



Son of a Gun

by Joe Lanier

The Duplin County Board of County Commissioners on May 19th went into executive session to discuss personnel. . . A couple of items that would not come under the heading of personnel that were discussed behind the closed doors were . . . the disposition of the south wing of the hospital, as well as whether or not to fill a position at the Agricultural Extension office. . . Personnel, Mr. Commissioners, is people — not buildings or positions. . .

Sometimes we end up at the wrong place at the right time and sometimes we don't have what we think we do. . . Either one is embarrassing. . . Wallace Mayor Melvin Cording was invited to throw out the first ball of this year's Little League season in Wallace. . . Well, he practiced his curve, his slider, and really got his arm in shape. . . So, on that first day of baseball season, he went to Clement Park. . . Got there 15 minutes early and hung around for half an hour to 45 minutes. . . No one showed up, so he went home. . . Must have misunderstood the day, he thinks. . . However, he was at the wrong ballpark. . . The festivities took place at Art Meyers Field. . . They couldn't find him, so they went ahead without him. . .

About a week ago, Duplin Times staffer Marie Riddick, went to the band festivities and took and snapped and snapped picture after picture. At development time, it was discovered the camera was without film. . .

Both incidents were embarrassing, but it would have really been something to talk about if Marie had turned up at the wrong ballpark to take Mayor Cording's picture with a camera with no film, at a ballpark with no ballgame. . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TAX LIEN SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 45-389 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Magnolia, I will offer for sale and will sell at the foot of the Town Hall, in Magnolia at 12 o'clock noon on June 14, 1980 liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1979 and prior years. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and cost, and the omission of interest and cost from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing units claim for those items. No bid will be received unless it is at least equal to the principal amount of the taxes advertised plus interest and costs accrued thereon at the date of sale. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of taxes are set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County and in the office of the Tax Supervisor of the Town of Magnolia for a more particular description of said real estate.

This the 19th day of May, 1980.

Marjorie B. Pickett
Tax Supervisor

Associated Insurance & H.E.

