

### Billy Arthur

## A Frenzied Household

There were frantic times around our house on a recent Monday. There was the kindergarten to be called, the Sunday School teacher to be informed. There were several neighbors to be enlightened and the day's plans to be revised. Our son had the mumps!

We didn't know how to fare—warn expected dinner and overnight guests en route from out of state. Finally we decided that if our germs were not good enough for the little red school house, the Methodist Church and some fine playmates in the neighborhood, we might as well let a few go back to western Pennsylvania and show the people how infectious a Tar Heel mumpsmicrobe can be.

But the guests didn't show. So we've got the mumps all to ourselves. We've got a few for our daughter, who hasn't had them, and a few for the wife who somehow escaped them in her youth, a dozen for me, who has had them on only one side, and one or two left over for the family of four across the street that's planning a trip to Florida in two weeks.

And we were supposed to have left for the coast on the 20th. Reservations all made, friends alerted and fish warned too. Too, the wife had obligated to teach Bible School meantime. That is, if now we can have Bible School.

We wonder how far we could have spread our mump influence had we stayed for church like the preacher wanted us to.

But we've never seen so many people who haven't had mumps. When we meet them at the door and tell them, they're startled and say they'll come back later. There were two friends from Elizabeth City who got as far as the kitchen, did an about face and a retreat in double time. And there was the repairman to put a new and needed handle on the refrigerator door. Their interest seemed divided between two doors—the cool air escaping from one and the germs marching four abreast through the other.

Seems as if we had no visitors we actually wanted to leave or to whom we wouldn't mind giving a case of mumps.

It occurs to me that one no longer sees quarantine signs on houses where there are contagious diseases. I remember when I had the measles and everything else, the health department sent around a yellow or a red or an orange sign and it was tacked beside the front door.

Once I had a sore throat or some thing and gargled with salt water the night before and in the morning before going to school. That day the public health nurse came around.

First, she weighed me, checked the weight against my three-foot height and put a little red tag on

### KEE SAYS 'NO'

President Eisenhower has taken a stand against any big tax cut as a way to attack the recession.

Furthermore, the President asked that Congress act to prevent cuts of three billion dollars in corporation and excise taxes due to take effect July 1.

Eisenhower's decision, announced by Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, climaxed months of speculation as to whether the administration would decide for or against general tax reduction.

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### WATAUGA COUNTY SCHEDULE "B" LICENSE TAX LEVY

NORTH CAROLINA  
WATAUGA COUNTY  
To the Tax Collector of Watauga County—

You are hereby authorized and ordered to proceed on and after June 1, 1958, to collect all license taxes due this county as provided for in Schedule "B" of "The Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven (1947), amending and supplementing the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939)." Taxes shall be imposed as a County License Tax for the privilege of carrying on the business, exercising the privilege, or doing the act named, in accordance with the following schedules; as well as any other provisions of the act not specifically set out in this schedule:

You are further authorized to issue 1/2 year license on and after the first day of January, 1959.  
This the 5th day of May, 1958.  
S. BYNUM GREENE  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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| <b>AMUSEMENT—TRAVELING THEATRICAL COMPANIES, ETC. (103)</b>  |          |
| Per day .....  | \$ 25.00 |
| Per week .....   | 25.00    |
| Operating under No. 300.00 State License .....   | 10.00    |
| Artists exhibiting own work .....  | 2.00     |
| <b>CARNIVALS, MOVING PICTURES, VAUDEVILLE SHOWS, RIDING DEVICES, ETC. (107)</b>  |          |
| More than 5 miles outside city—per week .....  | \$ 50.00 |
| Riding devices only and not a part of some carnival—Each device per week .....   | 5.00     |
| If operated within five miles of any city or town, tax charged same as if in city.   |          |
| <b>CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, WILD WEST SHOW, ETC.—Per day (106)</b>   |          |
| Two vehicles .....   | \$ 3.75  |
| Three to five vehicles .....   | 5.00     |
| Six to ten vehicles .....  | 7.50     |
| Eleven to twenty vehicles .....  | 12.50    |
| Twenty-one to thirty vehicles .....  | 22.50    |
| <b>AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DEALERS—WHOLESALE (153)</b>  |          |
| No located place of business—per vehicle .....   | \$ 25.00 |
| In cities of less than 2,500 pop. ....   | 12.50    |
| In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000 .....   | 15.00    |
| <b>AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS (153)</b>   |          |
| In cities of less than 2,500 .....   | \$ 2.50  |
| In rural sections—per pump .....   | 1.25     |
| In rural sections—garages .....  | 2.50     |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS—NEW AND USED (153)</b>  |          |
| In cities of less than 5,000 .....   | \$ 20.00 |
| Unincorporated communities less than 1,000 .....   | 20.00    |
| Itinerant car dealers .....  | 300.00   |
| <b>MOTORCYCLE DEALERS (153)</b>  |          |
| Each place of business .....   | \$ 10.00 |
| <b>MOTOR ADVERTISERS (151 1/2)</b>   |          |
| Each vehicle equipped with radio, phonograph, or like attachment used in advertising .....                                   | \$ 25.00 |
| Where advertiser owns place of business in this state and operates in not more than five counties .....                      | 6.25     |
| <b>MERCHANDISING, MUSIC MACHINES (130)</b>   |          |
| Operators of cigarette vendors per year .....  | \$ 10.00 |
| Music Machines—per machine .....   | 5.00     |
| <b>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, DEALERS</b>  |          |
| <b>PIANO, ORGAN, VICTROLA, RECORDS, RADIO AGENTS (147)</b>   |          |
| Each agent holding duplicate state license .....   | \$ 5.00  |
| <b>GYPSIES AND FORTUNE TELLERS (124)</b>   |          |
| For trading horses, mules or other things of value or receiving reward for pretending to tell fortunes .....                 | \$500.00 |
| For practicing Palmistry, Clairvoyance or other similar crafts .....   | 200.00   |
| <b>REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES (111)</b>   |          |
| Each sale conducted for profit .....   | \$ 12.50 |
| More than two sales per year .....   | 25.00    |
| Auction sales of articles containing hidden value .....  | 100.00   |
| <b>PAWNBROKERS (118)</b>   |          |
| In cities of less than 10,000 .....  | \$200.00 |
| <b>SEWING MACHINE AGENTS (120)</b>   |          |
| Each agent holding duplicate State license per year .....  | \$ 5.00  |
| <b>PEDDLERS (121)</b>  |          |
| Peddler on foot—per year .....   | \$ 10.00 |
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| Peddler with a vehicle of one-half ton or less .....   | 25.00    |
| Peddler of fruit, vegetables and farm products .....   | 12.50    |
| Must produce state license in applying for county license.   |          |
| Itinerant salesman or merchants conducting business for less than six months .....   | 100.00   |
| <b>BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES (129-129 1/2)</b>  |          |
| Tables measuring not more than 2 feet wide and 4 feet long .....   | \$ 5.00  |
| Table measuring not more than 2 1/2 feet wide and 5 feet long—per table .....  | 10.00    |
| Bowling alleys—each alley .....  | 10.00    |
| <b>LOAN AGENCIES OR BROKERS (152)</b>  |          |
| Annual license tax .....   | \$100.00 |
| <b>TRADING STAMPS (156)</b>  |          |
| Annual license tax .....   | \$200.00 |
| <b>ITINERANT PHOTOGRAPHERS (Chapter 1256)</b>  |          |
| On each photographer annually .....  | \$100.00 |
| <b>JUNK DEALERS (168)</b>  |          |
| Unincorporated towns or in cities of less than 2,500 .....   | \$ 12.50 |
| In cities of 2,500 and less than 5,000 .....   | 15.00    |
| <b>CAP PISTOLS, FIREWORKS, ETC.—DEALERS IN (146)</b>   |          |
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| Dealers in Pistols .....   | \$ 30.00 |
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| Dealers in blank cartridge pistols .....   | 200.00   |
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| <b>LAUNDRIES (150)</b>   |          |
| Laundry located outside of county but soliciting work in county .....  | \$12.50  |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Watauga County, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

I have been chief of police of the town of Boone for eight years, and have engaged in law enforcement work for a total of twenty years.

A number of people in the different sections of the County have insisted that I announce my candidacy for Sheriff. I will appreciate the support of the Democrats of the county.


**Glenn D. Richardson**  
Boone, North Carolina

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