

Hearing Is Set March 11 On Gas Company Petition

Final and Complete Petition Filed With Utilities Commission for Discontinuance of Service by Local Company.

Final filing of a petition of discontinuance of service in Henderson was completed before the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh today by the Henderson & Oxford Gas company.

Mr. Jenkins said Chairman Stanley Williams for Wednesday, March 11, George V. Jenkins, manager of the company's properties here, said this afternoon.

The company filed the petition to discontinue service after its offer to sell to the city had been rejected by the City Council.

It is considered certain that the Utilities Commission will grant the request of the company to discontinue service on the ground that it is unable to raise money.

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the company would not discontinue operations here. It had been stated that the annual deficit was already around \$800 prior to the offer to the city.

State Tax Aide Coming

A. C. Curl, Jr., deputy commissioner of the State Department of Revenue, will be in the office of the sheriff, in the Vance county courthouse, on Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday of next week, and on March 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 16, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their state tax returns.

Mr. Curl will be in Winston on February 27 and March 1 and 11, at the county auditor's office. Income tax returns are required of any unmarried man or any woman, either married or unmarried, having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1941, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more.

Intangible personal property tax returns are required of any person owning on December 31, 1941, any intangible personal property such as money on hand, accounts receivable, notes, bonds, mortgages or other evidences of debt, or shares of stock in corporations (not wholly in this state).

Glover Wins In Egg Show

H. W. Glover of Henderson judge a yesterday was first prize of 50 baby chicks for the egg exhibited in the egg show held in connection with the district poultry school held at Roxboro. Mr. Glover's entire crop of 150 chicks was sold, and he received in the district for white eggs, and brown eggs, in the show.

Nine activities were represented in the attendance at the school with the delegation from Vance county including J. W. Saunders, county agent, and Nell Smith, assistant Mrs. F. P. Plummer, home demonstration agent, and Miss Jeannette Barnes, assistant, and Mrs. L. L. Burgess, Henderson route 4; Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Henderson route 4; H. C. Taylor, Henderson; M. S. Granger, Jr., A. H. Phares, Henderson; Mr. Mamma K. Allen, Henderson route 4; Clarence Fuller, Henderson route 4.

Edward L. Peace, Negro county agent, also attended the school, taking two Negro participants with him.

JOHN JOS. DURHAM DIES AT AGE OF 76

Funeral To Be Held From Cokesbury Church Saturday 3 P. M.

John Joseph Durham, 76, native of Warren county, but a resident of Vance for forty-four years, died Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the county home here. He had been in failing health about three years, and seriously ill for the past nine months.

Funeral services are to be held at Cokesbury Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Lee, is to be in charge. Mr. Durham had been a member of Cokesbury church fifty years. The body will lie in state at the Herford Funeral Home until the time for the funeral Saturday.

Mr. Durham never was married. He is survived by two brothers, W. T. Durham, of near Cokesbury, this county, and W. H. Durham, of New York, Va., two sisters, Misses Martha and Annie Durham, of Middleburg, Mrs. H. L. Newell, of Henderson, and Mrs. F. O. Robertson, of Route 1, Henderson. His father, James W. Durham, has been dead 43 years and his mother, Eliza Stambaugh Durham, died about twenty years ago.

Mr. Durham had been a farmer all of his life and was widely known throughout the county. He was forced to discontinue his activities when his health failed several years ago. He had lived with his brother, W. T. Durham, at Cokesbury. He was born January 9, 1866.

Articles published for the services Saturday were prepared as follows: C. R. Best, J. W. Wilkerson, J. L. Stambaugh, M. B. Mitchell, B. F. Plucker, and M. E. Stambaugh.

Stock Market Gains Slightly

New York, Feb. 27. (AP)—A slight gain in the stock market was recorded in the principal credit market today.

The direction was moderately upward at the start, with gains ranging from fraction to a point or so. Dealers picked up an interval, then slowed. The price was shaded at the close by a number of cases near the fourth hour.

