

Arson Cases Increase Rates On Automobile Insurance

An article which recently appeared in the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Herald is applicable also in North Carolina, where there have been cases reported of automobiles burned in order to collect the insurance.

The article follows: "Who pays for arson—the deliberate destruction of property by fire to collect insurance benefits? Not the insurance company—but the citizens of the community where the fraud is perpetrated, through the medium of increased fire insurance rates. Every time the insurance company makes a payment, it is charged against the premiums collected in the territory involved. When the losses increase, the rates increase.

"This should be of interest to every law-abiding citizen in the community who owns property, either personal or real. An authority on automobile insurance rates advises that it costs approximately an average of 20 per cent more to insure an automobile in this section than in some other sections, and 212 per cent more than in the state of Nebraska.

"In these territories, where the loss frequency is low, the rates are low. Low loss frequently indicates few arson cases. One answer to high rates for automobile fire insurance may be found by glancing at the numerous junk yards—monuments to insurance company loss payments, and involving unproved arson.

"Arson is a crime. All honest citizens are requested to assist the authorities in their investigation and apprehension of those who seek gain through the use of the torch. Civic pride should be enough to spur you on, but the knowledge that arson will make further inroads on the pocketbook through increased insurance costs will be an added incentive. It is not theory, but a concrete fact that a great many automobile fire losses are arson. Several men were recently apprehended and sentenced to long prison terms in one of our sister states. There are more and more items citing arson appearing in various newspapers. The arrest and conviction of these persons is the result of a rising resentment on the part of public spirited citizens against these arsonists who are committing one of the worst type of crimes.

"The officials are to be commended on their vigilance and ability as reflected in the recent apprehension of several reported arsonists. The continued activities of these officials and the cooperation of civic-minded citizens will do much to discourage arson and will result in a considerable saving to them in the nature of reduced premiums."

Catholic Services In Franklin

Father Howard V. Lane, of Waynesville, will conduct services for members of the Catholic faith in Franklin as follows:

Morning Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the American Legion hall on Main street, at 8 a. m.

Instructions for the children on the first and third Mondays at 4:15 p. m.

All are welcome to attend these services.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of L. F. Setser, 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 5th day of February, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of February, 1938.
GILMER SETSER
BRYAN SETSER,
Administrators.

F10-6tc-M17

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of John Robert Slagle, 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 5th day of March, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please

This 15th day of February, 1938.
R. B. CURTIS,
Commissioner.

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make immediate settlement. This 5th day of March, 1938.
ANNIE LELIA SLAGLE,
Executrix.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of R. B. Bradley, 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 31st day of January, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 31st day of January, 1938.
MARVIN HOWARD,
Administrator.

F3-6tp-M10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of T. B. Higdon, 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 8th day of February, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of February, 1938.
THEODORE HIGDON,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. Julian Waldroop, 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 9th day of February, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of February, 1938.
JOHN LYLE WALDROOP,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. B. Duvall, 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 31st day of January, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 31st day of January, 1938.
E. B. DUVALL,
Administrator.

F3-6tp-M10

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. In Superior Court Before the Clerk R. B. Curtis, Executor under the Last Will and Testament of L. A. Thomas, Deceased.

vs. John A. McConnell and wife, May McConnell, Nannie B. McConnell Thomason and husband, Claude Thomason.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday the 21st day of March, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land in Macon County, Smith's Bridge Township, North Carolina:

Adjoining the lands of Mary Sellers, G. N. Thomas, et al bounded as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a locust on the bank of the Tenn. River near the ford and above, runs thence S 78 W 98 poles to a post oak; then north 47 poles to a black oak on Mary Sellers' line; then E to a hickory on the bank of the Tenn. River; then up the River with its meanderings to the BEGINNING, containing 24 acres, more or less.

