

Beard To Run For State Commander Of Legion

WILL BE CANDIDATE AT NEXT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN JULY

Salisbury Man Has Been Active In Legion Circles For Many Years; Enthusiastic Backing Of His District Assured.

Bryce P. Beard, of this city, has entered the race to be held next July for Department Commander of the North Carolina American Legion, it was recently announced by Clyde E. Gooch, chairman of publicity for the Samuel C. Hart post of the American Legion.

Mr. Beard is especially fitted for this work. Since his return from overseas, where he served 13 months in actual combat, he has taken a keen interest in legion affairs and has been active in both state and national work. He is a past commander of the local post, and during his tenure of office is credited with making exceptional progress in furthering legion affairs.

Mr. Beard is associated with the firm of Beard and Beard, distributors of bottlers supplies, and his work takes him over the state at frequent intervals. He is widely known and a large host of friends are wishing him success in his new venture.

RUM VIOLATIONS LEAD DOCKET WITH A TOTAL OF 41

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- illegal train riding, 15 days.
- C. D. Haldeman, drunk, costs.
- L. R. Davis, drunk, 30 days or \$10 and costs.
- Roy Fink, drunk, \$5 and costs.
- P. A. Harwood, speeding, called and failed.
- Marvin Byers, speeding and carrying concealed weapon, \$10.
- Gaddis James, violation motor laws, costs.
- I. Duschkin and W. F. McCannless, gambling, cont. 3-15-32.
- Charlie Lentz, selling lottery tickets, cont. 3-15-32.
- Jack Little, operating a gambling device, 60 days or \$40.
- Jake Smith, violation prohibition laws, 7 months or \$150.
- Walter Hill, violation prohibition laws, dismissed.
- The docket for preceding week disposed of the following cases:
 - Henry Wise, larceny and receiving, 70 days or \$25.
 - Roscoe Williams, violation prohibition laws, 75 days or \$40.
 - Louise Davis, vagrancy, 5 months in workhouse, after serving 60 days capias to issue if she is found in county five hours after discharge and further judgment continued for 12 months.
 - A. H. Cob, violation motor laws, costs.
 - Bill (Bonnie) Earnhardt and Arnold Cook, assault with deadly weapons, Earnhardt, 5 months in workhouse, after serving 60 days may be released with capias to issue if found in county after five hours of release; Cook, 3 months on roads or \$50.
 - Jessie Mesimer, alias "Little Bit," vagrancy, 5 months in workhouse, af-

20,000 Pounds Poultry Shipped Weekly From Rowan

SALS. PRODUCE CO. IS ONE OF LARGEST SHIPPERS IN STATE

Farmers In Rowan County And Vicinity Are Always Assured Of A Ready Poultry Market With The Highest Prices Paid.

The Salisbury Produce company, under the management of L. H. Heck, located at 121 West Fisher street, is one of the largest poultry shippers in North Carolina. On an average the company ships about 20,000 pounds of birds purchased from poultry raisers in Salisbury and vicinity.

This industry has done much to make poultry farming profitable in this county. Farmers are always assured of a ready market with the highest prices paid for their fowls.

The company has no regular time for loading, but as soon as enough chickens are on hand they are loaded on one of the special built trucks and shipped to New York. The company operates 3 of these trucks, which are furnished by the New York buyers and about 2 days are required for the trip.

In addition to being the main shipper of poultry in Salisbury and Rowan county, the Salisbury Produce company deals in fresh eggs and dressed chickens for the home market.

MANY LUNATICS FLEE ASYLUMS

Paris—The French are becoming very nervous about the extent to which the insane get out of the asylums in which they are lodged. Official figures list 4,202 as the number let out last year. They escaped, or were cured, or died. The number treated in France for mental trouble during the past year reached the imposing total of 19,984.

Each year the total increases, mounting 149 in 1928, 314 in 1929, 519 in 1930. The "most popular" French insane asylum—the adjectives are from the official report—is the Maison Blanche, or White House, reserved entirely for women. The afflicted in residence there number 1,744.

