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 One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25
 Outside Above Territory
 One Year \$2.50 Six Months \$1.50

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Smokey Says:



WILDFIRE HAS NO PLACE HERE!

Notice of Sale of Real Estate For Taxes

At 12:00 Noon, Thursday, September 16, 1948 at the City Hall in Black Mountain, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina and the Town of Black Mountain all the land in the Town of Black Mountain whose owners are delinquent in the payment of their taxes for the year 1947. The list of lands to be sold and the amount of the taxes due by each delinquent owner with cost and expense of advertising and sale to be added as required by law, is as follows:

OWNER AND LAND	SHEET	TAXES
Atkins, D. S., Lots 83, 84, 85, 94, 95, 96, 97	Sheet 17	\$ 16.40
Atkins, Ross and Iris, Lot 94	Sheet 15	25.99
Atkins, Ruffner, Lots 96, 101	Sheet 15	32.31
Avena, Effie, Lot 267 1/2	Sheet 11	
Lots 1, 2 1/2, 65	Sheet 18	93.96
Aycock, J. C., Lots 32, 33, 33 1/2, 43	Sheet 15	46.24
Beddingfield, W. B., Lots 26 1/2, 37 1/2	Sheet 15	19.46
Burgess, M. A. est., Lot 84	Sheet 15	9.10
Burnett, W. H., est., Lot 182	Sheet 18	19.00
Byrd, C. E., Lot 2	Sheet 15	31.56
Carson, Hugh M., Lot 362	Sheet 9	1.65
Carter, O. F., Lot 16, 142	Sheet 14	7.18
Clark, Winfred L., Lot 86	Sheet 15	1.93
Cook, A. T., Lot 363, 364, 365, 366	Sheet 9	19.71
Cordell, Edward W., Lot 119,	Sheet 14	
Lot 96, 98	Sheet 11	16.86
Covin, Mary B., Lot 379	Sheet 11	42.56
Craig, E. H., Lot 49-A	Sheet 15	14.93
Dill, A. T., Lot 157, 158, 159	Sheet 18	13.48
Dotson, Jason M., Lot 344, 345	Sheet 11	17.80
Dougherty, Janet Marie, Lot 228, 229	Sheet 11	48.91
Duffy, Frank and Rudolph and Bridges, Elizabeth D.,		
Lot 134, 135	Sheet 14	3.47
Dula, Mrs. Cora, Lot 87, 88-C	Sheet 15	13.21
Eckles, R. S. and Helen, Lot 156, 157, 165, 166, 167	Sheet 15	6.28
Faulkner, A. W., Lot 88, 89	Sheet 18	17.85
Fortune, C. M., Lot 97, 102	Sheet 15	24.85
Garland, Albert C., Lot 224, 225	Sheet 11	6.78
Garland, Albert C. and Mary, Lot 169 1/4	Sheet 11	42.88
Garland, Albert C. and Stanley, Lot 375 3/4	Sheet 11	219.28
Gragg, W. B., Lot 167, 180	Sheet 18	67.38
Greene, W. C., Lot 114, 114-A	Sheet 18	4.90
Griffith, J. N., Lots 138, 190, 191	Sheet 18	53.29
Groves, Bess Norman, Lot 33, 34	Sheet 16	16.19
Hall, W. C., est., Lot 70	Sheet 17	4.9
Hensley, M. M., Lot 347	Sheet 11	29.93
Hipp, Mrs. Elizabeth Lot 150	Sheet 11	84.44
