Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, March 3, 1927

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Randolph Blanketed With Heaviest Snow Fall Recorded In A Long Time

Business Suspended As Citizens
Face Task Of Clearing Streets
And Sidewalks.

Courier Delayed Account
Of Heavy Snow Wednes

Snow Reached Depth Of 24 Inches Here

Few Mishaps Recorded, Only Part Of Two Roofs Falling In With Little Damage.

Randolph county people awoke Wednesday morning and looked out upon the deepest snow that has fallen in this section of North Carolina within the memory of living men. Snowy flakes had ushered in Tuesday, the first day of March, and the windy month was making good its reputa-tion of coming in like a lion. But few people expected the lion cub to grow into a full grown animal with a 24inch snow Wednesday morning. This is what happened and there was three inches of water in the bottom of the wessel used by the weather observer to measure the snowfall thrown in to make a full pot.

All Tuesday night the snow fell and the wind howled among the tree tops and around the houses. Snow appeared to be coming from every discovery dis rection and covering every spot which could be reached. Folks caught napping the afternoon before awoke to find their cars left on the street almost covered with the fleecy flakes.

Those who hadn't gotten enough coal and wood to last during the day were out Wednesday morning digging it out from under the biggest snow their eyes had ever witnessed.

The snow and wind continued until shortly after noon Wednesday when it ceased as suddenly as it began and a few stray beams of sunlight began to break over the snowy whiteness of the earth. Folks began to take stock of what had happened and snow tog-gery was donned by those who had it, and the work of the hand shovels was begun. A few of the hardier souls had ventured out in the morning but it was not until about noon that there was more than a sprinkling of pedestrian traffic along the snow covered streets and sidewalks of the town. Cars could not run during the morning, nor were there many Wednesday afternoon save a few cars that had been dug out of the snow in an effort

the snow. Thursday the work was kept up until narrow routes had been cut through the streets for the use of those who cared to venture out in their cars. Very few automobilists could get out their cars, however, because the cars could not be gotten from the private garages to the streets. And even Thursday the cars on the streets of Asheboro could almost be counted on the fingers of

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J. F. Hughes Again A Member of School Board

J. F. Hughes, already member of the Randolph county board of educa-tion, was reappointed in the omnibus bill passed through the general assembly last week, for another term of two years. Hughes' term was the only one of the members of the present board to expire. Other members of the board of education are L. F. Ross, of Asheboro, and J. A. Martin, of

Mr. Hobson Johnson, Of Denton. Married Saturday

A marriage of interest to relatives and friends in this and adjoining counties occurred last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michael, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michael, of Southern Fines, when their daughter, Miss Daisy, became the bride of Mr. Hobson Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michael, of Southern Pines, and is an accomplished and attractive young lady. Mr. Johnson is a young man of sterling qualities and business ability. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, of near business ability. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, of near Farmer. Mr. Johnson is manager of the Chevrolet Garage, at Denton.

The highest temperature was 78 on the 18th and the lowest was 25 on the 28th.

The rainfall.

Of Heavy Snow Wednesday

The heavy snow of Tuesday night interfered with The Courier just as it interfered with practically every other business in Western and Piedmont North Carolina. Our shipment of newsprint for this issue was stranded in a box car on the railway sidetracks, and after it was gotten into the depot difficulty was experienced in getting culty was experienced in getting it to our shop. It was not until Thursday noon that this was ac-complished. Then to "cap the cli-max" when the first forms were put on the press, this piece of ma-chinery made its first breakdown in many months. Repairs to the press consumed a half day. It was hoped by the management that The Courier could be gotten to its subscribers in the rural communities on the first mail after the big snow, but the breakdown of the press prevented this, and The Courier will not reach the majority of its subscribers until Saturday.

Big Snows Of Past Years Are Recalled

During One Deep Snow Thirty Deer Died In Randolph Co. -Other Snows.

The snow which fell Tuesday night in the recollection of many of the older inhabitants of the town of Asheboro is the largest in a hundred years, but there are some who can remember snows which they think were as large as this one in average depth and in depth of drifts.

For instance, W. R. Hamlin recalls a snow 53 years ago which in depth was about equal to the one now on the ground. To make this snow still more disagreeable, a light crust of ice froze over the top of it. He recalls that thirty deer died in county during the snow, many of them killed when their throats were

The street committee of the town ered by the drifts.

ternoon and until late in the night seventy years ago. Gulleys and battled to clear the main streets of ditches were covered over level and R. R. Ross recalls a large snow considerable difficulty was experienced by people in getting about. Fences were also covered by the drifts.