Fertilizer Now Rationed

C. C. Cline, Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Nitrate of soda is being rationed to agriculture and every farmer needing the fertilizer is entitled to his proportionate share of this valuable material, Dean T. D. Schaub, director of the State college extension service, said today. The rationing is being done by the war production board, and nitrate of soda is allocated based on acreage in four production areas for the side dressing in the territory served.

The war production board has set up the rationing system, based on the supply on hand each month, Dean Schaub said. The quantity allocated to any section of the country during any month will depend on the crops in that section requiring side-dressing.

"Nitrate of soda rationing will not apply directly to the farmers," the State college leader explained. "To carry the rationing direct to the farmer would require a tremendous force of administrators that could serve the country to better advantage at more productive work. The war production board, therefore, is depending upon the fertilizer dealers to see that the nitrate gets to the farmers who have the greatest need for it."

Dean Schaub said that any farmer who thinks he is not getting a fair proportion of the nitrate of soda for side dressing may appeal to the war production board, reference M-62, chemical branch, Washington, D. C. The farmer should set forth the pertinent facts and the reason he considers he is entitled to relief. The director of priorities may thereupon take such action as he deems appropriate.

AIR CHATTER

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Wednesday night brought to a close the ground school instruction given under Mr. L. H. Fitts, government approved ground school instructor, before leaving for their written examinations given in Dayville, Va.

Instructor Fitts upon closing the class praised the men very highly for the sincere keenness, interest and attentiveness shown. Mr. Fitts went on to say that of the numerous ground school classes he has taught in the past both college and private the Henderson group had proven to him conclusively that they have assimilated in forty-four hours that which ordinarily takes seventy-two hours, and that he felt sure from the double checkup given on all matters pertaining to the type of examination to be given that the majority will pass, if not the whole class.

Presentation Made to Instructor Fitts

After the ground school was over all members retired to the Capital Cafe. There a surprise awaited Mr. Fitts. The boys had retained a dining room and had as their guest of honor the Honorable Mayor Webb of Lenoir county, who was appointed a toastmaster. Mr. Webb made a very fine speech on behalf of the entire Aero Club which incidentally is composed of four pilot and owners of Lenoir county, before presenting Mr. Fitts with a beautiful twenty-three jewel Hamilton gold watch, engraved on the back were the words "Henderson Aero Club 1942". Henderson has the honor of being the first city in the State to have a ground school composed of private citizen pilots and air-fitters.

Another honor paid Henderson yesterday in the aviation field was that the government now recognizes Henderson airport as an official landing area for all civilian pilots taking the C. P. T. courses. Yesterday saw the first C. P. T. college student ever to make Henderson airport one of his official stops on his cross country flight program, and we were given to understand that a good many more will be arriving, being it is now officially designated as one of the primary stops. The Government C. P. T. requirements are that a C. P. T. or private flyer before securing his flight certificate has at least thirty-five hours of solo flying time, three of which must be cross country for a distance of fifty miles and make two alternate airport landings. This to be signed for by a reputable person located on that particular field and entered in his logbook.

Several airplanes of 1 1/2 gpe size have been landing at the local airport of late. Wednesday saw a Navy plane bring spare magnets parts for a squadron member that had been forced down near Kinston a few days ago saw a beautiful Fairchild airplane owned by one of the district millmen make a landing every day of late finds strangers taking advantage of the airport management co-operation.

Henderson airport motto is "keep 'em flying and count the airplanes that land here from various parts of the country from now on."

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four

- 1. A gold oak leaf is the insignia for an Army major. True or false?
2. Of which British Crown colony is the city of Singapore the capital?
3. The first secretary of war General Henry Knox, was appointed by President Washington. Jefferson, or Madison?
4. The federal kidnap act of 1932 was enacted after which famous kidnaping?
5. Popocatepetl is a volcano in Mexico, Hawaii, or Japan?
6. What famous battle did General Horatio Gates win?
7. Apiculture is the cultivation of apples, avocados, or the keeping of bees?
8. The first woman appointed a United States minister to a foreign country was the daughter of a famous American statesman. Who was she?
9. A garrulous person is secretive, talkative, or fugitive?
10. Wearing of what kind of neck-tie is supposed to prevent colds?

