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OLD WHOLESALE HOUSE IS SOLD TO AUCTION CO.

North Carolina Auction Co. Buys F. D. Forester & Co. of This City
DEAL MADE MONDAY
Business Was Established In 1889 By the Late F. D. Forester

The business of F. D. Forester & Company, one of the oldest wholesale business establishments in this section of the state, has been purchased by the North Carolina Auction company. The deal was completed Monday.

The amount involved in the transaction was not learned, but the entire stock of the company changed hands. The new management has already taken charge.

J. F. Rhodes, who has been connected with the company for a number of years, has been retained temporarily.

F. D. Forester & Company was established in 1889 by F. D. Forester who managed the business until his death a few years ago. Since that time, George S. Forester, son of the late F. D. Forester, has had charge of the business.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon Mr. Forester said he had no plans for the immediate future.

Contributes Toward Pool For President Roosevelt

New York.—The New York Daily News began a fund-raising campaign today to install a swimming pool in the White House for President Roosevelt.

The newspaper gave \$1,000 itself and urged "the people of his home state—his loyal friends and neighbors—to contribute their checks and money orders; their stamps, pennies, dimes and nickels; their widows' mites and their children's coins." The approximate cost was estimated at \$15,000.

County Accountant C. H. Ferguson Ill This Week

C. H. Ferguson, popular county accountant, who was suffering from a severe cold the first of the week, was unable to come to his office yesterday. According to reports, it was feared that pneumonia might develop.

Seventh Grade Exams Were Given Yesterday

Seventh grade examinations were given in the schools of the county yesterday. While no definite information was available, indications were that between six and seven hundred students took the examination.

Tubercular Clinic Will Be Conducted In County Soon

First Two Weeks In May Is Set; T. B. Test To Be Without Charge

A tubercular clinic for adults in the county will be conducted at the courthouse the first two weeks in May. Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, announced Tuesday.

A representative from the extension division of the State Sanitarium will come here to conduct the clinic, Dr. Eller stated. The tubercular skin test will be given free to anyone who arranges for an appointment during the two-weeks' period.

Those who show a positive reaction to the test will be asked to arrange for an X-ray examination which will determine whether tuberculous germs are active, Dr. Eller said. This is the second year in succession in which a tubercular clinic has been secured for the county.

The health forces of the state are actively fighting the spread of tuberculosis and Dr. Eller is anxious for the people to take the test during the clinic. An appointment to take the test should be made with the county health office not later than the middle of next month. It will be necessary for Dr. Eller to know which day the test is desired.

Rainey In Chair



Here is the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who used his gavel for the first time in calling the House to order last Thursday, opening the special session called by President Roosevelt.

FATE ST. JOHN IS ACQUITTED

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty; Souther Killed In Wreck

TRIAL HELD TUESDAY
A jury of twelve "good men and true," deliberating less than thirty minutes, Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict acquitting Fate St. John, of Windy Gap, of the charge of murdering Henry Souther, Judge Michael Schenck approved the verdict of the jury.

The alleged murder took place on August 27, 1917. Henry Souther, a 16-year-old boy, was killed on that day and at the time it was believed that his team of mules ran away and threw him from the wagon.

The state's case was based on a statement which St. John is supposed to have made to his brother-in-law, Bob Love, and the other persons. Testimony of state's witnesses showed that St. John had made statements during the past three years to the effect that he had killed the boy.

Defense witnesses, however, gave a clear picture of the circumstances surrounding Souther's death. It was brought out that Johnson J. Hayes, W. D. Woodruff and T. M. Cysel, who were then solicitor, sheriff and coroner, made an investigation of the accident and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. There was no evidence except the statement of St. John is supposed to have made to implicate him in the death of Souther.

Kiwanians Go To Morganton Friday

Twenty-three Planning To Attend Inter-Club Meeting In Burke City

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club will journey over to Morganton Friday evening for an inter-club meeting with Morganton Kiwanians. The regular weekly luncheon of the local club will be omitted.

Twenty-three local people have made reservations, twenty of that number being members of the club.

A. E. Spainhower Named Magistrate By Governor

A. E. Spainhower, of this city, has been appointed a justice of the peace for a term of four years by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. Mr. Spainhower's commission arrived this week.

