

Wilson Defends His Cigarette Customers

(From Atlanta Journal)

The long-smoldering controversy involving shipment of tax-free out-of-state cigarettes into Georgia flared anew Wednesday. An official of one North Carolina firm threatened "legal action" against what he termed "recent illegal seizures" in Atlanta.

He also promised the employment of competent counsel to defend any of his firm's customers charged with receiving cigarettes by mail and to pay their fines if "upheld by higher courts."

Harvey Wilson, manager of the Cigarette Sales Co., Murphy, N. C., which has been mailing cigarettes into Georgia for the past 10 years, accused state revenue officials of resorting to "propaganda . . . based on misrepresentation and falsehood" to halt the mail-order cigarette business.

He said that they have been telling prospective purchasers that out-of-state sellers can be required to furnish the names of purchasers from another state and that information about shipments can be obtained from the various post offices.

This Mr. Wilson denies emphatically. He calls the claims "bare-faced falsehoods" and says they are "submitted as propaganda to frighten people."

Mr. Wilson added: "It is not unlawful for anyone to purchase cigarettes from without the state or from any other source. The Georgia law attempts to make it unlawful to consume the cigarettes without first affixing tax stamps to the individual packages. However, the law does provide a time element for the procurement of such stamps, but to date the tax officials have made no provisions whereby a consumer can purchase these stamps."

In a circular letter to its customers the firm says that the state tax tobacco law is primarily a "license tax on dealers," and that any provision which attempts to impose a tax on consuming is "illogical" and inequitable.

The new controversy resulted from the seizure last Thursday of 103 cartons of cigarettes which had been shipped to a group at the Southern Railway offices here. The seizure was made by agents of the State Revenue department.

Glenn Phillips, state revenue agent, said Wednesday that the State Law department had been asked to investigate the possibility of legal action against the individuals to whom the cigarettes were addressed.

He also pointed out that under a decision of the State Supreme court revenue agents had authority to seize the cigarettes. However, he said, they had to give the purchaser one hour to procure state tax stamps for them.

Mr. Wilson, in his letter to customers, invited them to wire him collect or call at his expense to report any seizures.

Domestic production of each of the tobacco products in 1948 probably will be as large or larger than in 1947 but tobacco exports are likely to fall below last year when they were a fourth less than in 1946 and 35 per cent less than the record year of 1919.

Cigar consumption in 1947 totaled 5,631 million compared with 5,914 million in 1946. The drop occurred despite the high level of personal income.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Annie Elizabeth Richardson, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murphy, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23th day of January, 1948.

W. D. KING
Administrator with the will annexed, of the Estate of Annie Elizabeth Richardson, deceased.

Grain now in storage on farms in this country has been found heavily infested with insect pests which eat the grain, the USDA has announced.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. Lewis Hodges, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to Mrs. Minnie Hodges as his agent, at Murphy, N. C. on or before the 6th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of February, 1948.

ROBERT E. RECTOR,
Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of D. Lewis Hodges, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA
CHEROKEE COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CASE NO. 3459
CHEROKEE COUNTY, Plaintiff
VS.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson, ET AL.
By virtue of authority in me vested by a judgment of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday the 22nd day of March, at 12:00 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in Murphy, Cherokee County North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands in Notia Township, Cherokee County:

A certain tract of land in Cherokee County, Notia Township, BEGINNING on a pine stump near a cliff and running to a chestnut on the old line of said tract; thence South with the old line of said tract to a post oak on top of the mountain; thence in a South East direction with the top of said mountain to a red oak; thence south to a stake in the line on the South side of No. 39; thence West with the said line to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

ALSO Part of Tract No. 46 in said County and State District No. 3 BEGINNING on a stake in the line of No. 38, it being a North West corner of No. 46 and running South 57 poles East to the Blairsville road; thence with the meanders of said road in a north-east direction to a hickory on side of said road; thence North to a post oak on the line of No. 29 and No. 38 to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

BEING the same lands conveyed to I. T. Anderson and wife Lydia Anderson by J. E. Ledford and wife May Ledford, by deed dated January 21, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Book 79 at page 355, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description.

