

### Unprotected Areas' Fire Loss Greater

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—There were 500 forest fires which burned over 177,985 acres and destroyed \$381,945 worth of timber during 1939 in the 42 counties of the state not co-operating with the state's division of forestry in fire control.

State Forester W. Z. McCormick said today this toll compared with 4,165 fires, 250,950 acres burned and loss of \$467,178 in the 58 co-operating counties. The average fire in unprotected areas burned over 338 acres and destroyed \$726 worth of timber while on protected areas the average fire burned over 60 acres and did \$112 worth of damage.

"These figures show that when forest fires get started in the unprotected counties they burn longer and destroy a larger number of acres, causing a larger property loss than when fires get started in protected counties," McCormick said.

McCormick said at least 10 of the counties without fire protection had wanted to come under the state system, but were prevented because of a lack of state funds to match their contributions.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. A. Sprinkle, deceased, late of the County of Wilkes, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of February, 1940. MRS. W. A. SPRINKLE, Administratrix of W. A. Sprinkle, deceased. F. J. McDuffie, Atty. 3-11-65

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor under the Will of H. L. Houck, late of Wilkes County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover. This the 26th day January, A. D., 1940. JAMES D. MOORE, Executor. By A. H. CASEY, Attorney. 3-4-61.

### Beware Coughs That Hang On

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### Ferguson News

Mr. Lester Fletcher of the Cove Creek section, Watauga County, has moved his family to this community where he has employment farming.

We have just been advised by Mr. G. H. Walker of the death of Mr. Horton Andrews at his home in Buckner, Va. Mr. Andrews is a former resident of this community where he made many friends who will be very sorry to learn of his sudden passing. Mr. Andrews was 77 years of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Cornelia Walker, sister of Mr. G. H. Walker and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and to this union were born four sons and two daughters, all of whom together with Mrs. Andrews survive. Two sons live in California, one son and the two daughters live in Florida, and the other son at Buckner, Va. Mr. Andrews was last here two years ago when he attended the Walker reunion. Mr. Hayes Walker attended the funeral at Buckner.

Robt. Lee Foster arrived home from California last week after a four years absence in the U. S. Navy. He was stationed on the U. S. Ship Maryland and during his service visited many places of interest including Hawaii, Panama and Cuba.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd at the Davis hospital, Statesville, a son, Steven Cowles. Mrs. Shepherd and young son have arrived home and Mr. Shepherd is all smiles these days.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walsh has been very sick for several days threatened with pneumonia, but is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Calvin Sanders has been sick with flu for several days but is now able to be up.

With the unusual blustery weather last week every one was about to conclude that "Gone With the Wind" was about to be re-enacted. No severe damage except one or two small buildings were upset and some large trees uprooted.

### Make Improvements At Day Electric Co.

Workmen are engaged in making extensive improvements on the interior of the building occupied by Day Electric company on the corner of Main and Tenth streets.

A new overhead ceiling is being placed in the building, a balcony has been erected and the entire interior is being repainted.

The improvements will greatly improve the appearance of the store and will facilitate adequate display of merchandise.

### LIGHTS

The Rural Electrification Administration estimates that approximately 1,700,000 farm homes received electric current from central stations in 1939 and that 250,000 had their own lighting plants.

### Election Board Will Hold Six District Meets

Raleigh.—W. A. Lucas, of Wilkes, chairman of the state board of elections, announced Thursday he would call six district meetings of county election officials to explain election law changes made by the last legislature.

Particular stress will be placed on explanations of a measure requiring each county either to hold a new registration of voters or to re-list Republican and Democratic voters on separate books, he said.

The state board of elections will meet here March 16 to close the filing books for state offices and to name county boards of elections. Each county board will meet at 11 a. m. March 23 in the office of the county's clerk of court to decide whether a new registration will be necessary.

The first district meeting will be held March 25 in Asheville, and the last will be held March 30 in Edenton.

"This year we have an entire new system, and that's why we are interested in getting the system set up right," said Lucas.

A schedule of the district meetings, with the counties to be represented at each, follows:

March 25 at Asheville—Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Transylvania, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Burke.

March 26 at Statesville—Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Stanly, Cleveland.

March 27 at Chapel Hill—Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Caswell, Person, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Chatham, Wake, Granville, Vance, Franklin, Warren, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Montgomery, Anson, Richmond.

