

Hawkins Building Blaze Loss May Exceed \$2,500

Early Morning Fire Starts in Vacant Room on The Second Floor

IN REAR BEAUTY SHOP

Burns Through to Pool Room on First Floor; Both Trucks Four Streams Also Building To Stop Flames

Fire of undetermined origin early today did damage that may aggregate \$2,500 to the Hawkins building on South Garnett street and merchandise and equipment in business establishments in the building. Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd said today.

The blaze originated in a vacant room on the second floor to the rear of the beauty shop operated by Mrs. Lee Gooch, and which was damaged in the fire and by water. The flames ate through the floor of the room down to the first floor, where Charles Trador operates the Recreation Billiard Parlor, and did considerable damage to his equipment.

The alarm was turned in from Box 23 at the post office corner a few minutes after 4 a. m. Chief Shepherd said it was a difficult matter to locate the fire, and the firemen had a hard time overcoming it, partly due to the smoke. It assumed threatening proportions at one time and the second truck was called out. Streams were poured into the building from the front and from William street across the Seaboard Air Line main line tracks to the rear of the structure.

The fire chief estimated the damage to the building at \$1,000, and thought that damage to stocks and equipment would run the figure to \$2,500 in all.

The building is owned by John R. Hawkins, prominent Negro of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, and is in charge of the Citizens Realty and Loan Company. The damage is understood to be fully covered by insurance, and the tenants of the building are also understood to be partially or entirely insured for their loss.

ENGINEER HURT IN FALL FROM BRIDGE

L. D. Huff Sustains Painful Injuries When He Slips Near Here

L. D. Huff, State highway engineer in charge of the construction of the Louisburg-Henderson highway was painfully injured when he slipped and fell from a bridge that was under construction about four miles from here yesterday it was learned today.

It was said that Mr. Huff fell on his hip and it is thought that the bones were dislocated. He was taken to Mar's Parham hospital last night and was reported better today.

CAPTAIN KITRELL TAKES ARMY COURSE

Mrs. Kittrell to Accompany Husband on Three-Months Stay at Fort Benning, Ga.

Captain T. S. Kittrell, commander of Company C, of the North Carolina National Guard, located here, and Mrs. Kittrell will leave tomorrow for Fort Benning, Ga., where Captain Kittrell takes a three-months training course at that army post. Mrs. Kittrell will remain at the post with him in his absence. First Lieutenant C. B. Sturges will be in command of Company C.

Major J. C. Cooper, of Henderson, who has been at the army post at Fort Benning for six weeks, was expected back home today. He has also been taking a course there.

"CRAZY CRYSTALS" AGENCY FOR CITY

Miss Clyde Hobgood, formerly of Durham and Richmond, Va., but now residing in this city, has accepted the local agency for "Crazy Crystals" a mineral product for the making of mineral water in the home.

Miss Hobgood has placed exclusively with a local drug store, a number of packages which are now on sale. She will also take phone orders and deliver her sales.

The product is taken from the water of a famous mineral spring in Texas, and is said to have all the health giving qualities of the water itself.

CAROLINA

TODAY—
Tom Tyler—in
"Man From New Mexico"
—also—
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10-15c
5 to 7 10c
MONDAY and TUESDAY
Dorothy Mackail
—IN—
"THE LOVE AFFAIR"
February 27 and 28
"STRANGE INTERLUDE"

Rouses Long's Ire



Testimony of Harley Bozeman, above, before senate committee investigating election of John H. Overton as senator from Louisiana, aroused Senator Huey P. Long so much that he hurled invectives at Bozeman. Senator Long shouted denials of Bozeman's charge that Long, as governor, had ordered him, when he was chairman of the state tax commission, to double tax assessments on three New Orleans newspapers which had opposed Long's policies. Senator Long later apologized to the committee chairman for his outburst at the hearing in New Orleans.