S. E. Lowdermilk recalls that many years ago there was a snow of similar depth to the present.

Law With Reference To Hunting Of Foxes

Unlawful To Hunt With Gun Or Dogs From Jan. 15 To Nev. 1st Of Each Year.

Upon request of one of our sub-scribers, Section 1, Chapter 76, Public, Local and Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, passed at the ses-

is quoted: hunt with dog or gun or chase with section of North Carolina, who is indog or dogs, or shall trap, kill or de- terested in oil in Pan Handle, Texas. stroy any fox in Randolph county be- Mr. Adderton remained there and has tween the 15th of January and the been associated with his nephew in 1st day of November of each year, business. He married a Texas lady shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and and is survived by two sons. Mr. shall be fined or imprisoned at the Adderton was well and favorably discretion of the court. Provided that known in this section and his many it shall be lawful for any person to friends will be grieved to hear of kill a fox on his own premises when his death. found in the act of killing fowls or other domestic animals.

Weather In February Was Unusually Mild

According to the information given out by the official weather observer here, February was an exceedingly warm month. The mean temperature this year was 49.3 degrees as com-

The rainfall for the month amounted to 4.07 inches as compared to a normal of 3.92 inches. There were 13 clear days, 7 partly cloudy and eight cloudy.

Dennis Fields Shot To Death Monday When He Attempts To Draw His Weapon On Officers

Dr. Butler DEBATE Sen. Borah April 8



The nation at large, Republican leaders in particular, will watch with interest the reaction of sentiment following the debate between Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator William A. Borah at Boston April 8 on Prohibition enforcement. Dr. Butler's recent tatements about President Coolidge's third term hopes; the importance of facing the wet and dry issue; and things in general about his party, brought Senator Borah into the picture, with a challenge for debate.

Randolph County Ranks Second In State In Production Of Poultry; Twelfth In Dairying

sus of Randolph county released by is \$1,196,761. Cattle number 8,510 the bureau of census, Department of valued at \$289,535. Mules, 4,459 in Commerce, gives some interesting number, are valued at \$442,996.
facts relative to the farms of the county. The figures given are as of 717 and these produced 2,206,762 gal-January 1, 1925, and, of course, cover lons of milk. The total value of dairy

99 acres in size, 1,059 from 100 to 174 among the 100 in the entire State. acres, and the others anywhere from five acres to 5,000. By far the larger number of farms in Randolph county 602,371 dozen of larger number of farms in Randolph eggs valued at \$186,735, and chickens are small and 81.2 per cent of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of them raised in 1924 numbered 255,576 which larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interested in all forward larger numbers of the church of his faith. He was quiet and unassuming in manner and a man who was interest however, an increase of 2 per cent in foultry produced farm tenancy from 1920 to 1925.

them killed when their throats were cut by the icy crust while they were floundering about in the snow after they had broken through the ice.

Carson Burgess recalls that 57 years ago while he was living at Staley there was a big snow, so large that rail fentes are completely covered by the drifts.

The approximate area of Randolph county is 513,920 acres and 409,119 of this acreage is represented by farms, or 79.6 per cent of the total acreage. Of this immense acreage in farm lands, only 126,288 acres is listed as stop land. All farm land and buildings are valued at \$14,125,038, while all farm property, including land, Forrest D buildings, machinery and livestock, is valued at \$16,332,748. Land alone is died at the home of his parents in worth more than 9 million dollars, Trinity Sunday morning following an while buildings are worth \$4,354,910. The average value of each farm is \$3,851. Only 18 per cent of the farms a sister, Pauline. Funeral was conoperated by owners report any mortg-ducted at the home Monday afternoon

Uncle Of Mrs. J. T.

Mrs. James T. Wood was notified yesterday of the death of her uncle, Robert Adderton, in Pan Handle, Guilford Deputy Texas. Mr. Adderton was the son of Stephen and Temperance Johnson Adderton, of Jackson Hill. He was sixty years of age. Before leaving this State thirty years ago, Mr. Adderton was engaged in farming. He went to Oklahoma where he has been sion of the general assembly in 1919, in hotel business until early in 1926 when he went to visit his nephew, Sec. 1. That any person who shall Fred Surratt, also a native of this

Interested In Education Of The Orphan Children

News comes from Raleigh that Mr. J. F. Burkhead, of Asheboro, has been there endeavoring to get a bill through the North Carolina General Assembly which would permit chil-dren in orphanages to share in the school equalizing fund. Under the provisions of the bill in which Mr. provisions of the bill in which Mr. Burkhead has interested himself, children in the orphanages in each county shall be enrolled in the school census and their education provided for by the county and state boards of education. One-fourth of the expense would be borne by the county and the three-fourths by the state board. The expense borne by the State is to come out of the equalizing fund.