March 28 at Clinton—Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Nek Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne.

March 29 at Greenville—Greene, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Beaufort, Hyde, Wilson, Edgecombe, Halifax.

March 30 at Edenton—Northampton, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Tyrrell, Dare, Perquimans.

A man decided to go next door and borrow a lawn mower. Before he stepped off his porch he began to guess what his neighbor would say. "He probably won't give it to me," he growled. He went a few feet farther. "The old skinflint has a lot of nerve refusing me his lawn mower." By the time he reached his neighbor's house he was burning up. When the neighbor opened his door the would-be borrower shouted indignantly: "To hell with you and your lawn mower."

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of J. Will Pless, Judge of the Superior Court, said judgment being recorded in book 30 at page 360 and entitled Mrs. Emma Church vs. J. P. Church and others;

The undersigned will on the 18th day of March, 1940, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of W. E. Fletcher, Thomas Eller, on the west by the lands of Thomas Eller heirs, J. A. Cooper and James Bumgarner (now Ade line Nichols); bounded on the East by the lands of John Vannoy and W. H. Eller. Containing 20 acres, more or less. Said property being known as the old Eliza Davis farm and for further description and authority to sell same see judgment recorded in book 26 pages 360 and 361.

This 16th day of February, 1940. KYLE HAYES, Commissioner 3-11-4t (m)

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### Prospects Brighten For Good Crop Year

Looking at the 1940 agricultural picture in North Carolina from a production standpoint, prospects for crops are good, says E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College Extension Service.

For one thing, farmers have sown 130,000 acres in winter legumes, a far greater acreage than ever before. If these legumes are allowed to grow and gather nitrogen until April and are turned under and followed by corn, an increase of 10 bushels of corn to the acre, or a total of 1,300,000 bushels, should result.

Also, Tar Heel growers had 911,000 acres in lespedeza last year. As lespedeza usually occupies the land for two years, the chances are that only half this acreage will be used for another crop this year. If planted to corn, the land should produce 10 bushels more to the acre than formerly. Roughly, this would mean an increase of 450,000 acres, or 4,500,000 bushels of corn.

Blair said there is another reason why crops in the Piedmont should be good this year. The weather was unusually favorable for plowing during the fall of 1939, and, consequently, nearly all land intended for corn, cotton, and cowpeas was plowed before the end of December. This means that the soil has been subjected to freezing and thawing, which will thoroughly quiverize it before spring.

The froeses and thaws also will help to kill destructive insects, which gradually have been growing more abundant during the last two or three years of mild winters. Also, organic matter plowed into the soil last fall has had all winter to decay, and more of it will be usable by 1940 crops than would have been the case had plowing been delayed until spring.

A woman driver ran into an embankment and bent a fender. It worried her. She went to a garage and asked the mechanic: "Can you fix this fender so my husband won't know how it was bent?"

The mechanic looked at the bent fender and then at her, and said: "No, lady, I can't. But I'll tell you what I can do. I can fix it up so that in a few days you can ask your husband how he bent it."

### Hauling Drunk Man Irritates Farmer

Kinston, Feb. 20.—Ed Johnson, clerk in a store here, today said the "maddest man" he had seen in years was a Cove City resident who unwittingly played chauffeur to an intoxicated man.

Employee of the store found the drunken man asleep in an alley, Johnson said. The weather was cold and they were afraid he would become ill. In the alley was a truck trailer. In the trailer were blankets. The "drunk" was lifted into the trailer and covered with the blankets. He slept blissfully. His benefactors forgot about him.

The owner of the trailer, a farmer living at Cove City, across parts of two counties from Kinston, drove home with the trailer attached to his truck. He started to lift the blankets out of the trailer and discovered the "drunk." The latter was still helpless.

