

County Board In Session 2 Days

Much Routine Business Is Disposed of; Important Matters Are Discussed

The board of county commissioners, composed of N. B. Smith, chairman, M. F. Absher and C. C. Hayes, was in session Monday and Tuesday for the transaction of regular business.

Many important matters were discussed at the session.

J. M. Bumgarner was directed to make full settlement on all tax sales certificates placed with him for collection.

County Accountant C. H. Ferguson was asked to submit to the board a statement of interest collected by him on tax sales certificates for the years of 1929-30-31-32.

Much routine business such as allowing claims, releases, etc. was transacted by the board during the two-day session.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH AS KEROSENE BLAZES

Statesville, March 3.—E. H. Brotherton, 75, a retired farmer, was burned to death tonight at his home on Oakland avenue, while in the act of kindling a fire with kerosene oil. Brotherton poured some oil into a stove and when the oil came in contact with embers in the stove there was a terrific explosion which set the house on fire. Mr. Brotherton was hemmed in one corner by the flames.

Mrs. Brotherton and their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Nicholson, of High Point, who was spending the week-end here, were in the room at the time but they escaped unharmed. The fire department responded to a call, but Mr. Brotherton's body was burned to a crisp before the firemen brought the blaze under control. The house was almost destroyed.

Regular Quarterly Dividend Declared By R. J. Reynolds

Winston-Salem, March 1.—Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stocks, payable in cash April 2 to stockholders of record March 17.

The earth gets about 44,000 thunderstorms a day.

It's quite a job to keep up with all the new things we receive each week. Our contention is you'll be delighted to see all these new goods, and surely you can find something that will appeal to your liking. The more you come the better it suits us.—The Goodwill Store.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Wheat Straw, 25c bale. R. K. Bolick, Conover, N. C. 3-8-21.

FOR SALE—Full line of Garden Seeds. Now is the time to buy. Prices low. Wilkes Hatchery. 3-29-St-pd.

FOR RENT—The A. B. Williams residence on "C" Street. See or write M. G. Parsons, Boomer, N. C. 3-12-21

LOST—Between Wilkesboro and R. D. Mathis' store, one suit case. Return to Bus Station, North Wilkesboro and receive \$5.00 reward. 3-8-11-pd

WANTED—Experienced cook or housekeeper, white or colored, country home, \$3.00 per week. Write, Route 2, Box 27, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 4-8-11

ARE YOU DRINKING Par-T-Pak Ginger Ale? 10c per bottle (1 qt.) plus 5c bottle deposit. It's a Nehi product and must be good. At most dealers. 3-5-11

WE HAVE a piano in your community that is partly paid for, that is in A-number one shape. We will let you have it by paying the unpaid balance rather than have the piano shipped in. Address Box 262, Salisbury, N. C. 3-12-31

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families in central and southeast Wilkes, Iredell, West Surry counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately, Raleigh Co., Dept. NC-145-S, Rhamond, Va. Mar.-8-15-22-29

AT STUD: Greenwood Dick, grandson of Black Gold, Block; Tab American Foxhound, Registration number 169-817 U. K. C. Rare nose, deep voice and beautiful ears. Fee \$10.00. Call or write Lawrence Miller, care of U. A. Miller, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Telephone 3-1-31-pd. No. 1412.

NEW SPRING FASHIONS TO BE WORN BY MARION DAVIES IN "GOING HOLLYWOOD"



This feature picture with Bing Crosby will be shown in connection with the Merchants' Spring Fashion Show at the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night.

TO CONDUCT SCHOOL



MISS LORETTA GRAY

Merchants Will Sponsor Cooking School March 16

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and their preparation, is one of Miss Gray's favorite lectures. To further stimulate interest in this instructive school, many valuable gifts will be contributed by merchants in addition to the grand prize, a Magic Chef Pyro-fax gas range, donated by Mr. Smith.

The school is absolutely free and there is no obligation whatever.

Mr. Smith requests that all the housewives of this section make arrangements to attend. And those who attend the evening session, are asked to bring their husbands with them.

COLLEGE STUDENT IS KILLED ON EUPHRATES

Cincinnati, March 6.—A college student hitchhiking his way around the world was reported today to have been slain while canoeing along the Euphrates river in ancient Arabia.

The youth was Ray Fisher, 24, who graduated from the University of Cincinnati last spring. Word of his death was relayed to an uncle here from the state department at Washington, which said it had received meager details from the American consul at Bagdad.

Fisher's father, Charles Fisher, is sanitary commissioner at Hialeah, Fla.

The state department's telegram said five subjects were being questioned in Arabia.

Fisher left here some months ago to "bum" his way around the world, seeking material for his master's thesis. He planned first to spend three months in Paris, gathering material on his theme, "French Secondary Education."

Fireman Killed

Charlotte, March 6.—One fireman was killed and two others injured, one of them critically, when a fire truck answering an alarm here late today crashed into a tree.

Joseph S. Westledge, 31, was crushed to death as the truck on which he was riding struck Fireman G. W. Lott, and careened into the tree. Lott was attempting to lay a line of hose at the time.

Lott was taken to a hospital where it was said he was suffering concussion of the brain, serious leg injuries and body bruises and lacerations.

Fireman O. M. Caldwell, a companion of Westledge on the truck, was mashed badly about the chest.

Landing speed of an airplane is faster at high altitudes than in low country because the air is less dense on the heights.

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Superior Court Makes Progress On Big Docket

Court Is Keeping Up With Calendar; Many Cases Are Removed From Docket

At the end of the first three days, Wilkes Superior court was keeping up with the calendar. Judge Wilson Warlick, who is presiding, and Solicitor John R. Jones are making every effort to clear the calendar.

