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### TO PROSECUTE ALL TAX DODGERS HERE

OFFICIALS NOW CHECKING UP ON PROPERTY NOT LISTED.

Buncombe Has 212,643 Acres of Land Worth \$6,664,587, According to List Given In.

In Buncombe county there are 212,643 acres of land, estimated to be worth \$6,664,587.00, according to the 1919 statistics compiled from the tax levy books. Last year there was listed in this county 218,416 acres with a value totaling \$6,630,337. From these figures it appears that 5,773 acres have disappeared. This discrepancy in the 1919 list is said to be due partially to the large areas which have been cut up and divided into lots, therefore not given in as acreage, and partly on account of the failure on the part of owners to list their land.

County Auditor E. M. Lyda and his office assistants are now busy checking over the various township list books, and are re-checking the townships against each other where land owners had transferred their listings. On account of the system of books kept by the county auditor, it will be possible to ascertain who failed to list his land last year, and this is now being done. Persons who gave a full address will be notified by the auditor and given an opportunity to pay the tax they had endeavored to dodge. They will be charged double tax however, as such is the state law. Those failing to remit when notified by the auditor or those who are found to have failed to properly list their property will fall into the hands of the collector, and criminal proceedings will be instituted.

It is learned that an average of \$21.81 per acre is the value of Buncombe property. Of course those familiar with this county easily understand that the great number of acres undeveloped and rough mountain land is the reason for this low average.

### GIRLS' RESERVES WILL HOLD BAZAAR DEC. 13

Arrangements Are Being Completed for Booths at the Y. M. C. A. Next Saturday Night.

The Girl Reserves of the city will have their first bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the different corps will have charge of booths representing different countries, and in most cases are making their own booths and the things which will be sold.

A Christmas play will be given by the central group and afterwards the booths will be opened. Each group will represent some country. The Montford avenue girls will have charge of the postoffice, where Santa Claus will have a gift for everyone, this group working hard under the direction of Miss Bennett and making most of their gifts; the Red Bird group will be in charge of the gypsy camp, where young men and women will learn their fate; the True Blues will represent Ireland, and will sell candy and popcorn balls; the Eskimo hut will be in charge of Mildred Ringwood and will serve ice cream and cake; the West Asheville group will be in charge of the French booth; the Golden Stars will have charge of the Chinese booth; the Alhambra girls will have charge of the Japanese house, where hot tea and rice cakes will be sold; the Ram-bow girls will have charge of the American Indian booth, where many interesting things will be sold; the Ashland avenue girls will represent all the other groups of the city and will be seen throughout the evening. The profits of the bazaar will go to the baby wards of the city and other places where a fund is needed in the work of the Y. W. C. A.

Recently land in Buncombe has brought as high as \$300 per acre. All orchards listed were given in at high figures per acre.

### "Y." REACHED 3,668 PERSONS LAST MONTH

C. Brewster Chapman, J. Dan Earl and E. E. Wheeler, Elected Members Board of Directors.

Through all departments of the local Y. M. C. A., 3,668 persons were reached last month, according to the secretaries, who made reports last night to the board of directors. Of this number the religious department reported an attendance of 860 to the Sunday meetings, and Tuesday night boys' Bible classes; through the extension work, 1,384 were reached, and 1,424 participated in the athletic classes. Secretary Edwards submitted a lengthy report on his trip to Detroit to attend the International Y. M. C. A. convention, and informed the local board of directors concerning the work nationally, giving a resume of the reports made at the convention. C. Brewster Chapman, capitalist, was elected as a member of the board of directors, and J. Dan Earl and E. E. Wheeler were also elected. Matters concerning the erection of a new building were discussed, while the location of a site was gone into in detail. A committee will make another investigation to determine the best location and report at a special meeting of the board at an early date.

### SUPT. FAVORS THE GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS

Supt. M. K. Weber, of the city schools, in a formal statement issued yesterday, calls on the teachers and pupils to refrain from giving Christmas presents this year.

"Owing to the real financial needs in many homes, as well as in the affairs of many teachers, that call for measures of wise and sensible economy, I desire to earnestly request that there be no giving or receiving of Christmas presents in the schools between teachers and pupils. I strongly urge that this request be uniformly accepted by all the teachers and that suitable announcements of the same, as coming from this office, be made at once to all the pupils."

### HEALTH LECTURER WILL LEAVE TODAY

Dr. Hannah Morris Will Finish Lectures Today and Go to Waynesville for Series.

Dr. Hannah Morris will finish her address here this afternoon by showing a moving picture entitled "The End of the Road," at the Princess theatre at 3:30 o'clock. This picture is furnished by the United States health service for the use in the health campaign which is being carried on throughout the state. This picture was shown in Charlotte and other cities of the state and will be shown in Waynesville the latter part of this week.

Dr. Morris will leave late this afternoon for Waynesville, where she will conduct another series of lectures. She addressed the business women of the city last night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Church street and her address was greatly enjoyed by those who heard her. The address which she will give with the picture this afternoon will be for the girls of the schools of the city and their parents and teachers. A large attendance is expected to see this picture and hear the address.



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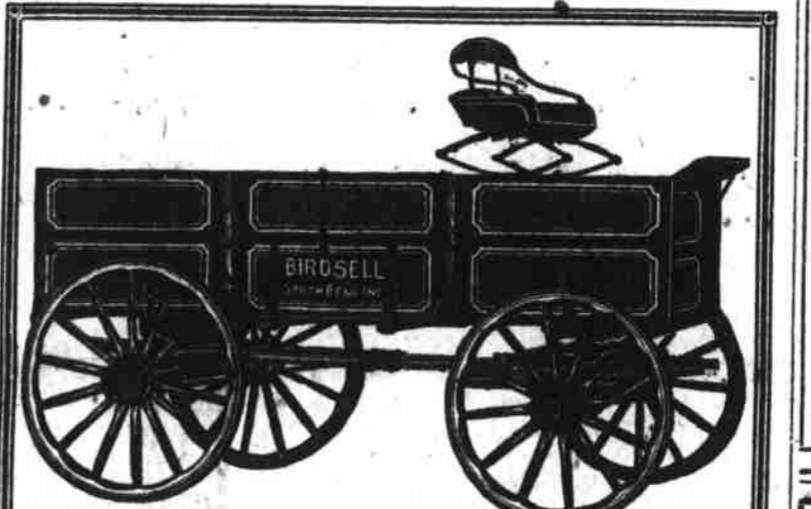
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