This the 24th day of February, 1948.

J. B. GRAY
Commissioner

NOTICE OF SUMMONS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Summons Docket No.
CHEROKEE COUNTY, Plaintiff
VS.

George F. Payne
The defendants, George F. Payne, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of taxes due plaintiff by defendants for the years 1932 to 1947 inclusive against the lands of said defendants in Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, to-wit:

First Parcel: Being the same lands described in a deed dated March 1, 1899 from George Picklesimer to George Payne recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Book 31 at page 177, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description.

Second Parcel: Being the same

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land described in deed dated October 10, 1903 from S. M. Picklesimer and wife Rosey Picklesimer to George F. Payne, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in Book 69 page 192, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description, said lands being fully described in the complaint now on file in this action, reference to which is hereby made for more full description.

And for the further purpose of condemning the said lands to sale to satisfy said taxes, tax liens, interest and costs of this action, and to forever bar and foreclose all right, title, estate, interest, claim and lien of defendants in and to or upon said lands; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, at his office in the Courthouse in Murphy, N. C., within Twenty (20) Days after the 5th day of April, 1948, to-wit, on or before the 5th day of May, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, which is now on file with copies for defendants, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 28th day of February, 1948.

J. L. HALL
Clerk of the Superior Court
33-4tc of Cherokee County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Summons Docket No.
CHEROKEE COUNTY, Plaintiff
VS.

T. M. Taylor, Et al
The defendants, T. M. Taylor, et al, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of taxes due plaintiff by defendants for the years 1930 to 1945 inclusive against the lands of said defendants in Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, to-wit:

First Parcel: Being the same land described in a deed dated July 2, 1912 from George Picklesimer to T. M. Taylor an dregistered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County in

Book 58 at page 303, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description.

Second Parcel: Being the same land described in a deed dated May 12, 1923 from J. N. Smith and wife Lema Smith to T. M. Taylor (erroneously shown as I. M. Taylor) recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cherokee County in Book 87 at page 190, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description.

Third Parcel: Being the same lands described in a deed from T. M. Raper and Lon Raper and wife Cora Raper to T. N. Taylor dated November 1st, 1923, and registered in Book 107 at page 211 in said office, reference to which is hereby made for more full and complete description, said lands being fully described in the complaint now on file in this action, reference to which is hereby made for more full description.

And for the further purpose of condemning the said lands to sale to satisfy said taxes, tax liens, interest and costs of this action, and to forever bar and foreclose all right, title, estate, interest, claim and lien of defendants in and to or upon said lands; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, at his office in the Courthouse in Murphy, N. C., within Twenty (20) Days after the 5th day of April, 1948, to-wit, on or before the 5th day of May, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, which is now on file with copies for defendants, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 28 day of February, 1948.

J. L. HALL
Clerk of the Superior Court
33-4tc of Cherokee County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
EDNA MORGAN SHIELDS, BY HER NEXT FRIEND, WINNIE CRAWFORD, PLAINTIFF
VS.

WILLIAM THOMAS SHIELDS, DEFENDANT

The above named defendant William Thomas Shields will take notice that an action entitled as

above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina by the Plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at

the office of the Clerk Superior Court, at the Court House in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of April, 1948, 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 3rd day of March, 1948.

J. L. HALL
Clerk Superior Court
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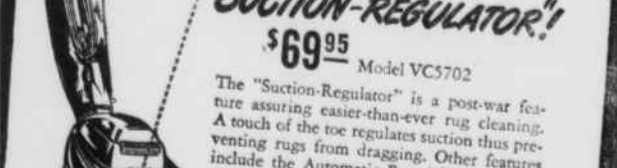
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