

# John Watkins Has Foot Amputated

ANDREWS — John Watkins, who has been in a Knoxville hospital for some time, had his foot amputated last week. The last reports from him were that his condition was favorable. Mr. Watkins had the misfortune to have a box car door fall on his foot several months ago while he was employed at Teas Extract Co. Following the accident he spent several weeks in Petrie hospital, but the injury then sustained has never readily yielded to treatment.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

ANDREWS — C. F. Woodward, who was a patient in Petrie hospital for several days as a result of a fall from a step ladder, returned home Thursday of last week.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Schedule of Masses**  
 Welch Cove, every 1st Sunday — 11:00 A. M.  
 Andrews, every 1st Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Bryson City, every Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Canton, every 5th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Highlands, every Sunday — 11:00 A. M.  
 Murphy, every 5th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Sylva, every 1st Sunday — 8:00 A. M.  
 Waynesville, every Sunday — 11:00 A. M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA  
 CLAY COUNTY  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK  
 Ethel Jones Eldridge and husband, Harry Eldridge; Lara Jones Smathers and husband, Frank Smathers; Virginia Jones Cray and husband, T. Delos Cray;

Silas A. Jones and wife, Doris Rice Jones; Nannette E. Jones; Sarah A. Jones; Felix E. Alley, Jr., Trustee, and Felix E. Alley, Petitioners

### BLOSSOM REALTY COMPANY, INC., Respondent NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND OF FILING PETITION TO REGISTER TITLE TO LAND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The defendant, Blossom Realty Company, Inc., above named, and all other parties who may be interested in the property hereinafter described, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County, and that summons therein has been issued, which summons is returnable on the 8 day of Aug., 1944, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County; that said proceeding is brought for the purpose of having an adjustment of the Court holding and finding that the plaintiffs in the above entitled proceeding are the owners of the lands described in said proceeding, and for the purpose of having the legal title of said land registered in the names of the plaintiffs or petitioners as provided by law and as provided by Chapter 47 of the North Carolina Code of 1939, said lands being described as follows:  
 In the County of Clay, State of North Carolina. Being covered by State Grant 3363; also tract of land containing approximately 923 acres covered by Preemption Nos. 62 and 62, and all of Entries Numbers 2382, 2384, 2350, 2361 and 7017, and a part of Preemption No. 42, and a part of Entry 2383 and Entry 6126, which tract is particularly described in a certain deed from Blossom Realty Company, Inc., to Lara J. Smathers, dated 3 day of November, 1932, and recorded in Clay County in Book 31, page 268 et seq, reference to which is hereby made; also a tract containing 115 acres, more or less, covered by Entry Nos. 697 and 698, being same tracts of land conveyed and described in the above mentioned deed from Blossom Realty Company, Inc., to Lara J. Smathers; also the mines, minerals, metals and mineral interests in and to the lands covered by Preemptions Nos. 61, Grant No. 2695, Entry 6123, Grant 2697, Entry 2776,

Grant No. 2693, all of which lands are described in the aforementioned deed from Blossom Realty Company, Inc., to Lara J. Smathers. Also the fee simple in the following tracts of land, to-wit: a tract containing 332 acres and being Entry 16106; also a tract of land on the South end of No. 852, G. H. Penland Entry, containing 31 acres; also Entry No. 595, Grant 2520, on the waters of Nantahala River, containing 100 acres; also a tract of land, being part of Grant 3083, on the waters of Talula or Tarrura River in Clay County, beginning on a mountain oak, N W corner of the Penland tract, and containing 1,000 acres, more or less; also all of the lands covered by Entry 832, Grant 14884, on Talula River, containing 200 acres; also a tract of land on Dry Branch adjoining the lands of Martin Heaton et al, being the lands conveyed by W. H. Hogsed, A. R. Ledford and William Holden to J. C. Bowman, containing 59 acres, more or less; also another tract of land containing 49 acres which is covered by Tract 3390; also a tract of land known as the Curtis Ledford tract on the waters of Shooting Creek, containing 150 acres; also a tract of land beginning on Thumping Creek and containing 105 acres, all of which lands are particularly described in said deed above referred to from Blossom Realty Company to Lara J. Smathers, recorded in Clay County in Book 31, at page 268; also all the mines, metals, mineral rights and privileges, rights of way and water rights in and to the tract of land conveyed by N. N. Rogers and wife, Hassey Rogers to Consolidated Natural Abrasive Mining Company of America, covered by Preemption No. 7, and all that part of Entries Nos. 2383, 6163 and 3126, lying east of a condition line agreed upon between A. R. Ledford and Joab T. Ledford. All of which are particularly described in said deed from Blossom Realty Company, Inc., to Lara J. Smathers, above referred to.