Hudgins, Bertha Mae, Lot 92	Sheet 15	29.61
Johnston, Myrtle L., Lot 169-3/4	Sheet 11	4.4
Kennedy, H. L., Lot 399	Sheet 11	23.63
Kerlee, Mrs. H. B., 3 acres		9.01
Kirstein, E. C., Lots 144, 145	Sheet 15	23.28
Knox, Mrs. Idella, Lot 8	Sheet 11	31.50
Lance, Joe, Lot 165-A	Sheet 11	16.10
Marrett, T. J., Lot 15	Sheet 15	23.89
Mashburn, Leroy D., Lot 396	Sheet 15	34.71
Melton, D. M., Lots 341, 342	Sheet 11	25.08
Melton, Harvey, Lots 105, 106, 109	Sheet 15	22.58
Myers, J. A., est., Lot 195	Sheet 18	17.50
McGuire, W. R., est., Lots 129, 130	Sheet 18	89.78
McCall, T. E., Lot 114 1/4	Sheet 14	6.38
McGraw, John G. Sr., Lots 429, 430, 440	Sheet 11	61.25
McMahan, Wm. V., Lot 147 1/4	Sheet 15	23.12
Nanney, Mrs. Jonnie Clark, Lot 442	Sheet 11	2.28
Osteen, J. F., Lot 165-B	Sheet 11	22.30
Osteen, James F. and Ruth L., Lot 165-F	Sheet 11	2.89
Perley, Helen S., Lots 19, 20, 21	Sheet 15	104.91
Phillips, W. W., Lots 248, 249	Sheet 11	3.82
Phillips, W. W. and Julia, Lots 250, 251	Sheet 11	2.91
Pless, J. W. and Winborne, J. W., Lot 85	Sheet 15	1.45
Praytor, W. F., Lot 77	Sheet 18	3.94
Rammage, Edward V., Lot 345	Sheet 9	1.65
Rankin, G. L. and Yvette K., Lots 19 1/2, 70, 71, 72, 72 1/2	Sheet 18	24.66
Redfern, R., est., Lots 322, 323	Sheet 9	41.13
Reed, Ernest, Lots 338, 339	Sheet 11	16.33
R. R. Reynolds, Lot 30	Sheet 15	1.65
Scott, W. B., Lot 108	Sheet 14	16.02
Scruggs, R. G. and Humphries, W. S., Lot 258	Sheet 11	1.93
Smith, E. F., Lot 16	Sheet 15	21.79
Smith, Harrie E., Lot 396 1/4	Sheet 11	2.01
Smith, W. C., Lot 119	Sheet 11	41.39
Smith, W. W. and Ed. C., Lot 262	Sheet 11	11.73
Stephenson, F. J. and Myrtle, Lots 235, 236, 238	Sheet 11	7.09
Stepp, G. W., est., Lots 105, 106	Sheet 17	1.45
Stepp, G. V., Lot 60	Sheet 15	23.10
Stepp, Finley E., Lot 148	Sheet 18	183.50
Stepp, G. V., Lots 187, 188, 189, 190, 198, 146-A	Sheet 15	10.48
Stepp, G. V. and Amrelia, Lots 119, 120, 121, 150	Sheet 17	7.25
Stepp, J. P. and Kate, Lot 91	Sheet 15	3.33
Stepp, Malinda, 2.5 acres		7.26
Stevens, I. N. and Bessie, Lot 15	Sheet 15	1.93
Swann, J. R., Lots 423, 424	Sheet 11	14.18
Taylor, Y. A., Lots 44, 44 1/2, 34, 34 1/2	Sheet 15	22.35
Terrell, Albert J., Lots 192, 193	Sheet 18	142.12
Tipton, Pauline, Lot 418	Sheet 11	21.35
Tomahawk Realty Co., Lots 325, 360	Sheet 9	2.96
Watkins, J. Clyde, Lots 154, 155	Sheet 15	12.99
Wilson, Fred L., Lot 22 1/2	Sheet 15	3.85
Wilson, Mrs. Fred L., Lots 24, 25	Sheet 15	21.35
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L., Lot 22	Sheet 15	51.40

