

Tax Sale Notice

This 11th day of May, 1948.

Morehead City North Carolina
Notice is hereby given that the property hereinafter described and to whom belonging will be sold at the City Hall Door, Morehead City, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for CASH at Public Auction on **MONDAY, June 14, 1948, at 12 o'clock M., for taxes and costs for the year 1947 and for such other years as indicated below, unless paid before that day.**

JOHN E. LASHLEY, Tax Collector

- Adams, Geo. W., Lot 6, Sq. 160 \$22.30
- Adams, Geo. W. Jr., Lot 7, Sq. 160 \$11.90
- Aldridge, Emily & Lonnie M., Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Sq. 82 \$44.14
- Arthur, P. H., Lots 1/2 of 9, 10, Sq. 202 \$49.34
- Arthur, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon, Lot 15, Sq. 54 \$18.14
- Bailou, E. C., Lots 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, Sq. 123 \$74.61
- Bailou, Mrs. Weltha, Lot 3, Sq. 3 \$32.70
- Barnes, Richard J., Lots 1, 2, Sq. 37 \$68.06
- Barts, R. D., Lot 16, Sq. 105 \$35.82
- Bedsforth, Miss Pearl, Lot 5, Sq. 61 \$76.38
- Bell, Annie Lewis, Lot 1, Sq. 98 \$17.10
- Bell, David W., Lots 11, 12, 13, Sq. R \$7.22
- Brinson, Ortha E., Lot 7, Sq. 114 \$20.74
- Buck, Leb., Lot 3, Sq. 100 \$30.97
- Burns, Melvin E., Lot 1, Sq. 51 \$54.76
- Cannon, A. E., Lot 9, Sq. 71 \$76.03
- Coleburn, L. E., Lot 3, Sq. 69 \$34.78
- Conway, Gray E., \$5.49
- Cooper, Gilbert G. Trustee, Lot 2, Sq. 208, W. 1/2 of 16, Sq. 208 \$53.00
- Cooper, Mrs. J. C., Lot 5, Sq. 51 \$11.95
- Davis, Andrew L., Lot 12, Sq. 105 \$21.36
- Dudley, Mrs. Guy, Lot 11, Sq. 94 \$8.78
- Duffy, Frank, Rudolph & Elizabeth Bridges, Lots 9, 10, Sq. 99; Lots 1, 2, Sq. 67; Lot 12, 13, Sq. 170 \$27.16
- Dunn, G. C. & wife, Lots 2, 3, Sq. 42 \$83.66
- Faison, Isabel, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Sq. 48 \$10.54
- Ficklin, James S. & wife, Lots 546, 547, Sunset Shores \$25.42
- Fitzpatrick, Edwin J., Lot 16, Sq. 56 \$17.10
- Fulcher, Richard K., Lot 15, Sq. 105 \$29.34
- Fulford, W. E., Lot 4, Sq. 92 \$36.40
- Gardner, Mary V. & Mary G. Barnes, Lot 3, Sq. 41 \$51.42
- Gardner, Gherman M., Lot 10, Sq. 32 \$49.34
- Garner, Robert L., Lots 15, 1/2 of 16, Sq. 51 \$37.90
- Gillikin, E. G. Hrs., Lots 1/3 of 1, Sq. 103, Lot 3, Sq. 67 \$11.55
- Gillikin, J. W., Lots 14, 15, Sq. 99 \$78.94
- Gillikin, Leo., Lot 4, Sq. 67 \$13.98
- Graham, Mary B., Virginia, Ann, Lot 11, Sq. 149 \$8.78
- Graves, H. L. Trustee, Lot 5, Sq. C \$9.82
- Grove, Chas. G., Lot 11, Sq. 208 \$48.30
- Guthrie, Fred, Lot 6, Sq. 17 \$15.54
- Guthrie, James L. Ets., Lot 10, Sq. 103 \$34.39
- Guthrie, John Est., Lot 3, Sq. 63, Lots 3, 4, Sq. 105 \$56.62
- Guthrie, Mrs. Lizzie, Lot 11, Sq. 147 \$10.86
- Guthrie, Lucy Ballou, Lots 4, 12, Sq. 128 \$6.70
- Guthrie, Margie Stack, Lot 3, Sq. 19 \$22.30
- Hancock, W. B. Hrs., Lots 16, 17, Sq. 184 \$13.98
- Harrell, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Lots 1/2 of 14-15, Sq. 10 \$57.66
- Harris, A. D., Lot 6, Sq. 15 \$63.90
- Hill, Lonnie, Lots 1/2 of 9, Sq. T \$35.14
- Horton, Pansey E., Lots 3, Sq. 35 \$127.46
- Howland, Percy W., Lot 14, Sq. 53 \$41.02
- Hunter, Robert M., Lot 1, Sq. 47 \$16.06
- Jenkins, John T., Lot 6, Sq. 111 \$49.34
- Johnson, Chas. A., Lot 15, Sq. 111 \$53.50
- Johnson, J. T., Lot 1, Sq. 124 \$22.30
- Land, C. C., Lot 3, Sq. 17 \$51.83
- Lawrence, Mrs. Minnie, Lot 11, Sq. 50 \$15.02
- Lewis, Mrs. Alex, Lot 16, Sq. 63 \$22.30
- Lewis, Dana B., Lot 11, Sq. 16 \$43.10
- Lewis, John Cannon, Lot 12, Sq. 126 \$15.54

