

# On The Tar Heel Front IN WASHINGTON

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick

Washington. — By mutual consent on all sides, politics have been pretty well adjourned since the United States went to war. In a democracy, however, you can never stop the political undercurrents from flowing, particularly in a State like North Carolina where people take such an ardent interest in public affairs.

Two recent developments on the Tar Heel front in Washington have a touch of political significance as well as an interesting relationship to the state government and

to the war effort in general. We refer first of all to the position of former Governor O. Max Gardner in favor of salary increases for state workers at Raleigh and for school teachers. The first Gardner statement for publication in a long time, it produced widespread comment in the state and even speculation that it might be paving the way for Gardner, now practicing law here, to reenter the political arena in 1944.

Later, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem and Chapel Hill, assistant chief of the University extension division, came to Washington, purely on educational business. The doctor researched quite a bit into the education and war subject and drew some conclusions that were quite optimistic as far as progress of the war effort is concerned.

O. Max Gardner was governor of the state from 1929 to 1933, during the tail-end of the Coolidge-Hoover boom and the worst depths of the great depression. He was a great governor, a forthright administrator who enforced drastic cuts in expenditures and reorganizations to protect the state's credit and keep its government going.

In the 1942 gubernatorial primary, it was J. C. B. Ehringhaus vs. Richard T. Fountain, Ehringhaus representing the conservative wing of the Democratic party and the so-called state machine and Fountain the liberal anti-machine faction.

Gardner backed Ehringhaus, and the Elizabeth City lawyer who now makes his home in Raleigh, was elected governor. Ehringhaus served from 1933 to 1937, carrying on with Gardner policies. In the 1936 primary, it was Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, vs. Dr. McDonald, with Gardner backing Hoey. Hoey won, and it was a victory for Gardner, too. In the 1940 primary Gardner kept out. He felt that Fountain and McDonald would have torn down what he built up so he fought them. In 1940, his administration was not an issue.

Facing 1944, when North Carolina will elect a governor and Senator both from the Western half of the state, let's take a look at Gardner and McDonald, singly and collectively.

As for former Governor Gardner, your correspondents are convinced on many grounds that he is not and will not be a candidate for public office and that all speculation on that point is not now and will not be warranted. In other words, charge him off the books as a prospect to run against Senator Bob Reynolds in 1944.

That cannot be said of Dr. McDonald, however. He came so close to being elected governor in '36 that undoubtedly he will want another crack at the No. 1 position in the state government.

There was a Gardner-McDonald touch in that Gardner statement. While the former governor had a perfect right to insist state salaries be raised, because it was he who cut them and because the state now has a surplus, it is equally true he wanted to prevent McDonald from seizing upon the issue. And after all, the present state government at Raleigh had done nothing to raise salaries, while the cost of living has skyrocketed and while other more lucrative jobs are drawing off from the state and its schools hundreds of other best servants.

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T. ANDREWS, if he be alive, or not, his heirs at law and his wife, if any, by whatever name she may be known.

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Being the same property conveyed by the Southern Assembly to T. T. Andrews, by deed dated the 27th day of August, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 73, page 137. This the 26th day of August, 1942.

WM. MEDFORD,  
Commissioner.  
No. 1228—Aug. 27-Sept. 3-10-17

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
MRS. J. R. ADAMS, if she be alive, if not, her heirs at law, and her husband, if any, by whatever name he may be known, and HUGH J. SLOAN, Executor of the Estate of B. J. Sloan.

Trustee, and LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY.

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Being the same tract or land conveyed by Southern Assembly to Mrs. J. R. Adams, by deed dated the 16th day of April, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 37, page 162, Haywood County Registry.

This the 26th day of August, 1942.

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Commissioner.  
No. 1229—Aug. 27-Sept. 3-10-17

## That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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# Getting Oil to Eastern Seaboard Is Hot Work



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WM. MEDFORD,  
Commissioner.  
No. 1230—Sept. 3-10-17-24 Oct. 1-8

## NOTICE OF SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

LETTIE EVANS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
GRADY EVANS, (GRADY LETTERMAN), Defendant

The Defendant, Grady Evans (Grady Letterman), will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, wherein the Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant; and that the defendant Grady Evans (Grady Letterman) will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse at Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 8th day of October, 1942, 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 the 8th day of September, 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina.  
No. 1235—Sept. 10-17-24 Oct. 1

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
A. E. KELLAM, if alive, or, if dead, his heirs at law and his wife, if any, by whatever name she may be known.

The defendants, A. E. Kellam, if alive, or, if dead, his heirs at law and his wife, if any, by whatever name she may be known, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 5th day of Oct., 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 26th day of Aug., 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County.  
No. 1235—Aug. 27. Sept. 3-10-17

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
JENNIE R. HENRY, SALLIE LOU JUSTICE, ELIZABETH MOODY, RECTOR MOODY, W. H. LINER, MYRTLE CONNELL, WALTER CONNELL, ETHEL WATSON, LEONARD LINER, MARY LINER, MARK LINER, JR., ETTA LINER GAMBREL, AND TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE.

