

Grand Jury Has Little Work

Commissioners In Monthly Meet

Wilkes county board of commissioners in regular March session Monday transacted routine business.

All members of the board, composed of Paul J. Vestal, chairman, F. D. Forrester and W. P. Absher, were present for the meeting.

Very few items of interest were taken up. Assessed valuations of several people were reduced due to error in assessment or change in valuation since the last assessment.

Workers Wanted

The following are some of the job openings listed with the United States Employment Service. For further information call at U. S. Employment Service office, over the Duke Power Co.

Building laborers (construction), Electricians, Stock clerks (storekeepers), Typist, Checker (freight), Stenographer, Aircraft sheet metal workers, Loom fixer, Machinists, Engine lathe operator, Shaper operator, Copper-smith, Lineman, Diesel mechanic, Automobile mechanic, Tractor-truck driver (long distance), Statistician (junior), Mechanical draftsman, Commissary assistant, Poultry farm hand.

WANTED—Garden Tractor and Cultivator. If you have one for sale write F. L. Wilcox, Deep Gap, N. C. 3-11-37p

WANTED—To Do Your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. THE WATCH SHOP, Tenth St., operated by Merrill Wilcox. 3-23-37t

WANTED—Meat Cutter, prefer one who has knowledge of groceries. Contact Larkson & Hogan, Lenoir, N. C. 3-4-4t

WANTED—Truck with motor in good condition. Fires no obstacle.—Hickory Fibre Co., Inc., mail address, Lenoir, N. C.; plant address, Saw Mills, N. C. 2-25-37t

Miscellaneous

LOST—\$20 Bill in Bank of North Wilkesboro lobby Wednesday. Finder return to Dewey Minton, North Wilkesboro, or The Journal-Patriot. 1t

LOST—Black Bob-Tailed Cockerel Spaniel, age 3 months. Finder notify T. A. Finley at Motor Market. 1t

LOST—Ladies Oxfords, size 4 1/2, Friedman Shelby brand, stock number 3820-6; also lost ladies' hat, blue, size 22. Finder notify H. Y. Hutchison, Moxley. 3-4-2tp

LOST—Sterling 7-Link Bracelet. "Mary" engraved on one link. Finder please call 276. Mary Mills. 3-1-37t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-Room Apartment; 3-room apartment; close in. Also small office. Mrs. C. G. Poindexter. 3-8-37t

FOR RENT—Five-Room Apartment; unfurnished; bath. To couple without children. Phone 45. 1-21-37t

Grand Jury Has A Short Session

Only 26 Bills Examined; County Property Gets Usual Inspection

Grand jury in the March term of court completed its work in record time, two days, and adjourned.

Only 26 bills were examined and the usual inspections of county property were made.

The following report was delivered to the court by W. E. Harris, foreman, and Gorman Blevins, secretary of the grand jury:

"To the Honorable Judge, J. H. Clement, Presiding:

"The Grand jury begs to submit the following report:

Number of bills examined..... 26
Number of true bills..... 21
Number of not true bills..... 3
Number continued for lack of evidence..... 2
Number of presentments..... 2

"Jurors in group by committee visited county home, t. b. hut, and prison camp. The entire body visited the jail and found it is kept clean and the prisoners well cared for. We also found the water system needs repairing, also the wall of the building in one cell. At the county home we found 28 inmates, five prisoners and 19 of the inmates not able to do anything. Inmates are well cared for. The home needs laborers to do farm work. They have seven head of work stock, 23 cows, 16 giving milk, 2 calves, one stock bull, 25 head of hogs, 100 hens. We recommend the building of poultry house and tool house. Plenty of hay, 125 bushels wheat, 325 bushels corn, 150 pounds meat, 10 gallons of lard. We recommend that the kitchen and dining room floors be repaired, also the hot water and sewer system. At the t. b. hut we found nine inmates, well cared for.

"Jurors visited sheriff's and clerk's offices and found the records kept up to date.

"We wish to thank his Honor, Judge J. H. Clement, for the fair and impartial manner in which the business of the Court has been conducted. We also wish to express our thanks to Jack Hobbs, officer of the grand jury, for his cooperation during our sitting."

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Purlear Briefs Of Past Week

Mrs. J. M. Jones was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittington Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goforth visited Mrs. D. G. Dyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dyer took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elledge Sunday.

Pvt. Reath Walker, of Fort Bragg, visited his father, Mr. Charlie Walker and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Eller were visitors at the home of Mrs. Radford Eller Sunday.

Pfc. John W. Dyer, who was inducted in the army January 8, 1943, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., and was recently promoted to his present rank.

Misses Lillian and Erla Dyer and Claudine Whittington visited Mrs. Darthulia Triplett Sunday.

Mr. Richard James and Mr. Radford Eller, who are on defense work, returned home for the week-end.