- Lewis, Walter Est., Lot 16, Sq. \$22.30
- Lewis, Willie F., Lot 6, Sq. 19 \$31.66
- Lovick, W. G., 1/2 Lots 14, 15, Sq. 126 \$16.06
- Lyons, John F., Lots 6, 8, Sq. 3; Lots 6, 7, 8, Sq. 51 \$165.69
- Mann, C. D., Lot 11, Sq. 82 \$27.54
- Mansfield, Mrs. Maude, Lots 4, 12, Sq. 145; Lots 14, Sq. 149 \$24.38
- Marks, W. H. Jr., Lot 13, Sq. 158 \$25.08
- Mason, Mrs. Blanche S., Lot 6, Sq. 69 \$22.30
- Mason, Dennis, Lot 10, Sq. 44 \$21.78
- Mason, J. T., Lot 12, Sq. 107 \$31.66
- Midgett, Mrs. James W., Lot 13, Sq. 16 \$43.10
- Morris, Abbott & wife, Lots 6, 7, Sq. 9 \$47.26
- Morton, John P., Lot 9, Sq. 44 \$23.34
- Nelson, Chas. L., Lots 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, Sq. 88 \$92.50
- Nine, Donald E., Lot 12, Sq. 208 \$62.54
- Oglesby, W. G. & T. C., Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Sq. 120 \$20.53
- Pake, Coln W., Lot 12, Sq. 204 \$58.70
- Parker, John S. Jr., Lot 8, Sq. 69 \$34.78
- Pepper, T. O., Lot 11, Sq. 164 \$31.32
- Piner, James E., Lot 11, Sq. 70 \$25.62
- Pittman, C. F., Lot 7, Sq. 69 \$45.18

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of George W. Fulford, deceased, late of Carteret County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Beaufort, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of April, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 16th day of April, 1948.
Carl Smith, Adm'r. Estate of George W. Fulford.
61 A 22 29 M 13-18-25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Josephine Small, deceased, late of Carteret County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Sea Level, N. C., on or before the 29th day of April, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 29th day of April, 1948.
PRESTON WILLIAMSON, Executor.
61 A 29 M 6-13-18-25 J 1

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. Randolph Pake, deceased, late of Carteret County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Beaufort, N. C., on or before the 6th day of May, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 6th day of May, 1948.
NINA WILLIS PAKE, Administratrix
61 M 6-13-18-25 J 1-8

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1948, I did lease to A. D. Ennett of Swainsboro, N. C. the following described oyster bottom.

