

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding entitled "T. J. Stewart and wife, Johnnie Stewart, Petitioner, vs. E. J. Stewart, et al, Defendants," the former bid of \$8750.00 for the lands hereinafter described which were sold on the 22nd day of December, 1947, having been raised, the Court having ordered a resale, I, as Commissioner, of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Cleveland County, in Shelby, North Carolina, on

Monday, January 19, 1948 at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal hours the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning on a rock, the Oates corner on the Graham line and running N. 69 E. 23.50 to a rock in an old field; thence N. 82 1-2 E. 1.50 to a stake, an old line; thence S. 4 1-4 W. 29.87 to a pine stump, the Keeter and Mullinax corner, the Dix on corner; thence N. 85 1-2 W. 13.75 to a hickory; thence N. 16 1-2 W. 4.75 to a rock; thence N. 30 1-4 W. 8.83 to a black gum stump on east bank of branch; thence N. 4 W. 6:00 to a pine; thence N. 15 1-2 W. 2.66 to the beginning, containing 46 1-2 acres, more or less, also one other tract of land adjoining the above described premises, bounded by Mrs. Gardner, W. K. Shepherd, and others. Beginning on a rock Shepherd's corner, and running N. 87 E. 10:00 to a stone pile on Shepherd's line; thence S. 4 1-4 W. 39.50 to W. O.; thence S. 29 1-2 W. 14.20 to a rock; Robert's corner; thence N. 87 W. 18.10 to a stake and pointers; thence N. 3 3-4 E. 50 1-2 with Mrs. Gardner's line to a sourwood on Gibson's line; thence N. 70 E. 11.00 to a stake on Shepherd's line; thence S. 25 E. 6.22 to the beginning, containing 118 1-2 acres, more or less.

Bidding will start at \$9,660.00. This 1st day of January, 1948. E. A. Harrill, Commissioner. j-9-16

Chick Buyers

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County Health News

by the Cleveland County Health Dept.

Mother and Infant Clinics

Ordinarily when a woman realizes that she may be expecting a baby she consults a physician. From him she receives instructions which help to insure the safest possible delivery of her baby. If she needs treatment of any kind, he sees that she receives it. If the doctor finds from his examination that she may have obstetrical difficulties, he discusses with her his plans for bringing her safely through delivery. After her baby is born, she consults her doctor periodically to find out what she should do to keep herself and her baby healthy.

Unfortunately there are many families in every community who can not afford the services of a doctor. These people must look elsewhere for guidance. If it were not for the services of the Local Health Department, these people would have to depend upon the uncertain advice of friends and wellwishers, who usually know no more about mother and infant care than the people who turn

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Jessie Yarboro and Wife, Flora Yarboro, to the undersigned as trustee for the Home Building & Loan Association on the 3rd day of May, 1946, now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 315 at page 154 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Home Building and Loan Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, January 26, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

All of lots numbers 92, 93, 94, 95, 112, 113, 114, and 115 in section B, as shown on a plat made by Sam Lowe, Surveyor on August 11-13, 1924, for the S. P. Goforth estate as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book of plats No. 3 at pages 10 and 11. The date of the above plat is October, 1941.

This 17th day of December, 1947. B. S. Neill, Trustee. J. R. Davis, Atty. j-2-9-16-23

to them for advice.

The Cleveland County Health Department holds Mother and Baby Clinics every second Wednesday of each month, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in Kings Mountain at the Health Department there, and every fourth Wednesday of each month, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the Health Department in Shelby. To these clinics come mothers and babies and expectant mothers who can not afford a doctor's care. Trained nurses, under the supervision of the Cleveland County Health Officer, examine and advise these people to keep on the lookout for mother and babies who need hospital treatment. Blood and urine tests are made and diets recommended.

Since most of the clinic patients are going to be delivered by midwives, the Health Department keeps in constant check on those practicing midwifery and give regular courses of instruction to the midwives. When difficult cases are encountered, in which the services of a physician will be required to protect the life of the mother and-or baby, the Cleveland County Welfare Department is consulted. In cases of this kind of proven need, the Welfare Department may contribute some money to help cover hospital and doctor bills.

New mothers who can not afford to consult a doctor are given advice about feeding and caring for their infants. At the age of six months, these infants are brought to the Mother and Baby Clinics and are given the Diphtheria and Whooping Cough vaccine, and at the age of 12 months, they are vaccinated for small pox. The Health Department is set up to help mothers and infants in needy families only. Those who can afford the services of a doctor are advised to see him. Whenever necessary, the Mother and Infant Clinic distributes free literature about communicable children's diseases, children immunizations, baby care, etc. This information will be distributed to anyone who desires it.

New and improved uses of citrus products and the design and construction of a satisfactory press for commercial recovery of juice from pears and other fruits and fruit wastes are the objectives of two research projects recently approved by the USDA to be carried on under the Research and Marketing Act.

Kings Mountain, N. C. January 10, 1948.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Thursday, January 29, 1948, at 5:00 p. m. in the City Hall, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dr. J. E. Anthony, President A. H. Patterson, Sec'y-Treasurer J-16-23

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Government and Railroads

The American railroads are being put increasingly on the spot. They had tough times during the depression years of the Thirties. Some of them went bankrupt and remain that way, despite the tremendous volume of wartime business. Times are good on the railroads now, too. They are hauling all the freight they can haul. Well, then, asks the public, if business is so good, why can't the railroads keep on granting wage increases?

Folks coming to our town ride the Missouri Pacific. Although it went bankrupt in 1933, this railroad now has on order \$35 million worth of new cars and locomotives. That's an example of how a bankrupt railroad has to pay out money. And that's not all. Its gross revenues were up 54 per cent in 1947 as compared with 1929, and net income was up 40 per cent. But here's the catch. Its taxes have gone up 173 per cent!

Government Trouble

As a matter of fact, payrolls and payroll taxes took more than half the gross revenues of the railroads in 1946. At the same time, the rate of return for stockholders, based on property valuation, has dwindled to around 3 per cent. Not more than 3 1/2 per cent is the estimate by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1947, and this does not include wage increases. That's mighty poor investment!

Everybody seems to be unhappy about the railroads. The various unions are usually ready to complain about wages. Yet management finds wage increases coming, with no profits to absorb them. And sometimes the public gets sore. Pretty soon somebody gets the bright idea. We'll just let the government take the railroads over, and that'll settle everything. They just think it will. That's what the trouble is now. Government trouble.

Some On The Rocks

In my opinion, the extensive government regulations are fundamentally to blame for the railroads' failure to make ends meet despite the greatest volume of business they ever had in peace time. American railroads are probably regulated by government more than any other major industry. In years when railroads see that profits are too small, or even non-existent as in 1946, they may petition the government for rate increases.

These may be granted or they may not. Some relief was granted the railroads early this year. But these prospects were at once swallowed in wage increases, and additional increases are being asked even though many railroads are already on the rocks. If things go on for another decade in this manner, we shall see a great and important industry fold up completely.

The future of our industry depends much upon the future of our railroads. Yet unless railroad credit can be restored, unless the lines are permitted to earn enough money to pay fair dividends and attract new investment, to keep equipment and properties in good condition, then it will not be possible to keep paying good wages to employees. In this critical period, wage increases may be the burden that breaks the railroads. If the railroads are crippled, or if government ownership comes, the public will pay and pay and pay.

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