ASHEBORO, ROUTE 3, NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, of ligh Point, spent Sunday with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spivey, High Point, spent Sunday with h sister, Mrs. B. H. Lewallen. Misses Core and Estare Misses Cora and Estora Luck, of taheboro, spent Saturday and Sun-lay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, of Albemarle have moved to this community. E. H. Nance has recovered from a

J. F. P. Thomas Dead

The 1925 United States Farm Cen-| The value of livestock in the county

values and operations for the year products during the year amounted to \$273,587, and in respect to value there are in Randolph county, acThere are in Randolph county, acRandolph was ranked by only 11

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Mr. Newby was a member of the with the home office of his company cording to this farm census, 4,241 counties. In other words, Randolph M. E. church at Farmer until he in New York and would not be able farms, of which 1,245 are from 50 to was in 1924 the 12th dairy county

are operated by owners. There was, were valued at \$184,015. In value of the accumulation of years he was ing company in order that if settleunty, Guilford. ed by only one all crops in Ran-

1924 amounted to farm population of ame year was 21,-68 were negroes.

Infant Dies At Trinity

Forrest Dillon, seven-months-old son of Rev and Mrs. E. C. Roach, illness of two weeks with whooping cough. Surviving are the parents and by Rev. Samuel T. Hensley, pastor of the West End Baptist church, High Point, and the body taken to Jersey Wood Dies In Texas Baptist church, near Linwood, Davidson county, for burial.

William T. Bowman Shot To Death By Negro, Frank Simmons, Tuesday Night.

Slayer Makes Escape

Deputy Sheriff William T. Bowman, of Guilford county, was shot and killed late Thursday night by Frank Simmons, negro, near Tabernacle church. Simmons is still at large with reward of \$400 offered for his capture. Perry White, another negro in company of Simmons at the time of the shooting, is in jail in Greens-

Deputy Bowman was killed when he and other deputies and a number of citizens of Clay township, Guilford county, were watching a cache of chickens secreted near Tabernacle church. Many of the residents of the community had been missing chickens and having found these hidden determined to watch them and catch the thieves when they came after them Thursday night. When the negroes appeared, the officers attempt-Simmons threw his flashlight on Bowman and shot him dead. White was captured, but Simmons escaped in the darkness.

Funeral for Mr. Bowman was held Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. F. Milloway from Pleasant Union M. P. Mr. Bowman was about 35 years of age. He leaves his widow and two small children and his mother, Mrs. John Bowman. His father, Rev. John Bowman, well known in this section of North Carolina, died suddenly on the Sanford highway about a year ago while en route from his home in Guilford county to Staley to conduct a revival meeting.

SCHOOL ROOF COLLAPSES

Part of Roof of Randleman Scho Building Falls In.

A small part of the roof of the Randleman high school building at Randleman collapsed under its heavy J. F. P. Thomas, aged 70 years, died suddenly Monday morning at his home on Asheboro, Star Route. Mr. Thomas moved to Randolph from Stokes county seven years ago and engaged in tobacco raising in which he was very successful. His wife died some years ago. Mr. Thomas will be parted in Foreign to the building at the time the roof of Climax, and a sister, Miss Eunice Reynolds, aged 87 years, died Sunday at her home near Climax after an illness of nearly two years. She is survived by two brothers, Peter Reynolds, of Climax, and a sister, Miss Eunice Reynolds, of Climax, Funeral was held Monday at Bethlehem church by Rev. A. R. Bell.

N. W. Newby, 82, Died Tuesday A. M.

Death Comes Following Illness For Past Two Months—Born In Randolph.

Farmer Postponed.

from Biscoe where he was stricken

Concord township and resided there of the shortage. until twenty-five years ago, when he his business and took up insurance, acting as district representative for began his business career at Farmer total of more than \$35,000. where he operated a successful mercantile business. He was also asso-

changed his residence to Mt. Gilead, to make any report of the decision of the church of his faith. He was quiet next week. age with him.

are three surviving children, a daugh-ter, Mrs. Harris Stanback, East Or-this \$35,000 balance for months and sistent christian woman. ange, N. J.; two sons, Walter and also interest on the large sums of also survived by one brother, B. F. Newby, of Greensboro.

The funeral which was to have been held at Concord M. E. church, at Farmer, yesterday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the heavy snowfall.