The interest and excitement shown throughout France in these figures is due to the fact that nothing has been made clear officially as to how many among those "let out" of confinement died, escaped or were cured. The total figure is given, nothing more.

It is considered probable that some member of the Chamber of Deputies will ask that the total be subdivided into the three categories mentioned with a view to determining how many insane persons escape yearly.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Political announcements under this caption until the primary at \$5 each, cash with order.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1932.
C. M. HENDERLITE.
Salisbury Township.

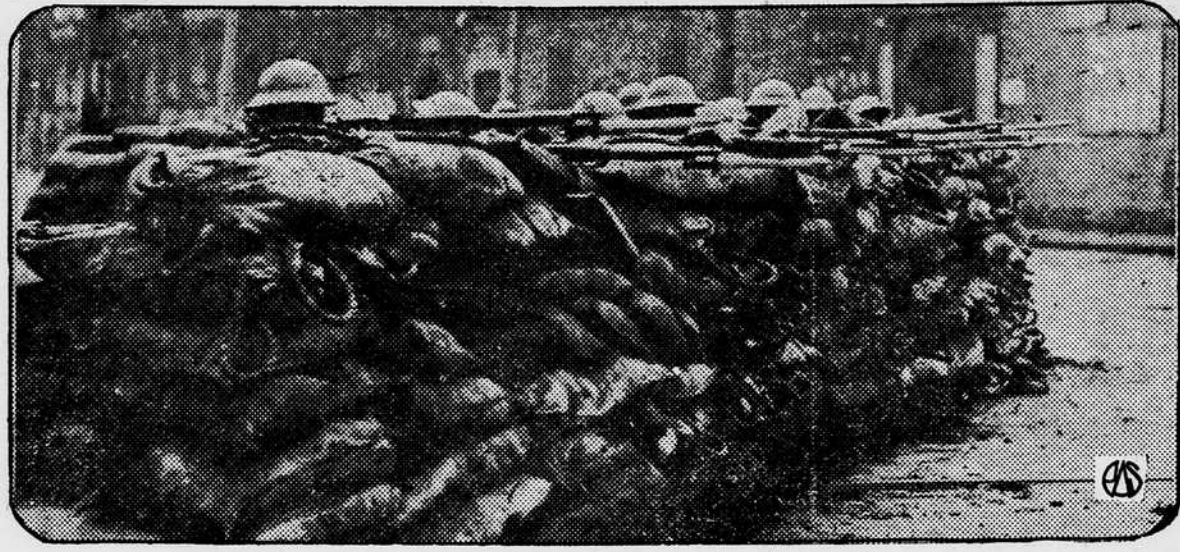
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority, conferred by deed of trust, executed by Roger Ney Grubb to L. A. Swicegood, trustee, dated January 8, 1927, recorded in book of mortgages No. 95, page 115, in the office of the register of deeds of Rowan county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness by said deed of trust, secured, and the cestui qui trust having requested the foreclosure of said deed of trust, I will on

SATURDAY THE 16th OF APRIL, 1932, AT 12:00 NOON,
at the courthouse door of Rowan county in Salisbury, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a black oak on the North East side of the old Mocksville road, Monroe's corner; thence with the center of said road South 45 1/2 degrees East 44 chains to a stake in said road; thence North 70 West 43.33 chains to a stake; thence North 60 3/4 East 18.71 chains to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom about 3 acres, known as the church property.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a stick in the center of the old Mocksville Road, Warner's corner; thence North 2 3/4 East 4 chains to a stake; Wayne Joe Grubb's corner; thence South 68 West 8.25 chains to a stake in the center of the old Mocksville Road; thence with the center of said road South 45 1/2 East 5.50 chains; thence South-east 2.42 chains to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.
This the 11 day of March, 1932.
L. A. SWICEGOOD, Trustee.
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Street Fighting in Shanghai Looks Like Real War



This is how the Japanese built up barricades of sandbags from behind which they shot down Chinese irregulars and civilians while the residents of the Foreign Colony looked on helpless to interfere.

ter serving 60 days may be released with capias to issue in five hours if still in county.

