

West's Mill

Tilman and Floyd Gibson and niece, Pauline McHain, of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ben R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrooks, of Washington, D. C., spent last week here visiting Mr. Holbrooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holbrooks. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Holbrooks, who will spend two weeks visiting them.

Lyman Daiton and George Hurst have returned to their homes here after spending several months in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrooks, Norton Holbrooks and friend from Detroit, Mich., are spending some time here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sheffield and family, of Canton, are spending some time with Mr. Sheffield's brother, Grover Sheffield and Mrs. Sheffield.

Mrs. George Dalton has returned to her home in Gastonia after spending a month here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst and daughter, Miss Annie Hurst, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending several days here visiting relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Katherine Ray, who will spend a month visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrell and family spent the week-end in Blue Ridge, Ga., visiting relatives.

John Christie has returned to his home in Arkansas, after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Gibson, of Leatherman. On his return he was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Cecile Gibson, who will spend some time there.

C. A. Elmore left Monday for Eastern Carolina where he has accepted a position as principal of a consolidated grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace H. Tatham, of Andrews, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickman are spending several days with Mr. Rickman's sister, Mrs. Clayton Winstead, of Elm City.

Mrs. T. E. McLean, of Orlando, Fla., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens announce the birth of a son, Charles Edwin, on August 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Hurst, a son, on Monday, August 23.

Miss Alice Rickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman, left Sunday to enter college at Rock Hill, S. C. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rickman and John Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennerly, of Asheville, attended the home coming day at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory and daughters, Misses Helen and Pearl, of Hiwassee, Ga., attended home coming day at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Bertie Clarke and little sister, Cora Sue, returned from a week's visit with relatives in Blue Ridge, Ga.

White Pine Blight Being Fought Here

The U. S. department of agriculture in cooperation with the N. C. department of agriculture, has opened a project in Macon county to prevent the spread of a white pine blight known as white pine blister rust. The disease has spread from the northeastern states as far west as Oregon and California and south to certain parts of Virginia since it was discovered in about 1904.

As far as known North Carolina is free from the blight at present. There is only one means of preventing white pine blister rust from entering into this state and that is by destroying the host plant that affects its spread. The host plant is scientifically known as Ribes or commonly known as currant and gooseberry bushes. These bushes may catch the spores from diseased pines as far away as 200 miles and in turn spread disease to healthy pines 900 to 1000 feet away. White pine blister rust cannot spread from pine to pine.

Since August 12, a crew of 13 men has been working in the pine sections of Macon county mapping pine stands and destroying currant and gooseberry bushes within infection range of the pines. Over 1,200 acres of pine have been mapped to date including 825 acres of

five per cent and over, mainly in the eastern end of the county below Highlands. Much of this land is owned by the Nantahala national forest whose officials are fully cooperating with the project.

It remains for private land owners to do their part in helping the workers to locate and destroy all currant and gooseberry bushes within 1,000 feet of any known white pine.

If the owner wishes to pull his own bushes the Asheville office at 604 County Building, will be glad to have the owner's name, address, and how many bushes pulled. The agent in charge is H. A. Whitman, Jr., who can be reached at general delivery in Cashiers, or at 604 County Building, Asheville.

At this time of year blister rust spreads from currant and gooseberry leaves to neighboring pines within 1,000 feet. It is therefore of utmost importance that all bushes be inspected for a rusty appearance on the under side of the leaves and any such case should be reported immediately to Mr. Whitman or to the blister rust control office at 604 County Building, Asheville.

Miss Elmore Graduates From Texas School

Mary Helene Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore, of West's Mill, was a member of the graduating class, August 25, 1937, at Sul Ross State Teachers' college, Alpine, Texas. Miss Elmore received the Bachelor of Science degree and a permanent elementary teacher's certificate in Texas.

Miss Elmore was a student at Sul Ross during the years of 1936-1937. While in the southwest she and her brother, William Elmore, visited many places of interest, including Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., Mexico City, Mexico, New Orleans, La., Grand Canyon, Ariz. Returning to North Carolina, Miss Elmore made a tour to St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Ontario, Canada, returning to Franklin through Cincinnati, O., and Knoxville, Tenn. While in Detroit she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst, and attended the annual convention of N. E. A., and the International Shriners' convention.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

Whereas, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from C. F. Moody and wife, Maggie D. Moody, to Gilmer A. Jones, Trustee, dated 20 July, 1935, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in the Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 35, page 64, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, and the holders of said notes having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Alex Moore lot in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, on the South side of Main Street in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, being bounded on the North by East Main Street; on the East by the L. A. Allen lot; on the south by Palmer Street and on the West by the lot formerly owned by Alex Moore, part of which is now owned by the United States Government; except therefrom the second tract hereinafter described:

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Alex Moore lot, now owned by the United States Government, runs north-east with the south side of Main Street 43 feet; then southward, parallel to the west boundary line of the Alex Moore lot (now owned by the Town of Franklin and the United States Government) to the north side of Palmer street; then with the north side of Palmer street to the southeast corner of the Alex Moore lot hereinafter referred to; then northward with the east boundary line of the Alex Moore lot to the Beginning.