W. Dean Willis, Tax Collector
 Town of Black Mountain
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Editorial

"Blue Ridge Road from the bridge to the top of the hill is littered with trash, garbage, filth and flies," a reader writes. "Why wouldn't it be feasible to put large cans for garbage disposal at strategic points for those who live outside of the city limits, and summer people? Garbage disposal is a problem, but the present method of tossing it out of a car window is unsanitary and unsightly."

All that the writer says is true and more but the question is who is to be responsible and who is to pay for garbage collection and disposal outside of the city limits. We agree that the present method of tossing garbage out of car windows does endanger the health of the citizens but the Town of Black Mountain is not responsible. Residents of the town pay taxes which entitle them to police and fire protection, garbage service and other benefits but the town can hardly afford to extend these services into the districts outside of the town limits.

What it all adds up to is the fact that the residents of the town, and they form but a small part of the total population of the community, have been furnishing fire and police protection free to 6000 or 7000 people. Competent observers declare that 6000 people live within a radius of five miles of the town's city limits. It is next to impossible for 1200 people to furnish city services to this number.

That brings us right back to our starting point. It would be fine if we could place garbage cans at strategic points around the community, but the mayor and board of aldermen might have a hard time trying to convince Mr. Town Taxpayer that he should spend his hard earned money to clean up the entire community. It might be done, but we doubt it.

With The Sick

AT SEAGLE REUNION

Sarah Rogers has been confined to her home for several days, due to an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Joe Mackney and daughter, Susann are improving after an attack of flu.

Judy McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McAfee, is confined to her home because of a leg injury.

Dorothy Slagle is improving after a week's illness.

Mrs. Elmer Dees has returned from Mission hospital where she underwent an operation last week. She is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ruby Helms has been staying with Dennis and Patricia Dees while their mother was away.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seagle of Black Mountain attended the Seagle reunion and monument unveiling service held at Lincoln, N. C., Sunday, August 15. The ceremony was held in memory of John Seagle and his wife, Margaret Reep, who came from Germany to America in 1736. The monument honoring Mr. and Mrs. Seagle was erected by his descendants in 1947 at Daniels cemetery at Lincoln. The reunion opened at 11:30 a. m. with the highlight coming at 1:30 when the monument was unveiled.

VISITS OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman and small daughter, spent the week end in Candler with friends and relatives.

This Week's Meditation...

W. H. STYLES

For almost two years it has been my privilege to have in this paper this column known as "This Week's Meditation." Many of you have told me of your appreciation of some meditation that has helped you. In turn, I want to thank you for reading what I have had to say. It has been well said: "Of all the flowers that grow in the garden of the soul, there is none fairer than the flower of gratitude."

I am herewith announcing the beginning of a new column this next week to be known as "FOOD FOR THOUGHT." Until then, I leave this challenge with you, "Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report . . . think on these things."

Warming The Bench

The red-hot Asheville Tourists baseball club, local entry in the Class B Tri-State league, stacks up to be one of the best diamond combinations ever assembled in the history of the minor loops. At least that's what sportswriters all over the country are saying about them.

One look at the Tourists will show you the reason they are such an outstanding club. The boys have a fighting spirit that enables them to come from behind and win ball games in the late innings, and their hitting, fielding, pitching, and base-running are unsurpassed in the Tri-State circuit to date. The team as a whole is slugging the ball at a merry clip just under the .300 mark, and their base-stealing has shattered all previous records for minor league teams. Forest Jacobs, a speedy little second-sacker, has stolen thirty-five bases against opponents at this writing and his fleet-footed teammates are not far behind. Norman Koney, centerfielder, has pilfered thirty-four bags for runner-up position, and Ray Hickernell, husky first-basemen, has thirty-three to his credit establishing a new base-stealing records. And if the Tourists continue their torrid game-winning pace, chances are heavy that these new records will fall before you read this Thursday afternoon.

Clay Bryant, one-time pitching specialist for the Boston Braves before he joined the Dodger clan, is the successful manager of the Asheville team this season. Last year his Zanesville, Ohio club placed second in a rugged Class B pennant race, but wound up a week later as winner of the Shaughnessy playoffs. This year he is doing even better, but still wonders just how it would feel to pilot a second-place club, since his team hasn't vacated first place since the opening day of the season. At this writing, the Tourists still hold down the top spot in standings, with the runner-up club only a mere fourteen-and-one half games behind.

ARTS CLUB

The postponed annual meeting of the Black Mountain Arts Club will be held at Hilltop, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, on Wednesday, August 25, at 3:30 p. m. An election of officers will be held, and an interesting musical program has been planned. House guests and visitors of members are invited.

—John Kraus of Pana, Illinois, and Mary Wullner of Peoria, Illinois, returned home last week

after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty.

NORDIELM STARS

Nordhielm, classy left fielder for the Methodists, set a new Church League record for home runs in one game Tuesday night as he drove out three to help his team turn back the Baptists, 13 to 12. The three circuit clouts gave Nordhielm a lead over Doyle Turner of Ridgcrest and Lee Mareth of the Presbyterians. Nordhielm now has eight.