Finch Damage Suit Is On Trial In Lexington

One of the most notable civil trials in the history of North Carolina began in Superior Court in Lexington Sheriff Is Killed Tuesday when the damage suit instituted by the executors of the estate tuted by the executors of the estate of Brown Finch for \$252,000 against the Southern Railway Company was started. Upon agreement between tiffs and approval of Judge Oglesby, in Thomasville some months ago by a Southern train. It is for damages for his death that the suit is being brought.

Tis Said Mr. Bowman Wants Marshal's Place

He Is Understood To Be One Of The Many Candidates For Middle District Job.

The creation of the new middle federal judicial district has brought out many Republicans who are receptive to the "lightning strike" of federal appointment. Randolph, of course, could not be left out in this list of the faithful receptives. Cephas Bowman, now deputy income tax collector, ed to arrest them. It was then that is said to be not only receptive but also active in his efforts to obtain appointment as marshal for the new middle district. He has against him Clarence Call, of Wilkes, T. E. Mc-Crary, of Davidson, and Heenan Hughes, of Alamance. Whether the coming days will bring out others remains to be seen. One of the best mains to be seen. But Mr. Bowman is in the race. Whether he will have the backing of the Randolph Republicans for the place is not known by this newspaper.

Special Bible Reading Mr. J. W. Wolff will give a special Bible reading on the coming of Christ and the judgment day at the Friends church, here, next Sunday, March 6, at 11 a. m. The public is extended an invitation to hear Mr. Wolff.

Miss Letha Reynolds Is Dead At An Advanced Age

Former Sheriff Fails To Pay Up

Was Active In Business County To Enter Suit Born In Randolph Co.

Funeral To Have Been Held At Cranford Cost The County Many Thousand Dollars.

men, the Fidelity and Casualty Com-Mr. Newby was born and reared in pany of New York for the collection Lumber Company.

According to the audit made by moved to Mt. Gilead and opened a Mr. F. J. Phillips of A. T. Allen and dale; a son, Ralph Welborn, of Archmercantile business, operating same Company, Mr .Cranford is due the dale; two brothers, R. Clark and Waluntil a few years ago when he sold county a little more than \$21,000 in ter Welborn, of Lawrence, Kansas taxes collected and not accounted for, and two sisters, Mrs. Robbert Phusthe Mutual Benefit Insurance Com- of the ex-sheriff and some \$12,000 in pany, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Newby uncollected taxes, making a grand

An attorney for the bonding company was in Asheboro several days ciated with the late W. J. Miller, in last week going over the audit with Asheboro, thirty-five years ago. Mr. Mr. Phillips. It is understood that no Newby was one of the promoters of fault could be found with the audit Farmer institute from which the pres- and that the attorney expressed himent Farmer school is a result. With self as well pleased with the accur-Mr. Newby, Prof. W. E. Fentriss and ateness of the audit and the manner the late Callier Kearns and the late in which it was gotten up. This at-Gideon Macon were also leading spir- torney is quoted as stating that he taking his church letter with him to the company until late this week or

who was also a resident of Concord been out of this \$35,000 due it for was married to Carl D. Smith S township, and who preceded her hus- many months and needs the money. tember 8, 1925, and to this union w band to the great beyond about Mr. Cranford has cost the county not born a son, Carl D., Ir., on Janut twenty-five years ago. To this union only the salary paid him for the disthe county commissioners.

County Depositories Will Furnish Bonds made in the church cemetery.

Commissioners At Meeting Last Miss Flora Brewer And Saturday Designated Banks To Hold County Funds.

Banks designated by the county commissioners as depositories for county funds at their meeting last ruary 27th, at the Baptist parsonage Saturday were the Bank of Ramseur, Bank of Randolph, Asheboro Bank & al Bank. These banks will be required to give bond for an amount equal counsel for the defense and the plain- to the largest sum which the county will have deposited with each at any who is presiding at the term, a jury one time. This matter was discussed was selected from Guilford county. at the meeting Saturday afternoon Brown Finch, son of T. J. Finch, of and bond required as a matter of Trinity, was killed at a grade crossing form. The banks themselves have no objections to giving these bonds for the further safeguarding of the public money, and officers of some of them are said to have suggested it to the county commissioners.

SHILOH NEWS LETTER

Fourthteenth Birthday of Reece Stout Celebrated February 27th.

Ramseur, Route 1, March 1.-Last Sunday, Feb. 27, Miss Stout, teacher of the junior class in Shiloh Sunday school, invited the members of her class to her home to celebrate the 14th birthday of her brother, Reece Stout. The young people spent a

pleasant afternoon.

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moffitt.

this community is reducing the average daily attendance at our school. Hill's Store.

J. Wesley Welborn Buried At Gilead

Neither Cranford Nor His Died Friday In High Point Has-Bondsmen At Meeting Of pital Following Illness of Commissioners Saturday. Four Days.