LEASE NO. 460

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JOHN A. NELSON, Fisheries Commissioner
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LEASE NO. 459

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- Jones, Dr. Oscar D., 1/2 Lots 14, 15, Sq. 66 \$16.06
- Kelton, Wm., 1/2 Lot 12, Sq. 154, Lot 13, Sq. 154 \$9.82
- King, John H., Lot 3, Sq. 66 \$32.02
- Marbley, Starkey Est., Lot 9, Sq. B \$15.40
- Miller, Elveta Carter, Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, Sq. 148, 1/2 Lots 14, 15, Sq. 148 \$16.04
- Mitchell, E. L. Est., Lot 5, Sq. 100 \$20.58
- Monroe, John, Lot 4, Sq. 104, Lot 11, Sq. 66 \$36.34
- Pigott, Linwood, 1/2 Lot 1, Sq. C \$27.50
- Roberts, John H., Lot 11, Sq. 20 \$23.00
- Sanders, Mary F., Lot 11, Sq. 110 \$11.90
- Ward, William, Lot 6, Sq. 146 \$11.90
- Wooten, Harkless, Lots 4, 5, 11, Sq. 108; Lots 1, 16, Sq. 146; 1/2 Lot 1, Sq. 152 \$214.07

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to terms of Indenture, dated October 11, 1947, made by Roy G. Fulford, Jr. and wife Elva Fulford, to R. P. Holding, trustee, recorded in Book 117, page 77, Carteret County Registry, affidavit having been made in payment of debt secured and at request of note-holder, undersigned will, on

Saturday, at 12 M. O'clock, June 19th, 1948

at the court-house door of Carteret County, in Beaufort, N. C., offer for sale to highest bidder for cash, the following described premises: On Harkers Island, N. C., located on the west side of the Old Ferry Road, and being a lot with dwelling thereon, said lot being 50 by 125 feet, an abeing Home Place of Roy G. Fulford, Jr., et ux, and same conveyed to them by Earl C. Davis et al by deed, October 9th, 1947, see Book 117, page 54.

This 15th day of May, 1948.
R. P. Holding, Trustee
41 M 18-25 J 1-8

Teacher to Live in House His Pupils Are Building

AURORA Colo. — (AP)—Thirty Aurora high school boys are building a house: Divided into two classes, the youths spend 15 hours each week during school hours. They started last November, reading blueprints and designing the five-room frame home. They put in foundation, masonry and studing. Now they're nailing on sheeting.

The project, first of its kind in the Denver suburban area, represents fulfillment of a long-time dream of E. M. Place, teacher of the school's trade and industry courses.

"I've been hoping that someday I could put the boys to work on a real house so they could learn the practical way," Place says. "I think it's paying off in increased interest and better training."

Student of Aurora schools, agrees housebuilding is the best way to teach manual training, adding: "Speed is not important. Good workmanship and learning are."

Japan Has Issued Two Overprinted Miniature Sheets in Honor of the Mishima Stamp Exhibition

Using the Nagoya Postal Service Exhibition miniatures, the authorities overprinted the word "Mishima" on top of "Nagoya."

Some three billion tons of land material are dumped into the world's oceans every year by rivers, winds and other agencies.

Popcorn-Growing Gains Practicality

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh — It's now so easy to grow popcorn that many farm families who have been missing this delicacy will want to produce a crop for home use in 1948, according to Dr. R. P. Moore, head of the North Carolina Crop Improvement association.

Heretofore, Dr. Moore explained, farmers have been wary of growing popcorn because the crop would cross-pollinate with field corn and thus ruin field corn seed for the following year. However, hybrid corn, which is now being widely used in North Carolina, is produced from new seed each year, and it is therefore unnecessary to protect either the hybrid field corn or the popcorn from pollen of the other type.

Furthermore, Dr. Moore said, contrary to popular belief the pollen from field corn does not change the popping characteristic of the popcorn during the year that cross-fertilization occurs. If it did, many ears of popcorn would be observed that contain a scattering of dent corn kernels just as yellowish kernels often appear on an ear of white corn.

The off-type ears which occur in fields of popcorn are usually hybrids between field corn and popcorn which result from natural crossing with field corn pollen at least one year prior to the time observed, the crop specialist pointed out.

Popcorn can be produced simply by planting two or three sections of rows in a field of hybrid corn, Dr. Moore said. Farmers who have recognized the superior merits of adapted hybrids of both field corn and sweet corn will want to use a hybrid popcorn, Purdue 31 and 33 have been found to out-yield and out-pop the old South American variety.