The grand jury was organized Monday with the selection of C. H. Cowles as foreman. Other members of the grand jury are: W. F. Flynn, R. C. Eller, V. M. Day, J. I. Myers, Millard Brown, P. V. Lowe, T. H. Harless, W. D. Beaman, Spurgeon Haynes, W. H. Nichols, W. M. Wheatley, H. M. Broyhill, R. A. Greene, Ellis Woodie, J. L. Garwood, C. H. Killby and Worth Sale.

Following is a list of the cases disposed of:

Clyde Livingston, store breaking and larceny, prayer for judgment continued.

G. H. Reeves, abandonment, one year on road.

Troy Laws, larceny, three years suspended sentence.

Tam Parsons, c. c. w., and a. w. with d. w., three months in jail.

Carl Ballard, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, three months in jail.

Connie Holbrook, jail breaking, 4 months suspended sentence.

Wilson Grider and Tam Parsons, jail breaking, judgment continued.

Jesse Brewer, c. c. w., 2 months suspended sentence.

Andrew Cleary, larceny, prayer for judgment continued.

Walt Becknell and Marvin Gilreath, murder, (automobile wreck), not guilty.

Will Call, Margaret Foster, Wilson Shew, prayer for judgment continued.

Monroe Wyatt and Dora Lane, f. and a., no pros as to Dora Lane; 18 months suspended sentence as to Wyatt.

Emma Pilkenton, keeping disorderly house, 18 months suspended sentence.

Unice Darnell, nuisance, 90 days suspended sentence.

Luke Hampton and Clemmons Fletcher, larceny, not guilty as to Fletcher; 3 months in jail as to Hampton.

Cases against the following defendants were not prosed: Roy Cardwell, Bryant Johnson, Clay Shepherd, Eugene Eller, Don Mitchell, Council Hayes, Willie Sidden, J. P. Prevette, C. B. Lovette, Nila Parker, Bryant Benge, Clyde Benge, Ernie Brooks, Arthur Call, Leonard Wells, Hayes Russell, Charlie C. Watson.

Clarence Holloway, Dock Robinson, Mack Lane, Cartfield Holloway, Clifton Adams, Clyde Carter, Will Jolly, G. L. Sampson, Beamer Wood, I. G. Faw, Simon Shew, Ernest Porter, Brady Handdy, Glenn Church, Fate St. John, Ace Bowers, Dora Lane, Mary Lane, Bill Higgins, Kermit Absher, Bertie Foster, Glenn Bumgarner, Gordon Mitchell, Vaughn Holloway, Manley Richardson, Egbert Wiles, Garn Wiles and Burette Richardson, Press Curry, Bud Prevette, Charlie Whittington, Lee Hawkins, Duck Church, Roosevelt Pearson, Lloyd Absher, Elias Tharpe, Charlie Stone, Bane Wood, Wilson Owens, Raymond Lankford, Charlie Stone.

A whale's tongue contains about eight per cent of the oil in its body.

Rufus Hall and Fay Wood. All the cases not prosed were of a minor nature.

Advance American Art



NEW YORK... Mrs. John T. Pratt, New York, (above) has been made chairman of the newly created Fine Arts Foundation which will inaugurate a three year campaign to further the cause of Art and the American artist. Among its endeavors the Foundation will aid in extending and bettering Art in our schools.

Civilian Rifle Team Victorious

Company "A" Outfit Downed By Newton Bumgarner's Civilians By 10 Points

Newton Bumgarner's civilian rifle team came back for revenge Monday night and got it, downing the Company "A" outfit by a margin of 10 points.

While the margin of victory was not as great as Ralph Reins' boys got Saturday night, the triumph was just as glorious for the outsiders who challenged the supremacy of the guardsmen as marksmen.

Rhoades was high man for the civilians, while Sergeant Hall set the pace for the guardsmen.

The match was held at the armory, .22 rifles being used.

75 ADDITIONAL MEN PUT BACK TO WORK

Spencer, March 2.—The big ship whistle of the Southern railway at Spencer called 75 additional men back to their jobs early this morning and sounded like music to scores of families in Spencer, Salisbury and vicinity. The increase in force is said to be the largest for a year past and affects all departments proportionately, machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers, carmen, painters, and other crafts.

Argue Case On Appeal

Attorneys Eugene Trivette and J. F. Jordan, of the local bar, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, were in Raleigh yesterday to make oral arguments in the appeal of Mike Stefanoff and R. E. Black, Taylorsville bank robbers, before the Supreme court. Stefanoff and Black are under sentence of death for their part in the holdup which resulted in the death of T. C. Barnes, cashier.

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Wilkes Baptist Ministers Meet

Excellent Program Will Be Given At Local Church Monday Morning

The Baptist ministers of Wilkes will meet for fellowship and inspiration at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro Monday, March 12, at 10 o'clock. The program is as follows:

10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. A. T. Pardue.

10:10 Reports from the pastors.

10:40 "How should a pastor find a church," Rev. F. C. Watts.

10:50 "How should a church find its pastor," Rev. A. E. Watts.

11:00 A Scriptural study and outline, Rev. W. E. Linney.

11:30 General discussion of pastor problems.

12:00 Adjournment.

Air corps reserve officers and special reserve officers having army air ratings and flying on an inactive status are credited with three hours for each hour spent piloting an army plane.

The United States produced 1,065 airplanes in the first nine months of 1933. Among them were 410 monoplanes, 135 biplanes and seven autogiros.

We are headquarters for Men's Work Shoes, solid truck load from the factory this week.—The Goodwill Store.

Fascinating Facts of NATURE



This is "caliche", the form in which Chilean Natural Nitrate was created. From this ore two types of Chilean Natural Nitrate are refined—Old Style and granulated Champion Brand. Both are Nature's products, created in the ground to help you produce more profitable crops.



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