Wilkes County G. C. Club To Meet Friday

The Wilkes County Club of the Greensboro College Alumnae Association will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Gaither on the Boone Trail.

Sentences Meted Out To Many In Superior Court

Court Finished Up Nine Days Work On Yesterday Afternoon

WILL ADJOURN FRIDAY
Three Murder Cases and Many Other Cases Disposed of This Week

Disposing of three murder cases almost in succession, heavy inroads were made on the calendar of Wilkes Superior court during the first three days of this week.

Starting the second week of the term Monday morning, the Riley Moore murder case was taken up and disposed of in short order. Later in the day, Joe Bauguess was sentenced for slaying his son. On Tuesday, Fate St. John was found not guilty on the charge of killing Henry Souther. With the three homicide cases this week, a total of four cases of this nature have been removed from the docket. William Connor, having been tried last week for fatally stabbing Paul Barlow.

Yesterday completed the ninth day of the court. The term will end Saturday.

Following is a list of cases disposed of:

- Boston Parks, a. with d. w., nol pros with leave.
- Marshall Anderson, a. with d. w., nol pros.
- Linn Love, Fouse Anderson and Lester Anderson, a. with d. w., nol pros with leave.
- Mourre Griffin, larceny, judgment suspended.
- Theodore Porter, rape, nol pros with leave.
- Katherine Kenerly vs Arnold Kenerly, divorce granted. Plaintiff's name prior to marriage, Katherine Caudle, restored to her.

Superintendents To Meet At State Capital March 25

Dr. W. John Cooper Is To Address Gathering; Governor To Speak

County superintendents, city superintendents and supervisors of instruction will meet in Raleigh on March 25 for a breakfast banquet, according to an announcement received by Superintendent C. C. Wright.

The meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. John Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education, and later in the day Governor Ehringhaus will address the group and others at Memorial Auditorium.

High school principals are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Wright said.

Rousseau Gets Position With Federal Government

W. A. Rousseau, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he has been appointed to a post in one of the departments of the federal government. Mr. Rousseau was manager of the R. & O. Grocery company here and his successor has not yet been named. He is a brother of J. R. Rousseau and Attorney J. A. Rousseau who with him have been active in the councils of the Democratic party.

Moore's Market Has Fine Specials For Saturday

You will need meats for the week-end meals, so readers of this newspaper are invited to turn to another page and read the advertisements of Moore's Market which carries several outstanding meat specials for Saturday.

Moore's Market is, and has always been, strictly sanitary in every respect, and the management states that the market is now selling beef and pork from the very stock to be found in Wilkes county.

In selecting your good things to eat Saturday, pay Moore's Market a visit, or telephone your order. Your order will be delivered promptly.

Extra Penalty To Go On Wilkesboro Taxes

Citizens of Wilkesboro can save an extra penalty by paying their taxes on or before April 1, states P. L. Lendermah, tax collector. After that date a three per cent penalty will be charged. Immediate payment is urged.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, of West Jefferson, visited his sister, Mrs. Lou Laxton, of Moravian Falls, Tuesday night.

Changing Presidents



Top, President Hoover joins President-elect Roosevelt for historic ride down Pennsylvania Ave. for the inaugural. Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt takes oath of office, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes administering the oath. Bottom, Ex-President Hoover first to congratulate new President.

A. C. Wall Named Tax Supervisor

Has Held Post For Number of Years; Tax Listers Were Not Selected

A. C. Wall, prominent citizen of Ronda, was named county tax supervisor for this year at a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday. Mr. Wall has served in that capacity for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

Tax listers for the different townships were not designated, but will be chosen later.

The county board met again Tuesday and accepted the bond of Clerk of Court Wm. A. Stroud. All members were present at these meetings.

Tall Witness In St. John Trial

Clarence Hendren, of the Windy Gap section, who was a witness in the trial of Fate St. John for the alleged murder of Henry Souther Tuesday, was so noticeably tall that after he had testified, Judge Schenck inquired about his height. He said he was six feet, four inches.

Heard Gold Was To Be Outlawed, Gave Up Hers

Here's the prize anti-banking holiday.