Mr. L. G. Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dyer, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Chatham and daughter, Pauline, visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Greene, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Triplett was a visitor of Mrs. Irene Greene, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Church, who has been ill for several days, is on the road to recovery, her friends will be glad to know.

Misses Erla Jane Dyer and Claudine Whittington visited Mrs. Rebecca Blevins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goforth visited Mrs. L. G. Blackburn, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Elledge and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blackburn Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Dyer visited Miss Wanda Lee Dyer Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Lillian Dyer, Jerry Eller and Bobby Jean Whittington were visitors at North Wilkesboro Friday.

Master L. G. and Ray Blackburn visited Kermit Whittington, Sunday.

V
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. A. FOSTER, and family.

Court Adjourned Until Monday By Judge Clement

First week of the March term of Wilkes superior court ended abruptly Tuesday afternoon when the court found it impossible to make any progress during the remainder of the week.

Judge J. H. Clement ordered court adjourned until next Monday morning. It was learned that two or more attorneys appearing in several cases were going to appear before the state supreme court in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday. Added to that difficulty was the fact that many witnesses for cases have entered the armed services or are out of the county.

Sollicitor Avalon E. Hall was scheduled to appear before the supreme court for the state in one case.

On opening day of the court divorces were granted in four cases: Greely Hall versus Ruby Greene Hall; T. D. Davis versus Katie Davis; E. R. Parker versus Delonia Parker; Reba Sprinks Newman versus Graham Newman.

Cases against the following defendants were not pressed: Ruth Haffner, Lester Marley, Dallas Horton, Clay Holbrook, Guy Church, George Ferguson, William B. Benfield and Charlie Miller.

Ralph Frazier, who was indicted for larceny of tires, plead nolo contendere and judgment was suspended two years.

Charlie Holcomb drew a fine of \$10 and costs for assault with deadly weapon.

James Dowell and Dawkins Barber, colored men indicted for larceny from wholesale houses here, were ordered to pay costs. Ray Edwards, colored, was cleared of a larceny charge.

Albert Church, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Terrell, Wilkesboro boy hit and killed by Church's car, was freed by direct verdict by Judge Clement.

V
Boomer News Items Of Week

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorsville, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Wells filled his regular appointments at New Hope and Goshen Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. German, who was a patient at the Wilkes hospital, is much improved, her many friends are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Love and Mr. and Mrs. Major Blevins, of Dehart, have moved to this community for a while.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson, of Taylorsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Sweet, of Hickory, visited Mrs. A. F. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and grandsons, David and Phillip, and Mrs. Thomas Isbell and Miss Elizabeth Isbell and Mrs. Robert Robins, and son, Junior, all of Lenoir, were visitors to the home of Mrs. Julia Phillips Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bruce Linton, who was a patient at the Wilkes hospital, is improving, we are glad to note.

V
A. L. Church, 87, Funeral Is Held

Last rites were conducted today at Congo Holiness church for Aaron Larkin Church, age 87, citizen of the Congo community who died Tuesday.

Surviving Mr. Church are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Anne Church, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Myra Walker, Buck; Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, who lives in Virginia; Miss Martha Church and James A. Church, of Buck, and Sanford Church, of Wilkesboro route one.

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WORK STUDY OF WELFARE DEPT. HELD (Continued from page one)

Add to above requirements, home visits to all new applicants, contact of references, and necessary information required for presentation of case to Welfare Board and some vision of the scope of service rendered in the administration of the Public Assistance program in Wilkes county is possible.

In addition to the public assistance program the Welfare Department carried a heavy load of service cases, juvenile court cases, adoption and child placement, supervision of parolees, of persons discharged from insane asylums, of children discharged from correctional institutions, boarding home care of children, general relief, hospital, and emergency cases.

V
ONE-FOURTH

Approximately one-fourth of the expected 1943 domestic production of food probably will be required for American armed forces and our Allies in 1943, according to most recent estimates.

May Get War Ration Book 2 Monday, March 8

Any who did not get their war ration book 2 last week may register at the federal building in Wilkesboro next Monday, March 8, which will be the last opportunity until March 15.

Wilkesboro high school seniors will issue the books, and there will be only one place for the entire county for the late registrants.