The defendants Myrtle Connell, Walter Connell, Ethel Watson, Jess Watson, Leonard Liner, Mary Liner, Mark Liner, Jr., Etta Liner Gambrel, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 5th day of Oct., 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 2nd day of Sept., 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County.  
No. 1233—Sept. 3-10-17-24

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK** By R. J. SCOTT

A SINGLE SUNFLOWER PLANT EVAPORATES A QUART OF WATER ON A HOT DAY.

THE FOUR-EYED FISH OF TROPICAL WATERS USES ONE SET OF EYES ABOVE WATER AND ANOTHER SET UNDER WATER.

WHAT COUNTRY AMONG THE WHITE NATIONS HAS THE MOST WOMEN SMOKERS? RUSSIA.

AN EVEN DOZEN BIG TIRES GO WITH A BIG U.S. ARMY MOBILE GUN.

16 IN. OF THEM ON THE GROUND — A TRACTOR'S HP FRONT

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The defendants Myrtle Connell, Walter Connell, Ethel Watson, Jess Watson, Leonard Liner, Mary Liner, Mark Liner, Jr., Etta Liner Gambrel, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 5th day of Oct., 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 2nd day of Sept., 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County.  
No. 1233—Sept. 3-10-17-24

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
PAULINE McCRACKEN PLOTT ET VIR ET AL.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Resale made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Haywood County, dated September 8, 1942, the undersigned Commissioners will, on September 28th, 1942, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse door in Waynesville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the Court, the following described property located in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: In the Town of Waynesville, and the new plat thereof and known as Lot No. 119 in said plat made by Capt. Ramseur, BEGINNING at the South E. corner of Hilliard lot on Main Street and runs North with Hilliard's line thirteen poles and five links to a stake; thence South eighty-six East six poles and ten links to a stake; thence South two degrees East twelve poles and twelve links to a stake on Main Street; thence to the BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in the Town of Waynesville and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the plat and sub-division of what is known as the "Temple Lot" as made and sub-divided by J. W. Seaver, C. E., August, 1920, and which said map is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County in Map Book "B," page—, and which said lots herein conveyed are more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake in the margin of Main Street, corner to Lot No. 3, and running thence N. 87° 15' E. 54 feet to a stake, corner to the McCracken home lot; thence running N. 4° 45' W. with the line of the McCracken lot 203 feet to a stake, near corner of lot No. 30; thence S. 84° 15' W. 48 feet to a stake, near corner of lot No. 29; thence running with the line of lot No. 30, S. 2° 45' E. 202 feet to a stake in the margin of Main Street, the BEGINNING corner.

This September 10th, 1942.

J. R. MORGAN,  
A. T. WARD,  
Commissioners.  
No. 1236—Sept. 17-24.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,  
HAYWOOD COUNTY,  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
BESSIE S. ATKINS, Administratrix of the Estate of James Atkins, Jr., BESSIE S. ATKINS, individually, BEN ATKINS, JOE JACK ATKINS and wife, RUTH GREEN ATKINS, HARTFORD ACCIDENT & DEMUNITY COMPANY & STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, on August 24, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 28th day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse Door of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the real property, located in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Units 4, 5 and 6 Block II Lake Junaluska Assembly, as shown by plat of Southern Assembly Grounds, made by J. W. Seaver, Jr., C. E., and recorded in Map Book "A," pages 1, 3, 5 and 7, Office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, to which reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description by metes and bounds.

Being the same property devised to James Atkins, Jr., by the Will of James Atkins, recorded in Will Book 4, page 211, Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina. This the 26th day of August, 1942.

WM. MEDFORD,  
Commissioner.  
No. 127—Aug. 27-Sept. 3-10-17

## NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

ROBERT T. MESSER and wife, GAY MESSER.  
vs.  
NORMAN OWEN, MARTHA DAVIS, C. L. CABE, D. A. OWEN, HOWARD F. OWEN, WILSON W. OWEN, IRENE HUDSON, ANNIE D. DANIELS, HESTER OWEN and EFFIE DAVIS.

The defendants, Wilson W. Owen, Howard F. Owen and Annie D. Daniels, will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to establish and lay off a cartway over lands in which defendants own an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., within ten days after the 18th day of September, 1942, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This August 17th, 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.  
No. 1223—Aug. 27-Sept. 3-10-17

## NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
W. C. DAVIS, as guardian of EMMA HENDERSON, WHIT HENDERSON, and TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE.

The defendants, W. C. Davis, as guardian of Emma Henderson, and Whit Henderson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to foreclose liens for taxes due Haywood County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 21st day of Sept., 1942, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 20th day of Aug., 1942.

KATE WILLIAMSON,  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County.  
No. 1224—Aug. 27-Sept. 3-10-17

## NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAYWOOD COUNTY

VS.  
REAGAN L. WELLS and wife, LUCY WELLS, and HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The defendants Reagan L. Wells and wife, Lucy Wells, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., to foreclose tax and special assessment liens on real estate situated in aforesaid County and State, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 14th day of October, 1942, 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 September 14th, 1942.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
No. 1237—Sept. 17-24 Oct. 1-8.

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