M. E. ORPHANS HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Class from Orphanage At Raleigh at M. E. Church For Concert

A class of children from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh is to give a concert in the First Methodist church here tomorrow evening. It has been announced, the program to displace the regular Sunday evening services at that church.

The children will arrive in the city in the late afternoon, and will be guests of the church in their homes for supper, giving their concert at the usual hour, and returning to Raleigh afterwards.

The public is invited to hear the children in their program, which is to be a sacred concert.

CO. "C" GETS COAT OF ARMS PAINTING

Lieut. C. B. Sturges Gives Art To Company With Official History

An oil painting of the coat of arms of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, was presented to Company C, local unit of the organization, last Thursday night at its regular drill by First Lieutenant Conrad B. Sturges. The painting was done by Lieutenant Sturges himself, and has been placed on the wall in the company armory.

Underneath the painting, which has been framed, is the official history of Company C, giving all the principal events in which it has participated over the long years of an honorable history.

AROUND TOWN

No Licenses Issued.—There were no marriage licenses issued from the register of deeds office yesterday.

Police Court Remains Idle.—No cases have been tried in police court before Mayor I. B. Watkins in the past week. This is the longest continuous period of time that the court has remained idle in several months.

One Deed Filed.—One deed was filed at the register of deeds office yesterday, that being the transfer of a lot on Homer street by A. A. Bunn, trustee, to the Southern Loan and Real Estate Company, for a consideration of \$300.

One Before Recorder.—Only one case was tried before Recorder R. E. Clements today. Norman Ramsey, white man of Henderson, was fined \$50 and the costs on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He appealed the case to superior court, and bond was set at \$100.

KIWANIS OFFICIAL VISITS CLUB HERE

Lt.-Gov. Barker, of Durham Speaks To Club Friday Evening

The Kiwanis club met in regular session on Friday evening at the Croatan club. The program was in charge of Asa Hardee, W. B. Harrison, J. C. Gardner, and Jack Turner.

The special feature of the program was an address by District Lt. Governor Ralph Barker, of Durham. This was his first official visit to the local club. He spoke at length on "Kiwanis" and the outlook for 1933. He said that a good year was in prospect for the organization.

Barker succeeded J. C. Kittrell, Henderson attorney as lieutenant governor. The other clubs in this division are Durham, Raleigh, Louisburg, Mebane, Burlington, Chapel Hill, and Graham.

Barker said that the Henderson club was the first in the district to reach the desired increase in membership for 1933.

J. C. Kittrell notified the club of an invitation from the Ahoskie club for an in-club meeting in March. It was not decided whether to accept the invitation or not, but the matter was taken under consideration.

The attendance committee reported 91 per cent of the members present for the meeting.

DEAN POUND WILL SPEAK OVER RADIO

Dean Roscoe Pound, of the Harvard University Law School is to speak over the radio from 6 to 6:30 p. m. tomorrow on the subject, "What a Lawyer Ought to Be."

The address will be given at the Harvard Law School, 150 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. It is one of a series of addresses for lawyers delivered Sunday evenings over the Columbia network. James Grafton Rogers is to speak Sunday evening, February 26, and on Sunday March 5, Judge Samuel Seabury, of New York is the speaker. John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for president, will speak later.

LOWER TRAILER TAX WOULD AID FARMER

Believed Smaller Price Would Be Sufficient To Put More Such Vehicles In Use

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star Water Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Paradoxical as it may sound, the Wilson bill changing the tax rates for semi-trailers towed by automobiles, will be a boon to the farmers of North Carolina and will also increase the State's collection of revenue from this source, according to both the revenue department and the so-called Senate "farm bloc."

The bill is assured of final passage. It has already passed the House, and now awaits only a final reading in the Senate. No objection was voiced to the bill in the Senate when it passed second reading, but the fact that it is a revenue measure precludes its being given more than one reading a day.

At present the revenue department puts a tax of \$6 a year on these semi-trailers towed by automobiles. The biggest users of this type of carrier is, naturally, the farmer. However, few of the farmers use their trailers the whole year, and a majority of them are using them only for a few months out of the year, during the harvest season, and are paying only a quarter of the license.