Dr. Moore advised farmers not to produce popcorn for sale unless arrangements for handling the crop have already been made.

HAUNTED HOLIDAY

By Cameron Dockery

Chapter 19

THE occupants of Kalani were gathered before the living room fire much as they had been the morning before when Simeon's death had been announced. They all wore the same stunned look as though Sophie's death were more of a shock than a loss. Dukane buttonholed Johanson as soon as the criminal investigator entered the room.

"Man, you've got to take more stringent measures to protect your eyes," he said.

Johanson's eyes were frosty. "Just what would you suggest?"

They started at each other angrily until Julia stepped forward and put a restraining hand on Dukane's arm. "Please Duke, I'm sure the police are doing their best." She turned to Johanson. "You found Hugh at Oland's, didn't you?"

"No," Johanson refused to meet her eyes. "He left there at eleven this morning, alone. I'm getting bloodhounds out from town to find him."

Julia tried to stifle her horrified gasp. "Oh how terrible!"

"Look Julie," Vince explained, "Bloodhounds are amiable creatures; for his own sake it's best to find him Johanson. He's in the woods around here in real danger from them."

The mute fear in her eyes made him wish he'd kept quiet. Johanson moved toward the hall followed by Vince. "Is it all right to talk in front of him?" Warner pointed at Vince.

Johanson's thin, left brow lifted. "Of course, why not?"

"We were down a little investigating on our own chat, and we came across the name of 'Hugh Mannley'." Vince said.

Warner held out a small paper packet, a packet composed of numerous flat, smaller packets. One of them was open showing a white crystalline powder.

Johanson whistled. "Fly, 'Coke'! What's that you got?"

"Morphine," Vince said.

"You don't think that's...?" Vince left the words uncompleted.

"You've just returned from the Pacific where it's easily obtainable."

"Don't be a fool!" Vince almost shouted. "Do you think I'd be so senseless as to hide it in my own suitcase, where the police would look?"

Their eyes met and held angrily then Johanson shrugged and reached for his brief. "I'll admit you don't look like the type, Bonny."

"It seems pretty obvious to me what happened," Vince snapped. "You mean it was planted?"

"You're not meant to be discovered. After Sophie's body was found today, you ordered everyone into the living room, remember? This person put the stuff in my suitcase because he thought my belongings were exempt from search. He probably guessed you'd be snooping around."

Johanson struggled patiently with his sixth match. "Sounds logical—Well, we don't have to worry about it much, if this is the entire supply the owner will identify himself, sooner or later. That's one thing about dope."

"Unless he's selling it," Vince suggested.

They exchanged glances then Johanson took the packet and walked out the front door. When he returned they heard the solid tires of the police ambulance slewing over the gravel drive. Sophie Mannley had embarked upon her last journey. Warner glanced down at his wristwatch and sneezed.

"Six o'clock the old girl might as well have paid in town and saved herself a trip!"

Johanson shot him a disgusted look and poked his head through the curtains beside the living room entrance.

"Your people are free to go about your business," Johanson announced. "As I told Mr. Dukane, we are doing everything we can to protect you, but there is still a criminal at large—a very dangerous criminal. I think I need hardly advise you to take precautions such as locking doors, etc."

His only response was an ugly grimace as fear became an almost visible thing in that house of death.

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KALANI was steeped in silence. Vince stood at the bedroom window, not because he was interested in the twinkling lights of the distant shoreline that was gradually vanishing before a creeping curtain of night mist but because Dr. Palmer was undressing and probably suffering untold embarrassment.

Therefore it was doubly startling to hear Palmer's voice over his left shoulder, a voice that held menace and an undercurrent of terror.

"All right, Bonny, where is it?" Vince spun around. "Where is what?"

"The packet I put in your suitcase," Palmer's eyes blinked rapidly. "So you put it there?" Vince said softly.

"Yes, I expected to get up here before you did and remove it."

"Well, you made a mistake, Palmer. Did you forget that I was here during both murders? I'm as suspect as the rest of you. They searched my things too."

