

Charlotte Fire Takes 8 Lives

Charlotte, March 18.—The most disastrous fire in Charlotte's history early yesterday morning swept furiously through the Guthrie apartments at 608 North Tryon street, close to the heart of the business district, and left seven dead and seven injured, several seriously, and caused property damage of about \$100,000.

From the inferno firemen trapped more than 20 persons, trapped in their rooms by flames and smoke, down ladders to safety while other occupants of the building, panic-stricken, plunged from third story windows—some to their deaths.

Four bodies were found in the ruins after the fire had been brought under control. Three other persons died of injuries in hospitals a few hours later.

The dead: John Alfred Charity, 15-year-old pupil of Harding high school, son of Mrs. Winifred Charity, dressmaker at Belk's beauty shop. Mrs. Hazelle E. Martin, 43, manager of a gift shop in the First National Bank building. Edward Martin, 22, Mrs. Martin's son.

Russell H. Eley, 32, clerk for Standard Oil company. Mrs. Etta M. Eley, wife of Mr. Eley.

Miss Rowena Dickinson, 25, employe at the wholesale lumber company of C. K. Callahan. Miss Lucy Walton, a trained nurse of Morganton.

Mountain View Home Club Meets

Mesdames F. C. and C. R. Johnson were hostesses to members of the Mountain View Home Demonstration club Wednesday, March 13, with Mrs. Glen Dancy, president, in charge of the business session.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held at North Wilkesboro in May and the following committee was appointed: for decoration, Mrs. Grady Miller, Mrs. Paul Church, Mrs.

Garret Mayberry. Mrs. C. R. Johnson has been appointed educational leader for the year and gave an interesting talk on the picture "Christ and the Doctor," by the German artist, Hoffman.

Mrs. W. B. Pendry, home garden project leader, made a splendid report on the meeting held recently by Miss Mary E. Thomas. Mrs. Pendry stressed the year-round garden. A canning budget leaflet was distributed to members of the club and a total of 52 quarts vegetables and 40 quarts fruits are required for each person per year for a balanced diet. She also talked on the advantages to having a garden in cooperation with the AAA program.

Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, demonstrated "Furniture Arrangement" in the living room. Using actual pieces, she arranged an attractive study or reading group. She also demonstrated formal and informal mantle arrangement.

At the close of the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the nine members present.

Mrs. W. J. Caroon's Mother Succumbs

New Bern.—Mrs. Sallie Midyette (Gaskill), wife of Captain Joseph Gaskill, died at her home here following a heart attack Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill for several weeks. A native of Hyde County, daughter of the late Benjamin and Amanda Gibbs Midyette, she was 77 years of age.

Surviving are her husband; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. J. Caroon of North Wilkesboro; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of New Bern and Miss Annie Midyette and Mrs. Florence Whitehead of Englehard; and two brothers, B. J. Midyette of Middleton and Charles Midyette of New Bern.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence by the Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of Centenary Methodist church with interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The wildest game animal in North America is the Rocky Mountain goat. He is really an antelope dressed up to resemble

a goat.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

Come on boys and get 'em. We got plenty of all kinds of seeds for you. Save money by buying from us. PEARSON BROTHERS.

NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof in the Special Proceeding entitled, J. R. Finley, and wife, Fanny C. Finley, Mrs. Mary G. Pollard, and husband, B. F. Pollard, J. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Ella Ogilvie, and husband, Archie Ogilvie, F. Miller, and wife, Bettie Miller, W. W. Finley, and wife, Malissa Finley, Mrs. Ruth C. Finley, Anna Clementina Finley, Ruth Finley, Margaret G. Finley Atwater, and husband, Charles Atwater, and S. G. Finley, Jr., and wife, Ena L. Finley, Ex Parte, appointing the undersigned Commissioners to sell the lands described in the Petition, Order of Sale, and hereinafter described, either at public or private sale, in their discretion for the purpose of partitioning the proceeds among the parties above named;

The undersigned Commissioners will on Tuesday, March 26th, 1940, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, selling said lands as a whole or in parcels as they may deem best, said lands being described as follows:

First tract: Lying and being on the West side of Reddies River, North of the North Wilkesboro Plant, Gordon Industrial Company, the lands of E. G. and R. G. Finley, and East of United States Highway 421. Containing 115.5 acres, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a leaning pine stump in the line of the original tract of Mrs. S. A. Finley, deceased, corner of lands sold to the Commissioners herein to E. G. and R. G. Finley, and running West with the outside boundary of the original tract, the following courses and distances, West 825 feet to a White Oak, North 35 degrees West 528 feet to a White Oak, North 13 degrees West 610.5 feet to a White Oak, North 27 degrees West 594 feet to White Oak, North 38 degrees West 397 feet to a stake corner of a four acre tract heretofore sold; thence leaving the original outside line, and running with the line of said four acre tract North 33 degrees 15 minutes East 1124 feet to a stake in the original outside line; thence East with the original outside line 848 feet to a stake, corner of lands formerly sold to Town of North Wilkesboro; thence with the line of the Town of North Wilkesboro the following courses and distances; South 33 degrees 50 minutes East 1023 feet to a stake, South 68 degrees 39 minutes East 174 feet to a stake, South 42 degrees and 39 minutes East 173 feet to a stake, South 28 degrees 22 minutes East 929 feet to a stake, North 54 degrees 3 minutes East 260 feet to the thread of Reddies River, thence a Southeast course with the thread of Reddies River to the line of the lands heretofore sold by the Commissioners herein to E. G. and R. G. Finley; thence with their land South 78 degrees 3 minutes West 100 feet to a stake near the West bank of said river; thence with said line South 83 degrees 15 minutes West 1424 feet to the point of beginning.