John Hauser, drunk, 25 days or costs.
Earnest Davis, drunk, costs.
O. L. Vogler, drunk, costs.
W. C. Taylor, Gene Clary and Eugene O'Neal, violation prohibition laws, nol prossed upon recommendation of sheriff.

Frank Morrison, Bill Walls and Robert Daniels, breaking and entering, probable cause.

Clarence Randolph, forcible trespass, 60 days.

Carl Whirlow and Will Doby, larceny and receiving, Doby not taken. Whirlow, nol prossed upon recommendation of Deputy Sheriff Shuping.

A. M. McIntyre, driving drunk, 90 days or \$60 and forbidden to drive car for four months.

W. P. Peacock, violation motor laws, costs.

Frank Wilhelm, seduction under promise of marriage, cont. 4-3-32.

James Franklin Boyd, abandonment, cont. 3-17-32.

T. G. Layton, fraud, prosecuting witness taxed with costs for instituting frivolous prosecution.

R. W. Medenhall, speeding, \$15.

Whit. Wilhelm, violation motor laws, costs.

George Meacham, drunk, costs.

Sallie Witherspoon, assault, 20 days or costs.

John Earnhardt and Hope Earnhardt, violation prohibition laws, cont. 3-15-32.

Dorsey Wingard, violation motor laws, costs.

R. B. Bailey, violation motor laws, costs.

J. C. Deloach, drunk, \$10 and costs. The docket for the week of February 15th to 20th was as follows:

Glenn Childers and Kirby Blackmon, reckless driving, not guilty.

Waverly Lyerly, violation prohibition laws, \$15.

Milas Jackson, drunk, costs.

John R. Vance, drunk, costs.

Clyde Fisher, drunk, costs.

James McIntyre, drunk, costs.

Maurice Carter, cont. 3-15-32.

W. L. Lyerly, drunk, costs.

Nancy Howell, larceny and receiving, 60 days or \$25.

Tom Coleman, drunk, costs.

R. C. Carlyle, drunk, costs.

Louise Justice, drunk, costs.

L. R. Davis, drunk, costs.

Quincy Peeler, driving drunk and reckless driving, \$65, and forbidden to drive car for four months.

Lake Fleming, abandonment of child, 10 months inoperative upon providing support for child.

Glenn Childers and Kirby Blackmon, violation prohibition laws, 60 days or \$25.

Ben Thomas, violation city ordinance, 30 days or costs.

Robert Holt, driving drunk, 70 days or \$50 fine, forbidden to drive car for four months.

Town Band Hails Acquitted Sheriff

Metropolis, Ill.—When the sheriff and chief deputy of Massac county, and 13 other residents, returned here after being acquitted at East St. Louis, Ill., of Federal liquor conspiracy charges, the town band turned out. The demonstration, which occurred recently, lasted four hours.

GIRL, NINETEEN, FIGHTS BANDIT

Fresno, Calif.—In a furious battle with a "chloroform bandit," Miss Katharine Mose, 19 years old, student at Fresno State College, was dragged into unconsciousness here.

Miss Mose was found on the floor of the home of H. W. Elder, grocer, several minutes after the bandit had fled.

Revived, she declared that the burglar entered the home through a rear door, thrust a revolver at her and demanded the keys.

When she declared they were not in her possession, she said, the burglar attempted to place a chloroform saturated cloth over her face. During the struggle, she fainted from the fumes, she said.

The bandit ransacked the entire house in a futile search for the keys, which were in possession of Elder, who had left home a few minutes earlier. Nothing was taken from the house.

FREE GIRL WHO SLEW HUSBAND

Chicago—Bernice O'Connor, 24, night club cigaret girl, who shot and killed her divorced husband, Edward, last July 31 in her apartment at 4330 Lake Parke Ave., was acquitted of murder by a jury in Judge Sullivan's court. The jurors were out two hours.

The girl, defended by Harold Levy and Emmet Byrne, claimed self-defense. Her attorneys produced several witnesses to support the assertion.