This the 10th day of July, 1937. GILMER A. JONES, Trustee.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklin, I will on Monday, September 13, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, and thereafter until said sale is completed, sell at the courthouse door in Franklin at public auction in the manner provided by law the property hereinafter described, belonging to or listed in the name of the persons designated, for Town taxes due for the year 1936 in the amounts set forth, with cost of this advertisement and sale to be added; to wit:

Name	Acres or Lots	Tax
Allen & Berry, 1 lot	\$18.75
Angel, Zeb, 1 lot	15.11
Arrendale, J. V., 1 lot	1.20
Ashe, Derald, 1 lot	6.00
Ashear, Joe, 3 lots	240.68
Ashe, T. B., 1 lot	1.50
Bidwell, Mrs. G. H., 1 lot	38.25
Blaine, C. T., 1 lot	15.02
Brown, Harry G., 1 lot	0.12
Bryson, Mrs. A. S. Estate, 1 lot	42.00
Burleson, John B., 1 lot	11.26
Cagle, A. G., 1 lot	5.48
Calloway, Nellie O., 1 lot	11.92
Carpenter, Geo., 1 lot	15.48
Carpenter, Roy, 1 lot	0.51
Coffey, R. M., 2 lots	21.37
Conley, J. S., 2 lots	36.91
Crawford, Mrs. Carrie, 1 lot	5.25
Crawley, Mrs. Annie, 1 lot	1.20
Daniels, J. R. & Evelyn, 1 lot	52.72
Dills, Anna, 1 lot	0.60
Dowdle, Higdon & McKee, 1 lot (4/5 undivided interest)	18.00
Duvall, Berlin, 1 lot	1.31
Edwards, John, 1 lot	4.26
Enloe, Mrs. Lula, 1 lot	99.75
Enloe, S. W. & Son, 1 lot	13.50
Enloe, L. H. Heirs, 1 lot	6.00
Fletcher, Fred W., 1 lot	1.50
Fowler, Mrs. J. A. Exec, 2 lots	53.81
Franklin, J. R., 1 lot	1.50
Gregory, A. S., 1 lot	0.56
Hasting, J. W., 1 lot	11.85
Henson, Lafayette, 1 lot	4.13
Higdon, W. L., 1 lot	15.00
Higdon, Mrs. J. H., 1 lot	2.40
Hobart, Mrs. W. D., 1 lot	3.00
Hunnicut, E. S., 1 lot	0.19
Jones, J. W. & R. S., 1 lot	4.80
Jones, Mrs. Geo. A., 1 lot	46.65
Jones, R. S., 1 lot	4.35
Jones, D. C., 1 lot	0.56
Leach, F. R., 1 lot	7.58
Ledford, R. M., 1 lot	2.06
Lippard, W. C., 1 lot	1.20
Lyle, Dorothy, 1 lot	13.50
Lyle, Ella T., 1 lot	81.23
Mallonee, W. G., 1 lot	7.09

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY, TOWN OF HIGHLANDS.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the Town of Highlands and the Statutes of the State of North Carolina, and pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands, I will, on Monday, Sept. 13th, 1937, at the door of the Town Office, in Highlands, North Carolina, sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, and thereafter, in the manner provided by law, the property hereinafter described, belonging to or listed in the name of the persons hereinafter designated, for taxes due the Town of Highlands for the year 1936, in the amounts set forth, with cost of this advertisement and sale to be added, to wit:

Name	Acres or Lots	Tax
Abbott, Forest, 1 lot	\$1.20
Anderson, F. N., 2 lots	8.11
Arnold, J. F., 1 lot	6.71
Armstrong, J. E., 1 lot	5.93
Bank of Walthalla, 1 lot	16.38
Baty, H. J., 1 lot	20.71
Beale, R. I., 10 1/2 acres	76.96
Bell, M. W., 1 lot	15.60
Cleveland, G. E., 1 lot	3.17
Conard Construction Co., 12 acres	32.60
Creswell, S. C., 1 lot	9.26
Crunkleton, S. H., 1 1/2 acres	13.73
Dye, H. P. Est., 9 lots	84.55
Erod, D. B., 1 lot	11.28
Findley, J. D., 1 lot	4.68
Fuller, C. C., 1 lot	4.52
Gottwald, J. Z., 1 lot	29.64
Hall, Meta N., 27 acres	105.05
Hammett, L. O., 1 lot	108.46
Harper & Fuller, 1 lot	4.52
Henry, F. P., 1 lot	3.74
Hetzel, H. C., 1 lot	32.60
Hines, J. A., 1 lot	51.95
Hopper, M. M., 1 lot	10.45
Harkey, E. P., 1 lot	39.00
Hopper, G. D., 1 acre	13.00
Jones, Bertha, 1 lot	3.12
Kline, Margaret A., 1 lot	5.93
Lamb, Jessie C., 1 lot	66.77
Livingston, W. K., 1 lot	1.25
Lummus, Mrs. K. R., 1 lot	46.80
Mansfield, E. S., 1 lot	7.49
Moore, John E., 1 lot	34.16
Moore, M. E., 1 lot	5.93
McKinney, J. P., 1 lot	14.82
Nicholson, W. H., 2 lots	7.49
Nimmons, R. K., 3 lots	81.59
Paul, Guy, 1 lot	46.63
Pierson, S. P., 1 lot, 23 acres	85.49
Potts Brothers, 1 lot	102.80
Potts, F. H., 5 lots, 30 acres	79.61
Potts, W. T. and Helen, 1 lot	14.82
Potts, W. T. Estate, 1 lot	14.82
Potts, J. E., 1 lot	27.20
Potts, J. E., Trustee, 6 lots	9.38
Potts, S. E., 1 lot	15.03
Ravenel, H. P., 1 lot	44.46
Redden, C. F., Jr., 1 lot	26.83
Reese, J. W., 10 acres	32.17
Reese, Norman, 1 lot	9.26
Reinke, Dr. E. E., 1 lot	29.64
Rice, L. W., 3 lots	55.38
Renard, Ann A., 1/2 int. in lot	1.56

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Name	Acres or Lots	Tax
Rogers, E. M., 2 lots	73.01
Rogers, D. M., 1 lot	18.10
Sanders, E. L., 1 lot	5.30
Smith, J. J., 1 lot	5.93
Stewart, R. L., 1 lot	8.89
Van Epp, Mrs. O. B., 1 lot	5.30
Thompson, Mrs. Florence, 1/2 int. in lot	63.18
Waller, Albert, 2 lots	6.45
Wells, M. M., 3 lots	5.99
Winn & Duckett, 1 lot	5.30
Wright Milling Co., 1 lot	4.52
Wright, James R., 1 lot	26.67

This 10th day of August, 1937.
THAD D. SMITH,
Town Clerk & Tax Collector
Town of Highlands,
Macon County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Macon In the Superior Court Bank of Franklin vs.

F. H. Higdon and W. L. Higdon. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1937, at twelve o'clock, M., at the Courthouse door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest, being an undivided one-eighth (1/8) remainder interest, which the said W. L. Higdon, defendant, has in the following described real estate lying and being in Macon County on the waters of the Ellijay Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1. BEGINNING at a black oak on top of a mountain five poles 70 deg. west of W. H. Higdon's Spanish oak corner, runs north 72 deg. west 9 1/4 poles to a chestnut; thence north 49 deg. west with the top of the ridge 145 poles to a Spanish oak, W. L. Higdon's corner; thence south 26 deg. west with his line 94 poles to a chestnut; thence south 70 deg. west 62 poles to a chestnut oak; thence south 4 deg. east 11 poles to a chestnut; thence south 18 deg. east 56 poles to a sourwood on top of the mountain; thence with the meanders of the top of the mountain to the beginning. Containing 100 acres, more or less. From this tract is excepted a tract of 13 1/2 acres heretofore deeded by J. H. Higdon and M. M. Higdon, his wife, on May 27, 1907, to J. L. Higdon and J. S. Higdon by quit-claim deed recorded in Deed Book YY, page 467, of Macon County Records.

Tract 2. BEGINNING at a honey locust at the public road, corner of the S. A. Higdon property, and running thence up the road with its meanders 108 poles to a stake; thence running north 50 1/2 deg. east 2 1/2 poles to a walnut on the bank of Battle Branch; thence running down said branch with its meanders to a maple at its mouth on the bank of Ellijay Creek; thence running down the creek with its meanders to a point opposite said honey locust, the beginning point; thence running west to said honey locust, the point of beginning.

Tract 3. BEGINNING at a white oak (W. W. Higdon's corner) and running thence south 18 deg. west 18 poles to a stake; thence south 74 1/2 deg. west 25 1/2 poles to a stake in the line between W. L. Higdon and J. A. Higdon; thence south 14 deg. east 20 poles to a Spanish oak; thence south 39 deg. east 16 1/2 poles to a red oak in the line of W. L. and J. H. Higdon; thence north 87 1/2 deg. east 71 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 19 deg. east 34 poles to a locust; thence north 22 poles to a red oak; thence north 85 deg. west 33 poles to a black oak; thence north 84 deg. west 20 poles to a hickory; thence north 72 deg. west 12 poles to the point of beginning. Containing 25 acres, more or less.

This, August 31, 1937. A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff, Macon County, N. C. S9-4tc-J&J-S30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of R. D. Sisk, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 1st day of September, 1937. J. H. STOCKTON, Administrator.

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