

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the Board of County Commissioners and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by law, I will on Monday, August 2, 1954, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy taxes as indicated for the year 1953, the lands of the following delinquent taxpayers of Watauga county. This July 2, 1954.

LESLIE E. NORRIS, Tax Collector of Watauga County.

Table listing land parcels in Bald Mountain Township, including owners like Lester Carroll, Margaret Clawson, and Homer Gentry, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Beaver Dam Township, including owners like Jacob Arnett, Bob Carroll, and Earl Combs, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in New River Township, including owners like Homer B. Arnett, Vernon Ashley, and Claude Bentley, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Stony Fork Township, including owners like Clyde Adkins, Frank Beehars, and Clarence Brantley, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Blowing Rock Township, including owners like Mrs. William L. Allison, Mrs. Dave F. Anderson, and Ralph Andrews, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Blue Ridge Township, including owners like Mrs. Delphia Babb, Edgar Bradshaw, and Milton J. Bradshaw, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Brushy Fork Township, including owners like Mrs. Rosa Adams, Ralph Arnett, and Rev. R. Linney Barnes, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Laurel Creek Township, including owners like Troy Cannon, Russell Clawson, and E. Y. Edmisten, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Boone Township, including owners like Mrs. Sam Atkins, Barnett and Carol, and J. A. Deaton, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Cove Creek Township, including owners like Dale D. Adams, Mrs. Roy Adams, and Elizabeth Anderson, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Meat Camp Township, including owners like T. R. Ballard, Mrs. Alma Beach, and Justin Beach, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in North Fork Township, including owners like Kay Brown, Walter Eckard, and William Eldred, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Shawneehaw Township, including owners like Mrs. Alice Allen, Layette Baird, and Blaine Byers, with parcel numbers and values.

Table listing land parcels in Watauga County, including owners like Mrs. W. Brown, Troy C. Townsend, and William and Forest Townsends, with parcel numbers and values.

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Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Mrs. W. H. Hayes, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify those having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This July 24th, 1954. Mrs. Della Austin, Administratrix, Boone, N. C. 7-29-5c

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY EDNA STEVENS REID, BY HER NEXT FRIEND, M. H. STEVENS, PLAINTIFF, VS. TRUITT REID, DEFENDANT.

The above-named defendant, Truitt Reid, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, in Boone, North Carolina, within 30 days after the 1 day of August, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 2nd day of July, 1954. AUSTIN E. SOUTH, Clerk of the Superior Court 7-15-5c-B

European Payments Union is extended for one year.

Advertisement for BOONE DRUG CO. The REXALL Store. Includes text: "DON'T COUGH Your Head Off Ask for Mentho-Mulsion".

Advertisement for STALLINGS JEWELERS. Includes text: "NATIONALLY ADVERTISED Keepsake GUARANTEED PERFECT".

DIVINE CALLING AND ELECTION

God calls men today through the gospel of Christ. 2 Thess. 2: 13-14. This loving invitation to salvation from sin and finally to eternal life in the world to come is extended to all mankind. However, "Many are called, but few are chosen." Why are not all chosen who are called? The fact is that there is a sense in which the call is extended to all. But God chooses only those who obey Him. He rejects those who reject and disobey Him.

The divine call says, "Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22: 17. God's elect nation is made up of "whoever will." The non-elect are "whoever won't." A careful examination of 1 Pet. 1: 2 reveals the following facts concerning election: (1) Election is of God. He decided by His wisdom who might be elected and how it was to be done. (2) Election is of the Son. He shed His blood to make it possible. (3) Election is of the Spirit. He reveals by the gospel how it is to be done. (Election is of man. He determines by his obedience that he will be elected.

In comparing divine election with our own governmental elections, we might say that divine election is by majority vote. God has cast His vote in our favor. Satan, desiring your eternal damnation, has cast his vote against us. The final vote is cast by ourselves. We vote for ourselves by choosing God's way and walking in it. We vote against ourselves by rejecting the gospel of Christ. "It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you; but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13: 46. We vote against ourselves when we put the gospel of Christ from us instead of receiving it and obeying it.

In 1 Thess. 1: 4. Paul says, "Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God." He was writing "unto the church of the Thessalonians." 1 Thess. 1: 1. Thus those in God's family, the church, are called brethren, and are at the same time referred to as God's elect people. By obedience to the gospel, they had been elected to salvation from sin. However, their election to eternal life had not been made sure as yet. Peter, writing to members of the church, refers to them as God's elect people. Yet he gives this exhortation: "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fail." 2 Pet. 1: 10. Salvation from sin and admittance into God's spiritual family is contingent upon obedience to the gospel of Christ. Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism are steps on the way to salvation from sin. But even those already in God's family must "give diligence" to make their calling and election to eternal life sure. They will keep from falling only by adding to their faith the Christian graces of virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity.

God calls you and wants you to be elected. But God will not save you and He will not take you to heaven against your will. It is God's plan and wisdom that you obey Him. Whether you are elected depends upon yourself. The Scripture says, "according as He hath chosen us in Him." Eph. 1: 4. You must be "in Christ" to be chosen of God because God chooses men according to that condition. He invites you to believe the gospel and be baptized into Christ, thus making your election into God's family a reality. If you will then continue to study and learn His will and live according to it, you can make your calling and election to eternal life in the world to come just as sure as God's promises. H. E. SHOAF, BOONE, N. C.