

Wilkes County Held Not Liable For Notes

Judge Meekins Renders Decision in Suit Started By Northern Banks

COUNTY GOT NO PROFIT

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Wilkes county was held not liable for payment of the alleged spurious notes held by Philadelphia and New York banks, in a decision handed down here today by Federal Judge I. M. Meekins.

The northern banks were suing to recover \$100,000 in notes held by them when the Bank of Wilkes failed. The banks claimed that the management of the county at the time of the issuance of the notes was such that it was impossible to make distinction between genuine notes and the alleged forgeries.

Another contention of the northern banks was that the notes bore the genuine signatures of county officials and that they could recover. The defendants sought to prove that the county derived no profit and was not obligated.

Arguments began yesterday and continued through late today. Judge Meekins did not follow his usual custom of delaying a decision from two to ten days. Several other counties have suits coming up of a similar nature and this decision is expected to have a direct bearing on them.

Byrd Broadcasts Message to World

Commander Byrd Says in Two Months His Party Will Be in Total Darkness

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26.—For the first time in the history of radio broadcasting a message direct from the Antarctic was given to the radio audience of the world early today.

After establishing two-way radio communication with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, radio station KDKA here picked up a message in code, sent by Commander Richard E. Byrd, re-broadcast the original signals and then radiocast an English translation of the wireless "Two-to-tee-toe-tee."

The rebroadcast followed a special program put on the air by KDKA each week for the Byrd expedition and for the people of the far north.

Commander Byrd, in his message addressed to George Wendi, Canadian Westinghouse company, Montreal, Canada, said that "We have been having 24 hours of daylight since arrival but in a few days now the sun will sink below the horizon and in another two months total darkness will set in."

"This is going to be the most trying period of our stay down here. We are all looking forward in anticipation to the continuance of your weekly broadcasts with all hands grouped around the loud speaker listening to the voice of KDKA. You can't imagine how much this is going to help us over the rough spots of the long winter night. Best wishes to all our friends at home."

Do You Know These Men

Serve Your County by Reporting — Permanent Roll of Soldiers Needed.

In their effort to secure a full and accurate record of the men who served in the World War the History and Research committee of the Mount Airy Woman's Club has searched the records and has written to every man in the county whose name is on the records at Raleigh asking for the correct name and address, serial number, rank, company, regiment, date of enlistment, date of discharge, particulars if wounded, and if killed his relatives are asked to give information and if he has died since the war this information is also wanted. Each request was accompanied by a request for information if any "Buddy" failed to get a questionnaire.

Many of these questionnaires were returned to the sender as unclaimed, removed and left no address, not known, and similar reasons. We are publishing these names in the hope that some friend or relative of these boys will read the list and send the information wanted to Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Mount Airy, N. C. the list follows: Carl Paterson; Fred Garfield Niston; Charlie G. McCraw; Edwin O. Santang; John F. Warren; Emory L. Ray; Luther Ayers; Robert W. Joyce; James A. Gwyn; William T. Hunt; James B. Gwyn; Boss Jones; Egbert H. Jones; Robert L. Jones; Wiley G. Jones; Bernard C. Smith; Ward Smith; Hasten G. Collins; Eugene G. Johnson; Robert Glenn Jones; Rufus F. Haymore; Charles Wallace; William Alexander McCraw; Arthur T. Monday; Ernest E. Hudson; Wilson V. Coe; Ames L. Allred; Eugene B. Spainhower; Grey W. Satterfield; Erey L. Steele; Pels Pless Younger; Jesse Lee York; Jack L. James; Westley F. Jackson; William Cornelius Lawson; Walter Marshall; Harrison I. Marion; George T. Marshall; Arthur M. Jackson; Charles Herrell; Harbour Cox; Rual E. Vernon; Ewel Francis McCraw; Jesse Gobel Lemons; Press Joe Ambura; Oliver Martin; Charlie W. Coleman; Joseph Harvey Snow; Charles Edison Snoddy; Reed Wilson; James B. Riddle; Floyd J. Simpson; Otis Phillips; Jesse D. Philliping; Isaac C. Norman; Robert L. Cockerham; Samuel A. Green; William B. Badgett; John H. Braydon; Coy S. Bray; James E. Coe; Charles McNeill Ross; James A. Brady; Ernest G. Briggs; Oscar A. Dodson; James A. Adkins; Arthur W. Kirkman; Alfred Goins; Oliver Cromer; James C. Inman; Alvin L. Hiatt; Henry C. Norman; Nathan Hiatt; Isaac C. Norman; William M. Gilbert; Early D. Tilley; Walter Blevins; George A. Blackburn; William S. Baldrige; Benton Wilson Taylor; Rufus Edward Southern; Rufus H. Southern; William R. Callaway; John L. McCraw; Elvin P. McHone; William E. McCrary; John B. McCraw; Fred Reynolds; Luthern J. Sechrist; Francis A. Bergeron; Randall Blum Denny; Madison L. Marthas; Jesse Wilburn Stewart; Matthew J. Gates; Bryan H. Ashby; Luther Elmer Gammons; Roy E. Hawks; Ernest D. Barbour; Lee Barker; Levi Jessup; Shadwick F. Easter; William L. Mickey, all giving address as Mount Airy, N. C. Roland L. Christian, Westfield; Earle Webborn Owens, Pilot Mountain; William H. Jordan, Rockford; Charlie R. Simmons, State Road; Joseph A. Gentry, State Road; James H. Hodge, State Road; Joseph A. Sneed, State Road; General L. White; Earl A. Coe, Kapps Mill; Ernest O. Atkins, Rockford; Leonard T. Tucker, Rockford; Leonard T. Tucker and Francis Thomas both of Dobson; Joseph F. Hendren, Jr., Elkin; Floyd E. Redwine, Flat Branch; Mallie Lee Hearn, Rockford; Martin Marion, White Plains; Lucy Lawson, White Plains; Ransom Grover Renegar, Crutchfield; Andrew P. Cockerham; State Road; Marcus W. Evans, Burch Stop; Albert Greek Snow, Crutchfield.