Walking into the hardware department of the Smoak Furniture company, Monday, a lady who resides in a rural section of the county, told Mr. Burl C. Hayes, manager, that she had heard that gold was to be outlawed by the government and further that she didn't want any gold in her possession. She produced a \$5.00 gold piece which Mr. Hayes obligingly accepted and gave silver in return.

Quite a number of people have asked the bankers whether President Roosevelt's call for gold meant that they should give up gold pieces which have been given them and are prized far beyond their value as money. Very few interpret the President's message as meaning that.

Hearing On Court Bill For Wilkes Next Wednesday

Both Advocates of Measure and Opponents Expected To Argue Matter

TO BE HELD AT 3 P. M.
Bill Introduced By Cowles Would Not Establish Court Necessarily

The committee on courts and judicial districts will hold a hearing next week on the bill introduced in the Legislature recently by Representative Charles H. Cowles placing Wilkes county under the state-wide recorder's court act.

A hearing was scheduled for today (Thursday) but word was received Tuesday that it had been postponed until Wednesday, March 22, at 3 p. m. Quite a number of Wilkes county people are expected to attend the hearing before the committee.

The bill does not establish a recorder's court in Wilkes, Representative Cowles pointed out in a recent communication addressed to his constituents. It does, however, give the board of county commissioners the authority to set up such a court. The commissioners if they deem it best after a trial of two years may abolish the court.

Wilkes county was exempted from the state-wide act at the time it was enacted.

U. S. Income Tax Extension Given

Washington, March 14.—A fifteen-day extension in income tax payments was granted by the Treasury today because of the troubled banking situation which has made it difficult for many people to meet this obligation.

Taxpayers taking advantage of the extension, however, will be required to pay six per cent interest for the fifteen-day period upon a quarter of the total tax due.

Normally income tax payments are due by midnight of March 15. The tax may be paid in a lump sum or in quarterly installments.

Under the extension granted today, the taxpayer owing \$100 and planning to pay in four installments would proceed as follows:

The return and first quarterly payment of \$25 would be due by midnight of March 31, plus six per cent interest thereon which would amount to six cents for fifteen days. The other payments would be due on the fifteenth of June, September and December. There would be no interest charge on these installments.

\$14,000 ROBBERY IS REPORTED AT ELKIN

Elkin, March 15.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer on Church street was entered and robbed last night of a safe containing valuables in the way of family jewels, stocks, bonds, deeds of trust and cash, the whole totaling more than \$14,000. The burglary evidently was committed between 7:30 and 8 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. McNeer were at the theatre.

In gaining access to the closet of a rear bedroom on the second floor, the burglars passed through the reception hall, front stairway and several bed rooms of the second floor, using a carpenter's pinch bar to prize the locked door of closet from its hinges. The burglar was carried down a front stairway, through a door and loaded on a car which was driven into the corner of the house.

The car of the McNeers' having been pushed from its parking place to furnish access.

Included in the loot were diamond rings, broaches and watches, valuable papers which had come into the possession of Mrs. McNeer from the estate of her father, the late Senator W. C. Fields, of Sparta, cash amounting to several hundred dollars, and valuables belonging to Mrs. McNeer's relatives.

The burglary perhaps was inspired by rumors current that a vast sum of money was kept in the McNeer home, since Mrs. McNeer recently exchanged \$520 in gold, accumulated Christmas gifts of 30 years, for currency. A heavy safe on the first floor was unmoored.

Mrs. Quez Blankenship and Mrs. R. M. Yale spent Wednesday in Statesville on business.

An All-American Girl



Janet Hutchinson, one of the twenty beauties selected by notable artists as a perfect model in the wearing of apparel, also caught the eye of judges as being your typical American girl.

JOE BAUGUESS GETS 10 YEARS

Pleads Guilty To Killing Own Son June 13, 1932; Tried On Monday

JOHN BAUGUESS FREED

Joe Bauguess, gray-haired farmer of the Traphill section, was sentenced on Monday afternoon to serve from ten to fifteen years in the state penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty to second degree murder on the charge of killing his son, Lester Bauguess. John Bauguess, a nephew of Joe Bauguess, who was charged with being involved in the death of young Bauguess, was set free, there being no evidence to implicate him in any way.