This 15th day of February, 1938.
R. B. CURTIS,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from J. E. Potts, Trustee, dated the 20th day of July, 1933, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 32, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, Page 510, default

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having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to sell the property hereinafter described, I will, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land:

In Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and being Lots Nos. 6, 3, 4, 16, and D. and C, of the Glendale subdivision as surveyed and platted by R. E. Norton, surveyor, the same as described in a deed of even date by the said J. Q. Pierson to the said J. E. Potts, Trustee, viz:

First, Lot No. 6, BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 5, as conveyed to W. S. Davis, in the north margin of a 30 ft. street, runs North 1 deg. 30 min. east, with the west line of said Lot No. 5, 178 feet to its northwest corner in Rebecca S. Harris' line; then north 81 deg. west, with said line, 100 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 7; then south 1 deg. 30 min. west, with the east boundary line of Lot No. 7, 204 feet to a stake in said line at the west end of the north side of said 30 ft. street; then north 84 deg. 30 min east with said street margin 100 feet to the BEGINNING.

Second, Lots Nos. 4 and 3. BEGINNING at a stake, the southeast corner of Lot No. 5 as conveyed to W. S. Davis, in the north margin of a 30 ft. street, runs north 84 deg. 30 min. east 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3; then south 88 deg. 30 min. east 262 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 2, in Rebecca S. Harris' line; then north 2 deg. east, with said line, 100 feet to a stake, her corner; then north 81 deg. west, still with her line, 362 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of said Lot No. 5; then south 1 deg. 30 min. west 154 feet to the BEGINNING.

Third, Lot No. 16. BEGINNING at a stake in the south margin of the street, the northwest corner of Lot No. 17, as conveyed to W. W. Edwards, Trustee, runs south 22 deg. west 180 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 17, in the north margin of a 20 ft. street; then with said street margin as follows: north 81 deg. west 98 feet; north 66 deg. 30 min. west 46 feet; north 60 deg. 30 min. west 95 feet; north 33 deg. west 38 feet; north 13 deg. 30 min. east 36 feet; north 63 deg. east 90 feet; north 71 deg. east 88 feet; then south 72 deg. east 148 feet to the BEGINNING.

Fourth, Lots C and D. BEGINNING at a stake, the southeast corner of S. P. Pierson's 17.5 acre tract, runs north 1 deg. 30 min. east, with his line, 422.5 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 15; then north 84 deg. 30 min. east 90 feet to a stake, corner of said Lot No. 15 in the margin of a 20 ft. street; then with said street margin as follows: south 33 deg. east 50 feet; south 60 deg. 30 min. east 100 feet; south 66 deg. 30 min. east 50 feet; south 81 deg. east 100 feet to a stake, the northwest corner of Lot No. B; then south 2 deg. west 355 feet to a stake in Captain May's line, the southwest corner of said Lot No. B; then north 84 deg. 30 min. west 350 feet to the BEGINNING.

This February 28th, 1938.
GEORGE B. PATTON,
Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County. In The Superior Court Macon County

vs. J. S. Allen and wife, ——— Allen, E. Jungermann and wife, ——— Jungermann, and V. D. Stone and wife, ——— Stone.

The Defendants, J. S. Allen and wife, ——— Allen, E. Jungermann and wife, ——— Jungermann, and V. D. Stone and wife, ——— Stone, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, J. S. Allen

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and wife, ——— Allen, E. Jungermann and wife, ——— Jungermann, and V. D. Stone and wife, ——— Stone, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 1st day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 1st day of March, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff

vs. Sam Corn and wife, Mrs. Sam Corn, Lee Birch and wife, Mrs. Lee Birch, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 28th day of February, 1938, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of April, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Being Lot No. 12 of Block No. 2, as shown on the plat or map of said section ——— of Onteora Estates, Inc., duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Plats and Maps No. 1, and page No. 32, and in addition to the lands and premises above described, all rights to be held in common and jointly with other purchasers who have heretofore purchased lots and any that may purchase property in the future, of boating and bathing and also free fishing subject to the regulations of the Onteora Estates, Inc., and otherwise enjoying the use of Lake Onteora.

This, the 3rd day of March, 1938.
J. FRANK RAY,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County. In The Superior Court J. J. York

vs. Ida H. York

The above named defendant, Ida H. York, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina. That the purpose of this action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds of two years separation.

The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, in Franklin, on the 16th day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief will be granted as asked for.

This the 25th day of February, 1938.

HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court
Macon County, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County. In The Superior Court Macon County

vs. Forrest Abbott and wife, ——— Abbott

The Defendants, Forrest Abbott and ——— Abbott, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Forrest Abbott and wife, ——— Abbott, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 1st day of April, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 1st day of March, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court

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