Administrator's Notice: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. M. Marshall, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the Bank of Mount Airy, on or before the 7th day of February, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of Jan. 1929. Bank of Mount Airy. Adm. of E. M. Marshall.

Sale of Real Estate: Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Turner and wife, Fannie F. Turner, to the undersigned trustee on the 29th day of August, 1916, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Book No. 59 of mort-

gages, on page 155, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holders of the notes, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dobson, N. C., on Thursday, March 28th, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon,

the following described property: Beginning at a white oak, J. C. Kapps' corner, runs S. 86 1-2 deg. W. 24.50 chs. to pine tree on bank of pine branch, thence up said branch as it meanders north 80 deg. east 34.50 chs.; thence north 5 1-2 deg. east 7.50 chs.; thence north 71 1-2 deg. E. 12.50 chs.; thence south 55 deg. east 15 chs.; thence north 85 deg. east 10.50 chs.; thence south 25 deg. east 4 chs.; thence north 75 deg. east 10 chs.; thence north 70 1-2 deg. east 13 chs. to white oak, J. C. Kapps' corner; thence north 4 1-2 deg. east 37.50 chs. to a pine tree, formerly a red oak; thence north 68 1-2 deg. west 123 1-2 chs. to a Spanish oak in fork of road; thence with road south 13 1-2 deg. east 1.50 chs.; thence S. 5 chs. to a pine tree; thence south 57 deg. west 4.50 chs.; thence south 38 1-2 deg. west 2.50 chs.; thence S. 45 1-2 deg. west 2.50 chs.; thence S. 33 1-2 deg. west 11 chs.; thence south 5 1-2 deg. west 10 chs.; thence south 5 deg. east 3.50 chs.; thence south 2 deg. east 5 chs. to a red oak at the old gate; thence 4.50 chs. to the beginning, containing 697.15 acres, more or less, save and except one tract deeded to J. T. Coe, containing 163.7 acres, more or less, and save and except one tract deeded to Carl Gentry, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of February, 1929. D. H. BLAIR, Trustee.

Full Rows

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America Had Monopoly

American farmers in colonial times had a world monopoly on growing tobacco. But after the Revolution, when was broke out in Europe and our own War of 1812 came along, exports were choked off for many years and other countries began trying to raise their own tobacco. Now the plant is grown around the world. British India produces about a fifth of the world's annual crop—but the United States, native home of the plant, still leads with more than a third.

"The farmers of the country are learning that they must use good fertilizer even on good land—and not be too stingy with the amount."—H. D. WILSON, Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture.

"THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE will do more than keep books. He will be a farm budgeter, a man who plans. He will look ahead."—RENNICK W. DUNLAP.

Exports Break Record

"The total exports of raw tobacco will pass well over 500,000,000 pounds for 1928 and make it the greatest export year since 1924. Bright cigarette tobaccos have broken the record. China's purchases amounted to more than 119,000,000 pounds, compared with 102,000,000 pounds sold to the United Kingdom, heretofore our leading market. The Chinese cigarette trade almost reached nine and a half billions—an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year."—Department of Commerce, December, 1928.