And the defendant and all other parties who may be interested will further take notice that they are required to appear and answer the petition on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County, at his office in Hayesville, on or before the 9 day of September, 1944, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 5 day of June, 1944.  
 W. L. MATHESON,  
 Deputy Clerk Superior  
 Court, Clay County

### NOTICE

#### Sale of Delinquent Taxes

NORTH CAROLINA,  
 CHEROKEE COUNTY.  
 By order of the county commissioners directed to the undersigned tax collector for Cherokee county, I will sell on Monday, September 4, 1944, at the courthouse door in Murphy, N. C., and each day thereafter until sold to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following described land on which taxes for the year 1943 have not been paid, in the name and for the amount given plus five percent penalty and cost of sale and advertising.

L. L. MASON,  
 Tax Collector,  
 MURPHY TOWNSHIP

Name	Acres	Taxes
Abernathy, J. W., 50		\$ 12.48
Abbott, George, 43		6.02
Adams, W. A., Administrator F. D. Dickey Estate) 5 lots		26.10
Adams, W. A., 53 1-8 & 2 lots		48.92
Adams, Ralph, 119 1/4		57.83
Allen, E. L., 14		12.24
Allen, J. V., 100		10.32
Amos, Ernest, 1 lot		10.91
Amos, H. D., 3		8.43
Arms, F. D., 90		5.26
Arrowood, Dixie, 40		10.80
Arrowood, J. W. Heirs, 50		7.36
Ashe, F. J., 1 lot		24.69
Ashe, A. J., 12		5.35
Axley, J. K., 1 lot Bal.		28.95
Axley, Porter, 1 lot		58.95
Bailey, Joe & Lucy, 1 lot		9.84
Barnett, Hubert, 49 2-3		11.01
Barnett, T. J., 53		7.93
Barnett, Andy, 47		8.89
Barnett, Joe, 70		14.63
Barson, Ray, 1 1/2		19.39
Barton, G. W., 68 & 1 lot bal.		15.37
Bates, Roland, 17 lots		16.53
Bates, Lester, 1 lot		6.01
Beavers, M. L., 35		14.65
Beavers, R. L., 3 & 1 lot		24.07
Bivens, Mrs. J. B., 275		7.60
Bowles, Hume S., 1 lot		28.68
Boyd, M. D., 50		12.24
Bratson, James G., 1 lot		47.50
Bradshaw, Grover E., 1 1/2		13.00
Bradshaw, Willis A., 1 1/2		10.14
Bradshaw, J. C., 1 1/2		6.70

Bradshaw, Virgil, 1 1/2	6.70	Coleman, Mrs. Fred, 40	7.93
Erittain, Mrs. L. W. 20 & 1 lot	38.89	Coleman, Frank, 2 lots	6.04
Brockman, J. N., 67	8.90	Collins, H. S., 60	10.80
Brooks, J. E., 50	20.35	Cook, Troy, 50	9.85
Erocks, Frank C., 11 1/2	8.16	Cooper, J. D., 2 lots	44.24
Bryson, Mrs. W. A., 1 lot	87.24	Cooper, Charlie, G. P., 39	12.80
Burgin Theatre, 1/2 lot	16.53	Cope, Mrs. Lula, 1 lot	27.04
Burger, D. C., 1 lot	8.43	Cope, G. W., 1 lot	29.91
Burrell, Frank Heirs, 30 1-8	7.47	Cornwell, Allison, 20	6.97
Calhoun, C. I., Jr., 1 lot	29.53	Cornwell, Clyde, 11 1/2	6.70
Campbell, V. H., 3 lots	27.26	Cornwell, C. H. Heirs, 2	6.97
Carringer, G. V. Estate, 75	49.02	Cavender, C. H., 12	14.17
Carringer, J. B., 170, Bal.	92.12	Cox, J. E., 7 1/2	7.47
Carroll, Mrs. John, 2 lots	6.96	Craig, Mrs. George, 18	21.49
Carroll, L. A. 9 & 1 lot	8.90	Crisp, Posey, 25	11.49
Carroll, Carter, 12	5.19	Crisp, R. A., 1/2 lot	13.20
Carroll, G. H., 3	10.53	Crowe, Lee, 10	8.43
Chastain, Bryan, 1-10	10.05	Curtis, John W., 44	11.19
Chastain, Mrs. B. W. Estate, 105	21.31	Dann, Mack, 20	16.07
Clark, Leonard, 4	6.51	Davidson, Neil, 1 lot	32.19
Clark, Mrs. Edith, 1 lot	18.44	Davidson, Mrs. E. A., 1 lot	58.57
Clark, Mrs. Clara, 5 79-100	8.14	Davis, John, 50	8.89
Coffey, Samuel, 6	14.24	Davis, John, 41	7.96
Coffey, Grady, 1 1/2	7.00	Davis, J. R. & J. M., 1 lot	6.41
Coleman, Walter, 1 lot	81.04	Davis, O. C. & Cooper, 110	8.89
		Davis, Mrs. Cecil, 55	10.80
		Davis, James, 25	14.16

