

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors for the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Bertha Randall Earney, deceased before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons who have claims against said estate to file same with Herma Cooke, Mrs. Hattie Layton, Calvin Huffstetter and Vernon Randall, Executors for said estate within twelve (12) months from the 3rd day of June, 1954 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

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

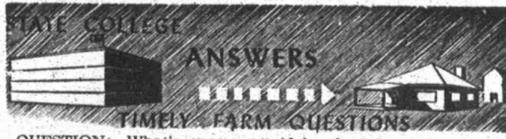
This the 2nd day of June, 1953. Herma Cooke, Mrs. Hattie Layton, Calvin Huffstetter, Vernon Randall, Executors of Mrs. Bertha Randall Earney Estate. Davis and White, Attorneys 6-4-25

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Odell H. Burton and wife, Ethel Burton to the undersigned as trustee for E. T. Plott and wife, Myrtis W. Plott, on the 23rd day of February, 1952 now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 393 at page 64 and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of E. T. Plott and wife, Myrtis W. Plott, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, June 22, 1953 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Being lots Nos. 75, 76 and 77 as shown on that certain plat made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, and bearing date of June, 1945 and recorded in plat book 3 at page 31. The Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, it being a portion of that particular tract of land originally containing 13 1/2 acres, more or less, purchased by Van R. Powell, from F. R. Summers, et al and later subdivided by the said Van R. Powell. Being the same land conveyed by E. T. Plott and wife, to R. L. McSwain and wife, by deed dated 7th of June, 1950 as will appear on record in book 6-D at page 353.

The above property will be sold subject to any prior encumbrances. This the 18th day of May, 1953. B. S. Neill, Trustee Davis and White, Attorneys 5-21-6-11



ANSWERS

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What's wrong with my oak tree?

ANSWER: It may be infected by a fungus known as oak leaf blister, which seems to be generally more severe this year, probably as a result of the cool, wet spring. As its name implies, oak leaf blister looks very much like a raised blister on the upper surface of an infected leaf. The infected area is usually a lighter shade of green than the healthy parts. Unfortunately, it is too late in the season to do much about a tree infected with this disease. All known sprays must be applied during the tree's dormant period. A lime sulphur or bordeaux spray applied in the fall after the leaves have fallen or in early spring before the new leaves bud out, will kill the fungus spores and often gives good control.

QUESTION: Why is Ladino clover my best pasture bet?

ANSWER: Mixtures of Ladino clover and orchard grass, or Ladino clover and tall fescue are widely adapted and the most productive permanent pasture combinations yet grown in North Carolina and are recommended in the piedmont and mountains for most soils that are adequately fertilized and limed. These mixtures are also recommended in the coastal plains for fertile, moist soils, and for soils, and for poorly drained soils that are properly fertilized and limed, but not for the dryer sandy soils. A mixture of Bermuda root stock and Kobe lespedeza is your best bet in dry sandy soil.

QUESTION: How can I get rid of round worms in my chickens?

ANSWER: Products for removal of the large round worms in chickens are sold in powder and capsule form. They powdered form is generally placed in the mash; the capsule is used in individual treatment and is probably more efficient. Commercial products containing nicotine sulphate are recommended.

GARDEN TIME

ROBERT SCHMIDT
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Some of you sweet corn growers may be looking forward to the satisfaction and joy that will be yours when you sink your teeth in the first tender ears. Perhaps the corn ear worms are also looking forward to that time — and they usually get there first.

However, they can be effectively controlled with very little trouble. For small gardens it is probably sufficient and easiest to dust the silks of the corn with 5 per cent DDT dust. The dust should be applied directly to the silks when about three-fourths of the silks are showing and again when a few of them begin to turn brown. The moth lays the eggs on the silks and when they hatch out the small corn ear worm feeds there before he eats into the ear itself.

For large plantings a power sprayer should be used and a DDT-mineral oil emulsion is recommended by our entomologists. This spray has been found to be effective for the control of the ear worm. There is a special self-

propelled sprayer designed for spraying six rows of corn at a time. This has been used successfully by commercial growers in Florida and Virginia.