Dr. Palmer looked visibly shocked. "Tell me where they put it?"

"Johanson sent it into town—it's gone."

"But I've got to have it! I'm... I'm..."

"I know," Vince said bluntly. "You're an addict."

The doctor winced. "Yes, I don't take much but I've got to have it regularly. If I don't get it—His voice grew shrill with fear."

A tremor passed over Palmer's thin frame; he reached out and took the lapels of Vince's dressing gown in his frantic fingers. "See if you can't persuade Johanson to bring some of it back! I'll make it worth your while."

Vince stared incredulously. "Even if you could bribe me, Palmer, I know Johanson wouldn't do it. He's an honest cop. I think your best bet is to tell him everything, then maybe he'll help you. Try to get hold of yourself."

VINCE found Johanson poking in the long-dead ashes of Mannley's bedroom fireplace. "You'd

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better come upstairs," he hinted. "Palmer is about ready for a straightjacket. I think he'll talk now."

"So it was he! What's the matter—time for another dose?"

"I think it's just plain fear, the fear of being deprived of it."

Johanson commented. "The ambulance just got back from town with the bloodhounds and two telegrams from the Honolulu police. One of them concerns Palmer. It seems he does not enjoy an exactly spotless reputation among his colleagues."

They found the doctor sitting on the edge of his bed, his face cupped in his hands. He looked up nervously as Johanson cleared his throat.

"Listen to this, Palmer," he began to read from a telegram in his hand.

"Palmer arrived in Islands 1926... dishonorable discharge Army 1920... no record of medical degree... regarded as quick here and suspected of drug traffic... known to consort with Honolulu criminal element... employed by Mannley as doctor for plantation labor... more following."

"Is that correct, Doctor?" Vince said.

Scarlet seeped through Palmer's thin skin and crept to his hairline. "I am not a quack. I graduated from a reputable medical college in Missouri. It is not well-known but it's standing is excellent."

"What about this dishonorable discharge?" Johanson prompted.

"During the last war I was given morphine medically and I developed the habit. I was caught stealing some from the dispensary and court-martialed. I heard there was a doctor shortage in the Islands so after graduating from medical school I went there. I didn't make much money but after a few years I met Mannley and he gave me a job as medical inspector of his plantations. He couldn't get anyone else to do it as cheaply," he added bitterly.

"Were you still taking morphine?" Johanson asked him.

"No, I switched to opium. The Japs brought it in and it was

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cheaper. The cocaine was just in case of an emergency."

The telegram crackled in the investigator's fingers. "I think your memory needs a little prodding, Palmer. Listen to the rest of this: 'Several of Mannley's laborers have confessed that Palmer was supplying them regularly with cocaine at steep prices.'"

"I was only carrying out Mannley's orders," the doctor protested. "Are you telling us Simeon Mannley was engaged in the drug traffic?"

"Yes, but not until just before Pearl Harbor. He guessed the supply would be cut off from the Orient and invested an enormous sum in a Peleuan ring of cocaine smugglers. Half of the supply came from South America early in '42. He had me give it to the laborers during medical treatment and they became addicted gradually. His cane and cattle business had fallen off but he made a new fortune out of the drug distribution."

"And so you let him make a sucker out of you," Johanson said. "He underpaid me if that's what you mean. That's why I came here—things were getting hot. I didn't see why I should hold the bag alone."

"And when you told him that the morning of Friday the 13th he told you to get up and let him have it with the pearl diver's knife, eh Palmer?"

Palmer looked genuinely surprised. "No, I didn't kill Simeon. Bonny can tell you that—we shared the same room all night."

Vince smiled thinly. "Malaria made me a light sleeper. Doctor, I woke up at two that morning and your bed was empty."

Johanson struck a match on his boot sole. "That alters things, eh?"

"No," Palmer said slowly. "I had witnesses to my whereabouts then."

"Witnesses!"

"Yes, I was in the Donovans' room all the time. I knew them in Honolulu in '27—they were with a traveling vaudeville troupe. I wanted to find out why they had come to Kalani but they wouldn't confide in me."

(To be continued)

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