Davis, Allen, 1 lot	11.77	Fain, J. E. Heirs, 11 lots	162.82
Decker, J. P., 1 lot	17.29	Fain, Robert C., 1 lot	12.90
Decker, Wade, 6 1/4	25.74	Fain, Julia, 20 1/2	10.80
Deweese, Mrs. Bessie, 1 lot	20.12	Ferguson, Ben. P., 1 lot	19.90
Dickey, F. D. Estate, 3 lots	160.62	Ferguson, Mrs. Hester, 100	39.46
Dickey, Fred Jr., 1/2	5.08	Fowler, C. W., 1 lot	28.02
Dockery, Hayes, 140 & 5 lots	74.26	Frankum, N. E. Estate, 29	6.98
Dockery, Oliver, 80	11.17	Fulmer, Joe, 1 lot	51.04
Dockery, J. H., 244 7-12	43.78	Garlon, West, 2	6.51
Dockery, G. H. Estate, 80	58.57	Garrett, Goley, 112 1/2	17.98
Dockery, Charles W., 49 2-3	5.92	Garrett, M. O., 250 1/2	15.73
Dockery, Harley, 49 2-3	8.43	Garrett, J. T., 187	27.79
Dockery, Mrs. Mattie, 2 lots	24.18	Gentry, S. C., 50	22.96
Dockery, Mrs. A. F., 90	10.80	Gentry, S. A. B., 16	20.16
Donley, John W., 78 & 1 lot	65.56	Gilbert, T. J., 1 lot	14.33
Donley, J. M., 84	17.80	Graves, Don, 1 lot	6.52
Donley & Ramsey, 22 1/2	20.35	Greene, Carry C. Heirs, 1 lot	16.53
Duckworth, Milla, 48	20.35	Grogan, W. J., 35	8.42
Ellis, O. V., 27	14.63	Guffey, Wade, 1 lot	15.14
Eldridge, Mrs. Alice, 41	10.80	Hall, W. P., 28	12.24
Elrod, Arthur, 1	5.56	Hall, J. B., 25 & 6 lots Bal.	14.41
Fain, W. M. & Porter, 19 & 3 lots	106.35	Hamby, Glenn, 25	10.33
Fain, W. M., 8 lots	34.30	Hampton, E. T., 1-9	6.79
Fain, William, 1 lot	10.80	Hampton, Ed, 24	6.02
		Hampton, W. H., 6 1/4	12.77
		Haney, J. S., 30	5.03

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## The Lone Ranger - By Fran Striker

THE INDIANS RELAY THE NEWS...  
 ...THE TROOPS ARE COMING!  
 I NEVER SAW MORE INNOCENT-LOOKING TERRAIN!  
 I'LL WAGER THE INDIANS ARE SOUTH OF THAT WOODS!  
 IF WE'D FOLLOWED THE MASKED MAN'S ADVICE, WE'D HAVE RUN RIGHT INTO THEM!  
 WE TRY OUR BEST TO STOP 'EM!  
 IF THAT COMMANDANT ONLY KNEW US!  
 BUT HE DOESN'T! WE CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR DOUBTING THE WORD OF AN INDIAN AND A MASKED MAN!  
 THERE NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO!  
 BUT TONTO... THERE IS!  
 WHAT WE DO?  
 IF THOSE TROOPERS RIDE INTO THE WOODS...  
 ...THEY'LL BE MASSACRED!  
 NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MASKED MAN IS TRYING TO DO, SIR?  
 THERE'S NO TELLING!  
 THE TROOPS ARE NEAR ENOUGH TO SEE, NOW!  
 ME SEE FIRST OF INDIANS!  
 BANG!  
 THEY'RE FIRING AT SOMETHING!  
 INDIAN ARROWS!  
 THE MASKED MAN SPOKE THE TRUTH! INDIANS ARE IN THE WOODS!  
 DEPLOY FOR ATTACK!  
 AT ALL COSTS, SAVE THAT MASKED MAN!  
 THANK GOODNESS, THEY KNOW WHAT'S AHEAD!  
 AFTER A HALF-HOUR BATTLE, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES! BUT FOR YOU, THE INDIANS WOULD HAVE TRAPPED US!  
 IT WAS YOUR SCOUT WHO SAVED YOU! HE SENT US WITH THE WARNING!  
 AND YOU... YOU'VE BEEN WOUNDED!  
 LONE RANGER GET WELL QUICK!  
 THE LONE RANGER!  
 NO SILVER!

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