Court Opens Monday For Two Weeks

Judge Henry Stevens Scheduled to Return to Preside; Criminal and Civil Weeks to be Held; Civil Docket Light.

A two-weeks term of Vance Superior Court will convene here Monday morning the first week for trial of criminal cases and the second for civil matters. Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, is scheduled to preside, and Solicitor E. R. Tyler, of Lenoir county, to prosecute the criminal docket.

The calendar for the civil term has already been set by the Henderson bar, and a side from some 24 divorce issues set for hearing, contains no outstanding matters of interest.

Two outstanding cases are on the criminal docket, one of them being homicide charges against J. C. Champion, former county ABC officer, charged with killing Police Sergeant W. M. Reed shortly before the Christmas holidays. The other is that of Arthur Reed, colored, charged with breaking into the home of W. H. Blodgett on Charles street and Florence Hays, colored, on Andrews avenue the early morning of February 3. It is expected he will be charged with first degree burglary.

A number of minor cases are also awaiting trial, about twenty in number, all of them of less serious importance of the law.

Plans to serve during the term were drawn by the Vance Board of County Commissioners. A grand jury chosen at the January term of court will function at this session.

ROUNDINI FREED BY THE CITY POLICE

Eugenio Roundini, a 35-year-old Filipino, detained here Thursday for several hours while police conducted an investigation of his status, was discharged by police, after confirmation had been received from a Charleston, S. C., navy yard, where the man held papers for work.

Roundini was picked up at a local hospital, where he had gone for treatment of a stomach ailment. State Highway Patrolman M. C. Byram and Police Sergeant J. C. Higgins looked Roundini over in the investigation.

Cotton Futures Are Higher

New York, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. Mid-day prices were 5 to 40 cents a bale higher. Your character and reputation, if good, may be a valuable form of property.

Seniors To Be Guests At Presbyterian

In keeping with an annual custom, the senior class of Henderson high school has been invited to worship in a body at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the church hour. Rev. W. D. McInnis, pastor, announced today.

This is the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges observed by the church, and during the service, a list of the boys and girls of the congregation who are away at college will be read, and a special prayer will be offered for them and their loved ones.

The minister will bring a message in keeping with the occasion, and the choir will sing as a special number, "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod.

The seniors will sit in a reserved section, and parents and teachers of young people will be welcome.

SMALL STILL TAKEN IN MORNING RAID

Vance County ABC Officers L. A. Jackson and J. D. Peck, with the cooperation of Deputies E. A. Cottrell and J. C. Insoce of the sheriff's department, wrecked a 50-gallon steel drum type still this morning around 10:30 o'clock in Williamsboro township, and poured out a barrel of beer.

The plant was not in operation at the time the officers staged their raid.

WITNESS IS TAXED WITH COURT COSTS

Joannie Dean, prosecuting witness in three charges today in county court before Recorder R. E. Clements was taxed with the costs in each of the cases, when Judge Clements found drunk and disorderly charges against Pete Bobbitt, Judd Bobbitt, and Dolie Dean frivolous and malicious.

Failure to pay the costs in each case meant 30 days on the roads for Dean, a total of 90 days, if he fails to pay the costs of the cases.

Dolie Dean is the mother of Joannie Dean.

C. T. Smallwood was guilty of drunken driving, and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court, and his license to drive was revoked for a period of one year.

CITY TAG IS COSTLY FOR DAVID L. GUNN

David L. Gunn, Negro, was guilty of operating a motor vehicle in the city without a city tag when given a hearing in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs of court and the purchase of the necessary city license.



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