Second tract: Lying on the West side of Reddies River, and on the South side of United States Highway 421, and containing 42

acres of valuable River Bottom, underneath is a strata of valuable brick and pottery clay, known as the Mrs. S. A. Finley's Bottom Farm, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at triple Cherry corner of original tract, and Caroline L. Hackitt's tract on the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive, and running with the original line of Mrs. S. A. Finley's tract, South 30 degrees 20 minutes East 560.9 feet on an iron stake, corner of A. A. Finley Heirs; thence with the line of A. A. Finley Heirs, North 53 degrees 20 minutes East 700 feet to a Walnut, on the West bank of Reddies River; thence a Northwest course with the thread of Reddies River outside the line of original boundary to the North margin of U. S. Highway 421, corner of E. G. and R. G. Finley; thence with the North margin of said U. S. Highway 421, South 77 degrees 30 minutes West 847.5 feet; thence with same South 79 degrees 45 minutes West 100 feet; thence crossing said Highway South 47 degrees 50 minutes West 98.5 feet to the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive; thence with the Northwest margin of Cotton Mill Drive South 57 degrees 47 minutes West 100 feet to a stake; thence with same South 66 degrees 15 minutes West 242 feet to the beginning. See Map of K. M. Allen, C. E. for full description, both tracts.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.

B. F. POLLARD, W. C. GRIER, Commissioners. By Chas. C. Gilreath, 3-18-40 Attorney

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, Inc., vs.

J. U. TAIT, Trading as Western Auto Associate Store, Home Owned By. To J. U. Tait defendant in the above entitled action.

To all creditors, dealers and any others interested in the affairs of the above entitled actor: You find all kinds of fresh field and garden seeds at our store. All at lowest prices. Seed potatoes, seed oats, seed beans, and lespedeza seeds. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-26-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS: LOST: Car license plate number 562,216. Finder return to 805 Hinshaw street for reward. T. R. Howard. 1t-pd

J. U. Tait, trading as Western Auto Associate Store, Home Owned By.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable within thirty days and that alias summons were issued, returnable within thirty days, and that personal service of the same was duly made and had on the above named defendant on the 29th day of February, 1940; that the said complaint was filed at the time of the issuance of the said summons and any person or persons, firms or corporations interested as creditors, dealers or otherwise in the affairs of the said defendant J. U. Tait, Trading as Western Auto Associate Store, Home Owned By, may appear, intervene in said proceedings and become parties thereto for themselves or for others in like interest under such rules as the Court for the purpose of justice prescribes, or take such action as they may be advised.

You are further notified that M. P. Mitchener whose present address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., was duly appointed Receiver of the said defendant by His Honor J. A. Rousseau, Resident Judge of the 17th Judicial District of North Carolina, and has by virtue of said appointment taken possession of all of the property, assets and effects of the said defendant.

You are further notified that upon Petition and Motion filed and made in the above entitled cause before His Honor Wm. H. Bobbitt, Judge holding Courts in and for the 17th Judicial District of North Carolina on the 8th day of March, 1940 at Wilkesboro at the March Term of Superior Court, the undersigned Receiver was authorized and directed by said Court as follows: "The said Receiver is hereby directed by said Court to forthwith mail notice to all creditors he has knowledge of, to be and appear on the date mentioned herein, namely Wednesday the 20th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. before His Honor Wm. H. Bobbitt, Judge holding Courts in the 17th Judicial District at Mocksville, N. C., Davie County and show cause, if any they have, why the Receivership

should not be made permanent, and a sale should not be authorized at the price offered, namely \$1985.00, such Notice to be published in the Journal-Patriot, a newspaper published in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, twice namely on March 11th and March 18th, said Notice to be personally served on the defendant; "Said Notices shall also set forth, and do hereby set forth that an Inventory has been filed by the undersigned Receiver for inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, and that a copy of said Inventory will be produced at the Hearing at the time and place above referred to, and you are further notified that the price offered for the merchandise and accounts receivable does not include cash in bank or on hand, but said price only applies to the merchandise accounts receivable, fixtures, equipment, and supplies and as set out in the written bid or offer; you are further notified that the Court will be asked at said hearing to fix a time limit, wherein which creditors and claimants may file their claims as directed by the Court.

This the 8th day of March, 1940.

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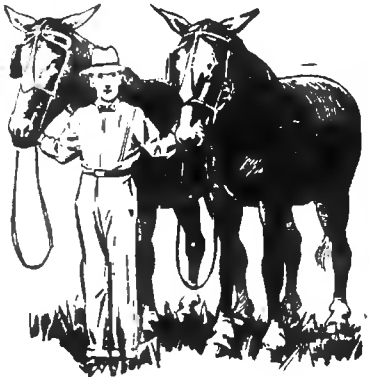
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