BOARD 2 CALLS MEN TO REPORT

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Lonnie Robert Spicer, Jesse E. Wiles, Jr., Paul William Stone, Bhanon Spicer, Paul Jones Owens, Talmadge Triplett, James Harold Luffman, Warren Frank McHone, Robert Archie Staley, William-Ray Wood, Maurice Leonard Myers, James Albert Hinch, John Alvin Hinch, John Jake Handy, James Ralph Luffman, Howard Chester Holbrook, John Myrl Smith, Estrade Roten, Russel Stanley, Jack Ray Crabb, Don Harrison Miller, Edwin Rufus Skidden, Edward Coolidge Shuzant, John David Frazier, Wayne Elledge, Grover Caviness Porter, Robert E. Lee Welborn, Thomas McLean Egan, Albert Harrison Pardue, Junior Edford Cleary, Mack Lendon Watkins, Robert Lee Bates, James Franklin Perry, Arthur C. Soots, Paul Hampton Wyatt, Albert Lee Love, Otis Cleveland Luffman, James Maurice Anderson, Jr., Ralph David Smith, Joseph Clarence Jarvis, Lawrence Rodge Smith, Jim Donald Golden, Robert Lincoln Luffman, Ira Coolidge Williams, Haywood Candill, Aaron Burr Cleary, Calvin Coolidge Roten, Rex Clay Hawkins, Walter Bryce Cleary, William Clyde Sloop, John Paul Spicer, Fred Hubbard Walker, William Dwight Settle, Ransom Isaac K., James Wilford Cleary, James Howard Carter, Floyd Minton, Jr., James Welburn Wingler, Oby Martin Teague, Johnie Willard Elledge, Charles Wood, Thomas Hobart Deal, Jr., Joe Dell Elledge, Edward Franklin Jones, Johny William Myers, Beauford Clyde Harrold, Weldon Brown, James Gordon Hayes, Don A. Royal, Pozy Roten, Granville Guy Myers.

Colored Men Notified By Board No. 1

John Clifton Miller, Clarence Andrew Redmon, Fane Erwin Hendrix, Harold Walter Macklin, Walter Hague, Theodore Whittington, Junior Edward Liptford, Kelta Edward Watkins, James Clyde Ferguson, Lonnie Preston Gentry, John Aaron Barber, John Andrew Roberts, Fred Carlton, Connor How-ll, Frank Marshall Wellborn, James Archie Carlton, Grover Cleveland Carter, Wade Hampton, Ralph Hayes, Martin Van Sale, Robert Lee Ferguson, Robert Lee Barber, Howard Lee Ferguson, Isadore Wellborn, Miggie Matherne Tugman, William H. Gentry, Mayford Walker.

Register A Loss In Employment

Raleigh. — Fractional losses in employment and average weekly earnings are shown in the January report of 1,242 industrial and nonmanufacturing firms, State Labor Commissioner, Forrest H. Shuford announced.

Total employment in the reporting establishments during January fell off 1.3 per cent from the December figure, with 224,221 workers listed on the payrolls during the week sampled, Shuford said. Weekly payrolls totaled \$5,113,648, a decrease of two per cent.

The average weekly wage in the industries sampled was \$22.80, a decline of seven-tenths of one per cent from the December wage. However, average hourly earnings climbed to 53.3 cents, an increase of one-half of one per cent over the month. The work week was 46 hours in length.

Interesting Items Summit Vicinity

Rev. Job Barker, of Lenoir, preached an inspiring sermon at Tallow Hill church Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Benbears and children, Usadell and Don, visited relatives at Gap Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Phillips, of Beas, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson.

Messrs. Junior Cornett, Edgar Spears and Everett Rhymer, who holds positions at Lenoir, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. J. H. Wilcox visited Mr. O. M. Watson a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Dyer visited Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phillips, Sunday.

Misses Gay Watson and Irene Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Job Ashby, Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Watson returned to his job at Newport News, Va., Monday morning.

Edward Rites

Funeral service was held Friday at the county home for Mrs. Sissie Edwards, county home inmate who died Thursday.

Minton Child Dies
Ransom Lee Minton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minton, died of scar this day. Burial and funeral was held Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church with Rev. Ed Hayes officiating the service.
The child is survived by his parents, two sisters, Shirley Minton and Charity Christine Minton, and one brother, Bobby Joe Minton.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young Guernsey Milk Cow. Zachary Ferguson, route one, box 24, Boomer, N. C. 1t

DRESS SALE—Dresses \$5.00 to \$10.98 values at \$1.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday at Jean's Dress Shop.

FOR SALE—One Pair of Mules, 16 years old. Weight 200 each; good farm team at a low price. See J. M. Barlow near Mulberry school. 3-11-47p

FOR SALE—Pair Cows 2-year old mules; pair coming 6-year-old mules. Paul J. Vestal, Moravian Falls. 3-8-47t

FOR SALE—Two Horses—One 3-years old; one mare 8-years old. Perfect workers. Reason for selling—buying tractor. Priced for quick sale. J. S. Jones, Trapham. 3-4-47t

BARGAINS In Good Used Pianos—All our pianos are thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed for five years against breakage of any parts. Prices as low as \$60.00. Twelve months to pay. Come in and see our stock. Greenwood Piano Co., Old Wilkesboro. 3-23-37t

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—1937 to 1939 Chevrolet, GMC or International 1 1/2-ton truck; will pay cash. J. A. Grimes, Hays, N. C. 3-8-37t



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