Miller 36.33

Associated Insurance & H.E. 51.98

Associated Realty Co. 20.18

Elbert Baker Hrs. 20.18

Nukred Baker 20.18

Danny L. Batchelor 46.32

Johnnie Barnett 3.22

D. W. Batchelor, hrs. 104.11

Ricky Batts 6.04

E. Ronald Beasley 53.70

Frank Bethes 53.43

Frank & Carol Bethes 19.22

David A. Bishop 269.56

James & Judy Bland 15.00

Romless Bland 21.51

Willie Blakney 4.95

Robert Blanton 5.55

Elbert & Louise Boone 25.64

Hubert Boone 22.14

Malvin L. Boone 7.20

Sudie Boone 63

Dorothy Bowden 116.86

Hubert & Gloria Bowden 27.09

James Bowden 664.71

Lottie James Boykin 7.26

Dharon S. Bradley 17.81

Janie Bradsher 30.00

O. G. Bradshaw 1.50

E. C. Brewer & Wife 26.68

Pearl Bright, hrs. 7.50

Dorothy Byrd 235.10

Dianne Canady 12.79

Franklin Canady & wife 145.07

Florida Carlton 29.48

James Carlton 5.00

Mary L. Carlton 11.81

Macio Carlton 103.85

Bessie Carr 2.40

Irene A. Carr 24.84

Irene W. Carr 6.00

Ruth A. Carr 9.10

Samuel Carr 62.46

C. O. Chestnutt 113.08

Cleve Chestnutt, hrs* 14.48

Grover Cleve Chestnutt 26.40

James David Chestnutt 1.56

Macy Chestnutt 18.36

William Chestnutt & wife 114.96

Washington Coleman 24.08

Community Oil 51.92

M. A. Conrad 35.32

Oswald Croom 25.11

W. H. Croom, hrs. 210.69

H. G. & Eliza Culbreth 8.10

Margaret Culbreth 7.13

Ralph Culbreth 10.50

William G. Culbreth 5.18

Annie P. Daniels 7.80

Minnie Dixon 12.12

Willie L. Dixon 69.70

Eliza Dunn 164.03

Lloyd Dunn 28.85

Mary Dunn 35.18

Patsy Edge 3.80

William Edge 11.80

William Edge & Wife 181.83

Bertha Evans hrs 5.78

Clarence Evans 179.19

Almond Ezzell 21.38

Earl G. Ezzell 274.00

Frank Ezzell 14.71

James Ezzell 270.05

Mary D. Ezzell 9.24

Sherwood Ezzell 19.26

Joseph Fennell & wife 174.62

Allen Futrell 274.93

Pauline Graham 4.69

Linda Pate Garner 7.95

Harris Gibbs 480.48

Harris Gibbs, Jr. 9.15

James Ervin Gibbs 18.36

Larry & Harris Gibbs 30.94

Golden Acres 225.66

Effie Grady 25.34

Gwendolyn Graham 22.60

Mertha Graham 3.11

Jaunita Gurganeous 3.84

Francis G. Gurley 31.80

Needham Gurley 4.27

C. J. Guy 10.68

Clifton & Ilene Guv 4.95

Ilene Guv 5.40

Annie K. Hall 5.22

Lee Roy Hall, Jr. 293.11

Lee Roy Hall, III 18.65

Preston Hall 215.47

Rayburn Hall 27.75

Frank Hamilton & Wife 439.56

Arthur & Dorothy Hardison 32.70

Oscar Hartle 103.22

Ivey E. Henderson 21.24

Lela M. Harrell 25.68

Lola Harrell 11.85

Joe & Haremiah Herring 7.81

Mattie Hewes 31.53

James Hooks 6.00

George S. Jackson 26.40

N. H. James 8.52

Otto James 51.00

William H. James 45.96

Edward D. Johnson, Hrs. 26.76

Edward F. Johnson 142.13

Minnie Johnson 26.82

Nash Johnson 31.90

Garland W. Jones 8.54

Graham Jones & wife 36.43

L. Clemeth Jones 308.38

James & Norma Judge 1.80

Bessie Justice 2.25

David Justice 15.53

Gene Justice 18.75

Nelson Justice 171.61

Mary L. Kinsey 6.00

Raleigh Knowles 19.66

W. B. Kisaner 1.50

Audrey Kornegay 9.75

Bruce Kornegay 3.40

Jesse Kornegay 441.53

Johnnie & Libby Kornegay 4.62

Lois Kornegay 3.75

Henry Kornegay, Hrs. 27.25

Marlow Kornegay 48.11

Roy L. Kornegay 16.00

Betty Lanier 11.22

D. Wayne Lanier 46.72

D. Wayne Lanier (Minnie Bostic) 6.37

J. L. Lanier 32.40

Editha Lanier 345.71

Marvin Lee 106.43

Bessie Lovely 30.32

Mattie W. Lynch 15.13

Magnolia Fish Market 17.49

Alice D. Mathis 121.09

I. J. Mathis, Hrs. 21.81

Iris J. Mathis 43.43

Ivey Lee Mathis 33.25

Addie Merritt, Hrs. 39.32

Creto Merritt, Hrs. 4.28

Robert A. Merritt 4.65

Elbert Miller 35.10

Ed Dudley Monk 17.25

Lloyd T. Moore 8.70

David E. Murphy 105.72

D. Jean Murphy 32.25

Golden J. Murphy 507.84

William E. Murphy 22.53

Dorothy Musselwhite 27.82

Anthony McKinney 24.35

Joseph C. McKinney 65.70

Fred D. Newkirk 77.49

M. C. Parker 131.66

Shelby Parker 151.80

Victor Parker 4.65

Lawrence Parkhurst 249.96

Robert G. S. Pate 20.85

Robert Steven Pate 8.67

Barbara Pearsall 13.88

Bertha and Barbara Pearsall 11.52

Clayton Pearsall 69.23

Eugene Pearsall 122.93

Gertrude Pearsall 178.64

John Earl Pearsall 7.92

Margie Pearsall 13.80

Mary W. Pearsall, hrs 13.80

Jonah Pigford 742.69

Sam Pigford 55.76

Willie M. Pigford 77.88

Pope Variety 15.10

L. E. Pope Furniture Store 781.54

Bromley Pope 214.70

Dennis Pope 233.55

E. R. Pope 12.94

H. M. Pope 333.94

Harold M. Pope 219.75

H. E. Pope 74.02

Mark Pope 87.56

Mildred Pope 5.40

Rosa Pope 19.50

S. E. Pope 103.10

R. S. Powell Hrs. 19.80

Sylvia Powell 79.32

Margie Pridgen 14.72

Thurman Pridgen 93.54

Audrey Pruitt & S. E. Pope 5.40

Bobby & J. D. Quinn 52.28

Effie Quinn 34.86

John D. Quinn 238.37

Leonard Wayne Quinn 34.19

Harry Raines 716.98

Oscar Reeves 59.94

Albert Reilly 88.08

David E. Robinson 443.23

Ervm Robinson 27.50

Jansom Robinson 37.90

Betty J. Rogers 15.05

Charles T. Rogers 205.30

John H. Rogers 149.06

Will A. Rogers 47.51

Melvin Sanders & wife 119.69

Leland Sheffield, Hrs. 5.84

W. B. Shipp 38.06

David L. Sloan, Jr. 5.80

Carlton F. Smith 11.31

George C. Smith 8.81

George & Mary Smith 95.03

Jonas F. Smith 270.82

W. A. Smith, Jr. 20.05

Helms B. Sotherland 5.42

Lacy E. Stanley 16.88

Edward Stroud 159.95

R. C. Sutton 94.56

Jarne O. Taylor 76.13

Willie C. & Iris Terrill 47.76

Duplin Co. Tom's Sales 3.51

Gary G. Thompson 59.94

Curtis Tuten 645.40

Moses Tuten & Wife 167.29

Jimmy Underwood 133.94

William Joseph Usher 7.17

William S. Usher 242.03

Norwood & Gwendolyn Vann 21.56

Alice M. Whaley 59.42

Ben R. Whaley 2.15

Jo Ann Whaley 33.03

Robert Whaley 9.06

William C. Wheeler 44.46

James O. Whitehead