John Wesley Welborn, aged years, died Friday afternoon in High Point hospital following an illness of only four days. He was born Mr. N. W. Newby, a former citizen of Randolph county but for the past date set by the county commissioners in Randolph county, near the child twenty-five years a citizen of Mt. Gilead, died in Memorial hospital, Ashe- ex-Sheriff J. Free Cranford of the a son of the late John and Mattie boro, Tuesday morning. While Mr. more than \$21,000 due by him to the Welborn. On Nov. 11, 1886 he Newby had been remarkably vigorous county for taxes collected while he married to Miss Mary Hanes, also of for his age, 82, he had been indisposed for the past two months, suffering from influenza and complica- neither the ex-sheriff nor his bonds- dolph, and several years ago moved tions. He was brought to Asheboro men was present. The commissioners, to High Point. Three months ago he therefore, adopted a resolution calling and his family moved to Archdale and was recovering satisfactorily un- on the county attorney to enter suit but Mr. Welborn continued to work in til Tuesday morning when death came against Mr. Cranford and his bonds- High Point, where for 20 years had been an employe of the Snow

Mr. Welborn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Welborn, of Arch over \$1,100 in bad checks in the hands mer, of Asheboro, and Mrs. John

Briles, of Randolph county. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Emma Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church, in High Point, of which Mr. Welborn had long been a member. Following this service the body was brought to Gilead church. near Glenola, Randolph county, where last rites were conducted by Rev. E. W. Jones, and burial made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Christine Smith Died Last Week

Death Came In a Greensborn Hospital After An Illness Lasting Three Weeks

Mrs. Mary Christine Smith, wife of Carl D. Smith, of Asheboro, died at Randolph was rank- young in spirit and genial in disposi- ment was not made by Mr. Cranford's a hospital in Greensboro last Theretion. His activity and energy made sureties no other formalities would day after an illness of about three his friends forget to associate old have to be gone through with before weeks. Miss Smith was a daughter of ge with him.

Steps could be taken to bring the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. East and matter to a head. The county has born in Asheboro July 13, 1906.

She leaves her husband and som Carl H. Newby, of Thomasville. He is collected taxes which he was from her mother, now Mrs. K. W. Boggs. time to time late in turning over to and one sister, Miss Gertrude East, of

Asheboro. Funeral was held from Pleasant Hill church in Moore county Priday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burns

Mr. Wilbur Martin Wed

Miss Flora Brewer and Mr. Wilbur Martin were married Sunday, Feb. in Marshville, by Rev. Little.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. Trust Company and the First Nation- and Mrs. John Brewer, of Marshville, and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Martin is a young business man and the son of Mrs. Emma Martin, Asheboro. He is owner and proprietor of the Capitol Cafe.

Meeting Of Township S. S. Convention Is Postponel

On account of the heavy snowfar, the township Sunday school in titute. which was to have been held hate night at the M. E. church in Ashes has been postponed until next West nesday evening. March 9th, at T o'clock, according to announcement made by Lee M. Kearns, township president. The program which was to have been rendered last night will be given next Wednesday night, there being no change except in the date. All persons interested are urged to attend the institute.

Hill Veneer Company Burned The entire plant of the Hill Vencer Company, occupying an entire city Mr. and Mrs. Norma Rumley visited block in the heart of the city of Hiterelatives in Winston-Salem last Sun-Point, was destroyed by fire of under termined origin Tuesday night. The Miss Vera Moffitt, of Greensboro, loss, which is partly covered by surance, will reach more than \$206. 000. The owner of the plant, Mr. I Prevalance of whooping cough in C. Hill, is a native of Randolph course

If Provisions Of This Bill Are Carried Out No Randolph Sheriff Can Be Far Short

No sheriff who serves Randolph report against the records in county in the future can be short any sheriff's office. The auditor resuch amount as was ex-sheriff J. Free his findings to the commission Cranford if the provisions of a bill each month. Cranford if the provisions of a bill enacted into law by the General Assembly are carried out. This bill, introduced by Representative I. C. Moser, provides that the sheriff of Randolph county must make settle-auditor, and if the commissioner ment with the county each week of to see that the sheriff and the funds collected by his office. perform their duties as laid de the funds collected by his office. In addition to this settlement, which will consist of the depositing of all collections in banks designated as county depositories to the credit of the various funds, the sheriff must make a detailed monthly report and submit it to the county commissioners each first Monday.

In order to have double the office that the sheriff and perform their duties as laid down the act, they are also liable to dictment.

In addition to safeguarding payment of collections by the destriction of the county commissioners each first Monday.