, I will offer for sale upon the premises on Saturday, June 23rd, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M. a certain tract of land situate in Piney Creek Township, adjoining the land of Annah Perry, J. W. Landreth, Willie Wyatt and W. F. Parsons containing twenty-two acres more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third on a credit of six months, balance on a credit of twelve months, purchasers required to give note and good security for the deferred payments.

This May 21st, 1934.
 C. L. HASH,
 Administrator of William Halsey, deceased.
 4tc-14AT

for the widening of U. S. Highway No. 21 from Twin Oaks to Roaring Gap. Grading is expected to begin within the next few days. Work has already begun on the culverts.

About 35 or 40 people enjoyed a fish "fry" at Twin Oaks last Friday night.

CAN YOU IMAGINE!



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