The farmer returned to Kinston and deposited his passenger at the store. He complained that he had lost two hours' time and about 75 cents worth of gasoline. He was "mad as blazes," Johnson said. "He had not put the drunk

### Are They Whispering "YOU'RE SKINNY"

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## COURT CALENDAR WILKES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT MARCH TERM, 1940

Hon. William H. Bobbitt, Judge Presiding

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- No. 4—State vs. Will Fleener—Abandonment.
- No. 8—State vs. Ed Thomas and Ettie Thomas Alexander—Embezzlement.
- No. 9—State vs. C. H. Smithy—Embezzlement.
- No. 10—State vs. Dean Bauguess and Major Richardson—Burning Barn.
- No. 11—State vs. Dean Bauguess and Major Richardson—Arson.
- No. 12—State vs. Dean Bauguess and Major Richardson—Larceny.
- No. 13—State vs. W. R. Joyner—Abandonment.
- No. 14—State vs. W. C. Casstevens—Abandonment.
- No. 15—State vs. Harrison Anderson, Jr.—V. P. L.
- No. 16—State vs. George Barlow—Non-support.
- No. 17—State vs. Odell Synder—Bastardy.
- No. 18—State vs. John S. Miller and M. E. Brookshire, V. P. L.
- No. 19—State vs. Thomas Byrd—Bastardy.
- No. 21—State vs. Willie Anderson—V. P. L.
- No. 23—State vs. H. C. Holland—V. P. L.
- No. 24—State vs. Koonce Prevetie—Vio. Game Law.
- No. 27—State vs. Fay Kennedy and Pilmore Rhodes—V. P. L.
- No. 28—State vs. Buford Roberts, alias James C. Catlett—C. C. W.
- No. 29—State vs. John McNeill—Assault with intent to Rape.
- No. 30—State vs. Ralph Freeman—Hit and Run.
- No. 31—State vs. James F. Caudill—O. C. I.
- No. 32—State vs. Amos V. Osborne—V. P. L.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- No. 33—State vs. Clyde Burrough and W. F. Foster—V. P. L.
- No. 35—State vs. Rom Jennings—A. W. D. W.
- No. 37—State vs. Jim McCarter—L. and R.
- No. 38—State vs. Mallie Kirby—Non-support.
- No. 39—State vs. Ira Rycroft—Drunkeness.
- No. 40—State vs. Ira Rycroft and Fredrick Rycroft—Affray.
- No. 41—State vs. Vaughn Myers—Drunkeness.
- No. 42—State vs. Vaughn Myers—O. C. I.
- No. 43—State vs. Lee Grinton—H. B. L. and R.
- No. 44—State vs. Eury Nichols—O. C. I.
- No. 45—State vs. Press M. Campbell—O. C. I.
- No. 46—State vs. Press M. Campbell—Resisting Officer.
- No. 47—State vs. Press Campbell—V. P. L.
- No. 48—State vs. Seward (Seboy) Love—V. P. L.
- No. 49—State vs. Seward (Seboy) Love—Assaulting Officer.
- No. 50—State vs. Seward (Seboy) Love—V. P. L.
- No. 51—State vs. James Lyang—Reckless Driving.
- No. 52—State vs. James Elbert Pardue—Non-support.
- No. 53—State vs. Ralph King—O. C. I.
- No. 54—State vs. Elmer Ellis Fitzpatrick—V. P. L.
- No. 55—State vs. Culus Roberts
- No. 58—State vs. J. R. Vannoy—Assault on Female.
- No. 59—State vs. Jessie G. Yates—Reckless Driving.
- No. 60—State vs. Mack Huffman—Assault and Drunkeness.
- No. 61—State vs. Warn Anderson—Assault.
- No. 62—State vs. York Luffman—O. C. I.
- No. 63—State vs. Wad Hester—O. C. I.
- No. 64—State vs. Fred Glass—Assault with intent to Kill.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- No. 65—State vs. E. E. Bauguess—O. C. I.
- No. 66—State vs. Fred Frazier—Reckless Driving and Hit and Run.
- No. 67—State vs. Everett Parsons—Appeal.
- No. 68—State vs. Wm. T. Bumgarner—Appeal.