IT TAKES just about as much work to raise an acre of scrub cotton or scrub tobacco as it does to raise an acre of good crop. The difference is what you get begins with the seed and the soil and the fertilizer.

"On a 20-acre plot of Irish potatoes the entire crop graded 316 bushels of U. S. No. 1 to the acre. I used one ton of V-C 5-3-7 American Brand per acre. I am more than satisfied with your fertilizers."—Harold S. Tice, Deerfield, N. V.

Two things—yield per acre and quality of product—spell all the PROFIT in farming. V-C Fertilizers increase yield and improve quality. Therefore V-C and Profit are partners.

Everybody can eat just so much and put on so many clothes—and he can't eat or wear any more, no matter how rich he is. But on other things his pocketbook is the only limit. The job is to learn how farm products can be used in making these

Back Up the Scientists

Effective fertilization is not merely an agricultural requirement but a national necessity."—American Trust Co.

BLENDING AND PREPARING CIGARETTES has become an exact science, says a government report. Tobacco from at least five successive crops is used, the harvests of different years being blended to overcome variations due to seasonal conditions.

THE MAN who's too stingy to feed the crop that he expects to feed him is like the Scotchman M'ind Goods tells about. He was leaving to visit kinfolks, and called back to his wife: "Dinna forget to take little Sandy's glasses off when he ima lookin' at anything."

Cigarette Blends Won

According to tobacco authorities, the great increase in the use of cigarettes began with large-scale manufacture of the mild blended type of cigarette that has come to be recognized as distinctively the American. Turkish and others have given way before them.

"Ours is a new country, but much of our farming area is already crying for more commercial fertilizer."—American Farming.

Tobacco Materials Costly

"The main problem in making tobacco fertilizers is what materials to use in making the nitrogen. There are many. The organic nitrogen materials are more expensive than the inorganic, but it has been found that the liberal use of organic nitrogen materials in a tobacco fertilizer is highly desirable. This of course increases the cost of making the best tobacco fertilizers."—J. M. Purdom.

"The progressive and intelligent farmer will get all he can from every source of knowledge and then, through common-sense trials, will find out just what will squarely hit his own conditions."—MODERN FARMING.

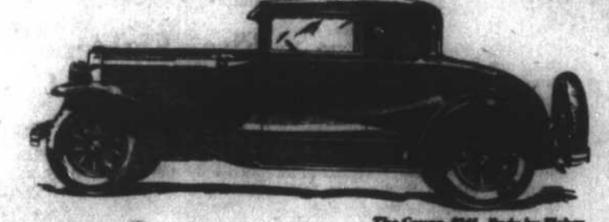
"FARMING IS UNDERGOING A REVOLUTION even further than new machinery, for it is introducing a technique of intelligent scientific practices which will displace those farmers who do not avail themselves of the new methods."—H. H. Heaman.

The Fourth Ingredient

Along with their ammoniates and potash and superphosphates, V-C Fertilizers always contain a fourth ingredient. This is not a substance at all, yet it makes the whole mixture good as to sources and blend, as to contents and condition. V-C Fertilizers would not be the same without it. This Fourth Ingredient, found in no other fertilizer but V-C, is a priceless one. It is—V-C's good name.

CAROLINA Winston-Salem, N. C. Monday, Mar. 6th, Matinee—Night. GEORGE E. WINTZ'S INCOMPARABLE RIO RITA. A GLITTERING GALAXY OF GLORIFIED GIRLS. A WORLD FAMOUS ORCHESTRA ROGER WOLFE KAHN'S SERENADERS. A SHOW OF BEAUTY A ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE. Prices: Matinee: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 (col. 50c). Night: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 (col. 75c). Seats Now on Sale.

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Notice of Sale of Land: By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Logan Rawley and Ick Rawley dated February 22, 1927, and recorded in book 73, page 400 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on Saturday, March 2, 1929, at 1 P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Nora White, Frank Critz and others. Beginning on Logan Rawley's south east corner and runs with his line N. 62 1-2 deg. W. 318 feet to Frank Critz corner; thence S. 27 3-4 deg. W. 273 3-4 feet to a stake; thence S. 62 1-2 deg. E. 318 feet to a stake; thence N. 273 3-4 feet to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less. Sale made to satisfy principal, interest and costs. This 25 day of January, 1929. E. C. Bivens, Trustee.

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