Mrs. O'Connor was exonerated by the coroner's jury in the case, but the State's attorney called the coroner's verdict a "miscarriage of justice."

SEARCH ON FOR COLLEGE SLUGGER

New York—Major league baseball scouts, having given up hope of finding another Babe Ruth on the semi-pro sandlots, this year will spend their time looking over the campuses of the various colleges in the hope of finding a heavy collegian, according to John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants.

"It is the general belief of baseball officials that a good share of the stars of the future will come from college teams, although it is my opinion that they will never overshadow the sandlotters," quoth McGraw.

"Many of the scouts this year are on the lookout for collegians. No doubt there will be a great amount of college material on the diamond in 1933. It will be up to them to make the grade, but in any case they should produce new interest in the game."

Portland Wars On Gaming Dens

Portland, Me.—Following protests from clergymen, police have started a round-up of shopkeepers who keep slot machines in their places of business for gambling purposes.

It is claimed that school boys and girls are patronizing the slot machines with the result that many are late for school while others are "playing hooky."

In the first wave of the round-up five shopkeepers have been fined. They are Popkin Zakarian, Louis Melconian, Alphonse Mangino, Felice Petruzzi and Morris Jacobson. They were fined \$50 each by Superior Court Judge Arthur Chapman.

JURIST DECLINES KISS FROM BRIDE

Gilroy, Calif.—Because there is nothing in the penal code requiring him to do so, Judge Leon Thomas refused the proffered lips of Mrs. Margaret Hill, after he had married her to Walter Lee Hill.

"There are too many osculating justices already," he said. "I want to be different."

BAPTISTS RESPONDING

Raleigh—Members of the Baptist church in North Carolina are responding "very well" to the appeal of the State Baptist convention for \$86,000 with which to retire bonds of Meredith college maturing next month, Dr. Charles E. Maddy, secretary of the convention, said.

PRISONER FREED; WITNESSES HELD

Charlottesville.—In one of the most unusual cases on court records here, the prisoner went free and nine witnesses went to jail.

Judge L. E. Smith sentenced each of the witnesses to a day in jail for tardiness, and the defendant, Mollie Barber, negro girl, charged with grand larceny, was acquitted.

All The Wine You Can Drink For Five Cents

Bucharest—"All the wine you can drink in one hour, five cents."

The above sign appears on windows of wine shops in Bucharest. The signs represent the latest attempt by the wine merchants to stimulate business.

Birthplace of Musicians Ought to be Southland



TAL HENRY
"You can wear a luck charm, A rabbit's foot or two, I'm gettin' su-pu-er-chi-tious about deli-cious you"

So Says Tal Henry, Who Came From South Carolina

New York City.—Most American musicians should come from the South, and why they do not is a mystery to Tal Henry who took personal precautions in that direction by being born in South Carolina.

"I can't understand why there are so many famous Yankee players of Southern tunes," he protests. "In the North, people like music but frequently not passionately enough to take the time either to listen or to play. While in the South, melody is so much a part of our lives that it has actually slowed up life for us. A soft Negro lullaby floating up from the kitchen in the morning is as welcome and natural to us as the same lullaby crooned at night—and we are very willing to have it postpone our breakfast and the day's affairs."

Henry doesn't, however, claim unqualified credit for the South in the origin of modern popular music.

"We must admit that this famous southern tempo that is the foundation of the popular music of America comes from the African negro," he says. "While we have evolved something that may be called pure American music, the basis of it is the old songs of the southern darkies which they had handed down to them by their forebears who were brought over in slave ships from their homeland. "These songs were either lullabies or war calls, and it is amazing how many motifs used today are elaborations of these very simple primitive tunes. "Many songs have even taken negro themes and dialect like 'I'm Gettin' Superstitious About Delicious You' the ever-heard fox trot song which is not distinctly African in music but shows negro influence in lyrics: "I'm gonna wear a luck charm— A rabbit's foot or two I wanna four leaf clover so I can wear that too." Tal Henry can speak with authority as to origins since his band has traveled the country over, and he has had ample opportunity to study the sources of American dance music.

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