The Wilson bill would cut the annual license down to \$2. This, it is claimed, would permit the farmers to use the semi-trailers the year round at approximately what they pay now for using them only a quarter of the year.

VALUED MANUSCRIPT RECORDS ACQUIRED

State Historical Commission Makes Find in Upper Floor of State Capitol Building

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star Water Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Manuscript records of great value to the history of public education in North Carolina, piled in disarray and covered with dust and fallen plaster, have been rescued from the upper floor of the Capitol by the State Historical Commission and are now ready for the use of investigators.

These include over 1,800 reports of common schools in 64 counties from 1841 to 1887, and more than 1,000 letters to the State superintendent of public instruction after 1888. The reports cover the entire administration of Calvin H. Wiley, general superintendent of common schools, 1853-66, and the first head of the State public school system. The reports consist of large sheets containing such detail about every school as the number of students by sexes, the length of term, the name and salary of teacher, the rating of the teacher in each elementary subject and the maintenance cost.

This material is a valuable addition to the commission's collection of Educational records, which include minutes of the Literary Board 1825-68, and of the Board of Education after 1868; about 75 volumes of the letter books of the State superintendent after 1868; a large file of original letters received by the superintendent; and a record of the educational income from swamp lands.

DETROIT AUTO EMPLOYEES ENABLED TO CASH CHECKS



Hundreds of employees of the Chrysler corporation in Detroit are shown cashing company checks at a cash disbursing office established in downtown Detroit. It was the first cash these men and women had been able to obtain since the governor declared an eight-day bank holiday. Other large corporations established similar disbursing offices in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Raps Brother Huey



Earl K. Long, younger brother of Senator Huey P. Long, Louisiana's celebrated "Kingfish," is pictured as he was sworn in before he testified at the Senate Committee hearing into the charges of fraud in connection with the recent Louisiana Senatorial elections. The Long brothers caused a sensation when the word "liar" was tossed back and forth between the Senator and Earl, whom the "Kingfish" was cross-examining.

BULLDOGS DROP TWO COURT TILTS HERE

Roanoke Rapids Girls Win 18-16; Boys Get 16-14 Win From Locals

The Roanoke Rapids boys' and girls basketball teams won a doubleheader over Henderson here last night, on Cooper's warehouse court, taking both games by a narrow two point margin, the girls winning 18-16 and the boys 16-14.

Both games were closely contested with the locals putting up a strong fight for victory. At the half time intermission, the visiting girls were leading the locals 9 to 8 and continued in the second half to outscore them by one point and to get the victory.

Velma Johnson led the locals' offensive, looping 10 points through the hoop.

Murray and Stansburg, a substitute, stood out for the visitors, dividing 16 points equally.

Loughlin was best on the defense for the Henderson girls.

With the Bulldogs five fighting hard to avenge an early season's defeat at the hands of Roanoke Rapids, they got away to a first half lead of 8 to 4 and seemed well on their way to victory. The visiting five rallied in the final half and scored 12 points to forge ahead and to victory.

Mills, Clements and W. Davis, a substitute, were the stars for the visitors.

At The Stevenson—Monday and Tuesday



\$17,226 Of Federal Relief Has Been Spent In County

Federal relief funds to the amount of \$17,226 have been received here and spent since government cash began to be distributed in the State. It was learned today after a check yesterday by Mrs. W. B. Waddill, welfare superintendent of the county, who is in charge of the administration of the funds. She was assisted in making the check by Mrs. Lella E. Yancey, in charge of the relief work among the colored people of the city and county.

Approximately \$3,000 of the February allotment to this county has not yet been received here, but is expected daily from Dr. Fred Morrison, of Raleigh, director of relief in the State.

Expenditures have been made in excess of the \$17,226 reported spent and paid for, but the outstanding obligations incurred will be more than taken care of by the check that is yet to be received, it was said.