The elderly Traphill farmer took the stand and told of the circumstances surrounding the death of his son. The boy had beaten him on numerous occasions and on June 13 of last year, when Lester was killed, he planned to avoid another beating by shooting at the boy's feet. However, the load struck him on the thigh, inflicting fatal injuries. Bauguess is between 65 and 70 years of age.

Counsel for John Bauguess at the completion of the state's evidence moved for a dismissal as of non-suit of the action against him and Judge Michael Schenck allowed the motion.

Monday's session probably broke a precedent in the history of Wilkes courts for it is believed that this was the first time two murder cases in which the defendant in each case was tried for killing their own sons had ever been disposed of in one day.

Riley Moore was sentenced early Monday morning to from 25 to 30 years for killing his seven-year-old boy.

Miss Blanche Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in the county. She is now visiting in the Lovelace community.

Seed Loans May Now Be Applied For By Farmers

Mother Of Attorney Eugene Trivette Dies

Funeral Was To Be Conducted This Morning; Mr. and Mrs. Trivette Go

Mrs. Della Trivette, widow of the late W. A. Trivette and the mother of Attorney Eugene Trivette, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home near Harmony. Mrs. Trivette had been seriously ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was about 76 years of age.

The funeral service was to be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Trivette left immediately after they received news of her death.

Miss Anna Lankford Is With Ideal Beauty Parlor

Miss Anna Lankford, of Greensboro, has accepted a position with the Ideal Beauty Parlor here and took up her new work yesterday. Miss Lankford is an experienced beauty parlor operator.

BANKERS WAIT FOR ACTION ON APPLICATIONS

Less Than One-Third of State's Banks Have Opened To Date

NO NEWS EARLY TODAY
Opening of Some Banks May Be Delayed Until Last of Week

Less than one-third of the North Carolina banking institutions had opened for business this morning, the state banking department having acted upon only about 100 state banks. There are 332 banks under the supervision of the state department.

No word had been received this morning relative to the opening of the local banks, both of which are ready and are awaiting word from Raleigh.

While there was the possibility that action on the applications of the banks here to re-open might come today, it is possible that the bank examiners will not be able to complete their work until some time tomorrow and if the local applications should fall among the last lot, neither of the banks would open before Saturday. However, it is a matter of conjecture as to when the applications will be reached.

Except in the case of the chain banks, most of the banks which were given license to open yesterday and today are located in the smaller towns. It appears from the list.

Opening of the local banks will not long be delayed, the opinion is generally expressed.

Stocks and Bonds Make Gains of Year As Markets Reopen With Confidence

New York, March 15.—One of the most brilliant recoveries in security prices in the history of the New York stock exchange today attested the sweeping restoration of financial confidence which has swept the country with the reopening of thousands of sound banks.

Shares surged up \$2 to \$16 in scores of favored issues, and as measured by price averages, the percentage gain over the final level of March 3 when the market closed for its first important shutdown in 19 years, was more than 16 per cent, a single day's upsurge for which records of many years show no parallel.

The advance in bonds was just as striking. Many issues were swept up \$10 to more than \$50 per bond of \$1,000 par value, and even several of the United States government issues, which normally move so narrowly that changes are reckoned in 32nds of a point, shot up as much as standard statistics price average \$10 to \$30 per \$1,000 bond. The 60 domestic corporate issues, tabulated since 1926, registered the sharpest advance in its history.

J. B. Dellinger Here Tuesday To Assist In Making Applications

Crop production loans for the farmers of Wilkes county are now available. The blanks arrived as scheduled and J. B. Dellinger, field inspector for the government, was here Tuesday to assist farmers in making application for the loans.

Mr. Dellinger, whose headquarters are in Statesville, will be here every Tuesday during the remainder of March and during April. His local headquarters will be in the law office of Jones and Brown in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

At the request of The Journal-Patriot, Mr. Dellinger issued the following statement explaining the loans:

"Applications to the Secretary of Agriculture for farm crop loans for the purpose of buying seed and fertilizer are now being made. The rate of interest on these loans is five and one-half per cent and all loans are due October 31, 1933. This money may be used only for the production of crops and for no other purpose. All cash received from sales of (Continued on page eight)