And while we are on the subject of insect control let's not forget the ever-present Mexican bean beetle. Don't let the beetles seriously damage the bean plants before you do something about it. As soon as you see some of the beetles — they are large brown or yellow lady bird beetles with sixteen spots on their wing covers — or as soon as you notice that some of the bean leaves have been eaten so that they resemble a piece of lace, it is time to get busy. The best control in the home garden is a 1 per cent rotenone dust. Since the beetle feeds on the undersides of the bean leaves the dust must be applied to the undersides of the leaves to be effective. Rotenone is not toxic to humans and therefore may be used without danger even after the bean pods have formed.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order made by E. A. Houser, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County in the special proceedings entitled, "Mrs. Mae Blackburn, widow, et al, vs. G. S. Blackburn, Administrator for the estate of W. L. Blackburn, deceased," I will sell for cash on the premises of the lots hereinafter described at public auction on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

First Tract: All of lots 1 through 17 in Block A as shown on map or plat made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, in May, 1953, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

Second Tract: All of lots 1 through 19 in Block B as shown on map or plat made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, in May, 1953, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

Third Tract: All of lots 1 through 11 in Block C as shown on map or plat made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, in May, 1953, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

Fourth Tract: All of lots 1 through 20 in Block D as shown on map or plat made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, in May, 1953, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

All of the above described lots compose the W. L. Blackburn estate consisting of 17 acres located about 1 mile West of Grover on the Grover-Shelby Highway, said 17 acre tract has been surveyed and cut into suitable building lots and said lots are to be offered separately and then as a whole.

There is also located on the above lots two nice dwelling houses which will be sold, a splendid barn and a good garage.

The above property is being sold to settle the W. L. Blackburn estate.

This the 2nd day of June, 1953. G. S. BLACKBURN, Commissioner. Davis and White, Attorneys. 1-4-25

Plonk School Of Creative Arts Summer Session To Open June 23

ASHEVILLE — The thirtieth summer session of the Plonk School of Creative Arts will open on June 23 and continue through August 4. Enrollments are now open. Courses in speech, voice culture, drama, music, and creative living will be given for children, high school and college students and graduates, teachers, ministers, and other professional men and women. Tutoring in English, remedial reading, French, Latin, mathematics, and history will also be offered. Classes will meet week days from 9:00 to 1:20. Lectures and recitals will be held on Saturday mornings.

Among the staff members will be Mrs. Anna Lee Styles, widely known for her stage work and dramatic interpretations. Mrs. Styles is best known for her roles in "Sun-Up", "Tight Breeces", and "Thunderland".

Paul Neal, of Charlotte, a new member of the Plonk School summer staff will teach public speaking, English, and interpretation, and will assist in dramatics. Mr. Neal is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and has his M. A. from Northwestern University. Mr. Neal was principal of Belmont High School for 13 years. He directed the Community Players of Shelby and the Little Theatre at Lyman, South Carolina. Mr. Neal is a present teacher-counselor at Central high school, Charlotte.

Mlle. Therese Collet of Paris, France, will teach pianoforte and dalcroze eurhythmics. Mlle. Collet has her teacher's diploma from the Institut Jaques Dalcroze, Paris. She passed her examinations under Jaques Dalcroze himself. She is also graduated from the Conservatoire International de Musique, Paris and was a pupil of Mme. Jeanne Blancard, teacher of pianoforte technique at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris.

Other members of the winter school staff who will teach this summer are Miss Laura Plonk, director, who will teach vocal modulation, interpretation, Bible, and character, and spiritual training. Miss Lillian Plonk, assistant director, will teach diction, voice, singing, body training, interpretation, and creative English. Mrs. Josephine Holmes will direct the dramatic productions and the Chorus Speaking. Miss Nancy Plonk, a graduate of the College Department of the school, will do private work in speech and assist in courses in body development and interpretation.

The ideal of creative education as conceived at the Plonk School is to awaken within each individual the discovery of himself, that he may become more fully aware of his own powers of mind, body, voice, and spirit. "Creative speech education," according to Miss Laura Plonk, "introduces a child, man or woman to a new expression of living. It gives a

IN JAPAN

Pvt. Jacob Kenneth Metcalf, whose wife, Letha, lives on route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan.

The two-week course is designed to teach defenses against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare. Metcalf, who entered the Army in October 1952, received basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and arrived overseas in April 1953.

He attended Central High School in Kings Mountain. His mother, Mrs. Lela Bridgeman, lives on East Gold st.

greater and rightful confidence. Speech training is fundamental to all education and to balanced living."

Dr. Samuel Seiden, head of the drama department at the University of North Carolina, said this spring at a meeting of the North Carolina Dramatic association, "It is time that we provide for speech training in all our schools and colleges."

Demand for meat is strong and about the usual seasonal price movements are in prospect for meat animals.

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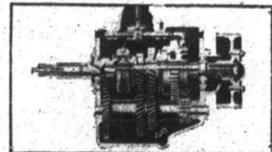
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2. One-half interest in tract of approximately 10.25 acres on Reason Creek, adjoining lands of Crescent Hill Development Company, George W. Mauney, and others. Good property for realty development just outside city limits. Bidding will begin at \$551.25.

TERMS: CASH
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