No allotments have been made to the State beyond February, but additional funds from the Federal government are expected to be made available shortly for the carrying on of the work after March 1.

Local Seniors Are To Present Annual Play On March 3

The senior class of the Henderson high school has begun practice for the presentation of the annual senior play for the securing of funds to pay the graduation expenses of the class.

The play to be presented this year is "Be Yourself," a three act comedy with a cast of eleven high school boys and girls, picked from the senior class.

Several skits will be presented and the play will be given at the Stevenson theatre on March 3, matinee and evening. The rehearsals are under the supervision of Misses Maxine Taylor and Lily Kyle, both members of the high school faculty.

The class promises a basketful of laughs, and a full evening's entertainment.

NEGRO CAUGHT HERE AFTER FOUR MONTHS

Skeeter Rogers, Negro, was taken into custody by Sheriff J. E. Hamlett this afternoon on a charge of shooting a dance near here on October 15.

According to information by G. N. Tucker, it is alleged that Rogers was trying to bring back the old cowboy days by amusing himself with dances provided by those within range of his gun. It was said that while Wright was standing in the room, Rogers politely asked him to dance. When she refused Rogers attempted to enforce his request by the use of a pistol. As Wright failed to comply with the request to shake his feet, the lead entered his foot, and serious injury resulted.

EXCESS EXPENSES HELD TO LOW SUM

Few Items in County Budget Overspent; Little Over \$20,000 Left

County government expenditures in this county continue well within budget appropriations, except a few scattered items aggregating less than \$340, according to a statement worked up today by G. W. Adams, county accountant, and made public.

The over-expenditure items include 85 cents for supplies for the county commissioners, \$18.89 for supplies for listing and assessing property; \$42.11 for supplies for the sheriff's office; \$94.29 for personnel salaries and \$23.35 for supplies under the head of elections and primaries; \$3.50 for an item under the heading of court house and grounds; \$136.35 for supplies for the register of deeds office and \$5.20 for other expenses in that office; and \$10.40 for other expenses for the jail.

The aggregate of unexpended appropriations is approximately \$20,000, which must run the county for the remaining four months of the fiscal year.

The statement was made after deductions had been allowed for current monthly bills and expenses paid at the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners on the first Monday in this month. It was addressed to the board, and concluded with the paragraph:

"Some of the balances are getting rather lean and will bear close scrutiny for the next four months unless we exceed the amount appropriated in our this year's budget."

DATES FOR FINAL SHOOT-OFF NAMED

Company C Team Competes With Salisbury Team For State Honors

The date for the final shoot-off in the State indoor rifle matches of the North Carolina National Guard has been set for Saturday of next week, February 28, and Company C's team from this city will go up against the infantry unit at Salisbury in the finals. The teams from the two companies constitute the entries in the finals, all others having been eliminated. Each team will shoot in its own home army and the records made will be officially reported and compared to determine the winner.

If the local team wins over Salisbury, they will likely be entered in the national competition, Lieutenant C. B. Sturges will be in charge of the final shoot here, which will be supervised by Captain J. C. Woodward, of Durham, division instructor.

STEVENSON

Monday Tuesday

MAKING WHOOPEE WITH LUPE

Hotter and peppier than "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World."

Matinee, 2 to 7
20c
Balcony, 7 to 11
20c
Lower Floor
7 to 11
30c

HOT PEPPER

Edmund LOWE
Victor MCLAGLEN

Lupe Velez El Brendel

Directed by John Blustone
Fox Picture

Added Comedy—News Reel—Organ

WEDNESDAY
Edmund Lowe
Wynn Gibson
—IN—
"The Devil Is Driving"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Mae West
Cary Grant—Noah Berry
—IN—
"She Done Him Wrong"

MIDNIGHT SHOW

Tonight At 11 p. m.
Admission 25c To All—One Performance Only
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Nancy Carroll
SCARLET DAWN