- No. 69—State vs. Lawson Parsons—Assault with Intent to Kill.
- No. 70—State vs. John Porter and Arlie Lovette—Assault with Intent to Kill.
- No. 71—State vs. Guy Johnson and Clark Chambers—V. P. L.
- No. 72—State vs. W. D. Elledge—O. C. I.
- No. 73—State vs. Steward Johnson—V. P. L.
- No. 74—State vs. Jim Adams—O. C. I.
- No. 75—State vs. Jim Day—O. C. I.
- No. 76—State vs. James Sale—O. C. I.
- No. 77—State vs. Paul Delph and Jim Waters—Vio. Fire Works Act.
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- No. 79—State vs. Clarence G. Settlemyer—O. C. I.
- No. 80—State vs. Clarence Settlemyer—Driving without License.
- No. 81—State vs. Clarence G. Settlemyer and Frank James—V. P. L.
- No. 82—State vs. W. J. (Jones) Miller—O. C. I.
- No. 83—State vs. W. H. Parsons—Drunkeness.
- No. 84—State vs. F. H. Parsons—Non-support.
- No. 85—State vs. Charlie Adams—Disturbing Religious Congregation.
- No. 87—State vs. Ed Johnson—Assault.
- No. 88—State vs. York Crews—O. C. I.
- No. 89—State vs. Charlie Adams—V. P. L.
- No. 90—State vs. Hughie Anderson—Hit and Run.
- No. 91—State vs. Hughie Anderson—Reckless Driving.
- No. 92—State vs. Carl Church—Vio. Game Law.
- No. 93—State vs. James A. Church—Vio. Game Law.
- No. 94—State vs. Thurman Walker—V. P. L.
- No. 95—State vs. Wm. Rousseau (col.)—H. B. L. and R.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- No. 96—State vs. R. F. (Rufe) Parker—Drunkeness.
- No. 97—State vs. Arlee Lovette—Assault.
- No. 98—State vs. Virginia Hayes—Vagrancy (appeal).
- No. 99—State vs. Joe McNeill—Abandonment.
- No. 100—State vs. Fred Frazier—Assault on Female.
- No. 101—State vs. James McCarter—L. and R.
- No. 102—State vs. Virgil Whitley—A. W. D. W.
- No. 103—State vs. Grover Yates and Artie Yates—Disorderly House.
- No. 105—State vs. John W. Cashion—Embezzlement.
- No. 106—State vs. Tom Ernest Walsh, alias John Walsh—Non-support.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- No. 107—State vs. Ronza Wyatt—P. and A.
- No. 108—State vs. Ronza Wyatt—P. and A.
- No. 109—State vs. Mary V. Roberson—P. and A.
- No. 110—State vs. Jesse Courten (col.) and Robert Helms—V. P. L.
- No. 111—State vs. Robert Ellis Helms—O. C. I.
- No. 112—State vs. Charles Richard Joines—O. C. I.
- No. 113—State vs. Melvin Ezell Brookshire—V. P. L.
- No. 114—State vs. Ralph Williams—Murder.
- No. 115—State vs. Jafe Green—Assault.
- No. 116—State vs. Reno Tulbert—Abandonment.
- No. 117—State vs. C. R. Stanley—Worthless Check.
- No. 118—State vs. Lee Shew—False Pretense.
- No. 119—State vs. John Marler Wood—Vio. Motor Vehicle Law.
- No. 120—State vs. Will Hinson—V. P. L.
- No. 121—State vs. Hillery Patterson—O. C. I.
- No. 122—State vs. Charlie Marton—Assault.
- No. 123—State vs. Lee Williams—V. P. L.
- No. 124—State vs. Vestal Pardue and Eli Prevetie—Manslaughter.
- No. 26—State vs. Kelly Pipes—Manslaughter.
- No. 34—State vs. H. A. Wendland—Manslaughter.

### SECOND WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 11

- No. 36—State vs. Nathan Tharpe—Murder.
  - No. 57—State vs. Les Beshears—A. D. W. D.
  - No. 104—State vs. Andrew Gregory—Murder.
  - No. 86—State vs. George Byrd—Murder.
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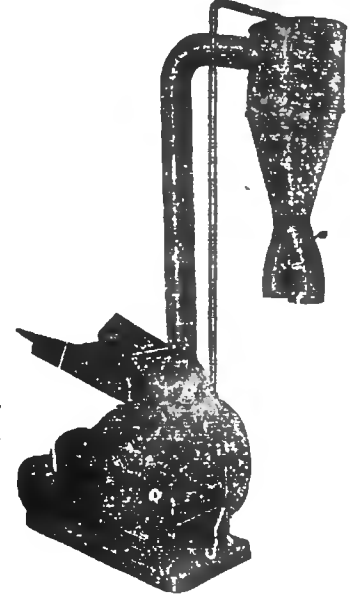
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