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EXAMINE SEVEN WITNESSES IN TRIAL OF RAFE KING

MAN KILLED HIS

Require Only 40 Minutes in Seat-ing Jury in Trial at Chester South Carolina

SEVEN WITNESSES TELL THEIR STORIES MONDAY

Neighbors Relate Finding of Young School Teacher's Body

By MILES H. WOLFF Associated Press Staff Writer

CHESTER, S. C., July 1 .- (AP)-Continuing the rapid pace set during the morning when the jury was selected in 40 minutes the Chester county court of general sessions trying Rafe King for murder adjourned tonight after having crammed the testimony of seven important state witnesses into the space of three hours.

King, former resident of Shelby, N C., is charged with choking to death his wife, Fay Wilson King, 24 yearold French teacher in the Sharon, S. C., high school. Her lifeless body was found in an outhouse near their home by neighbors on the night of

same neighbors who testified this afternoon describing how they had been told of her disappearance by King and how a search of the premises had discovered her body sprawled on scattered walnuts in the outhouse.

Two of them told that they noticed a scratch on King's nose when he sought aid in finding his wife. Rosie Ferguson, 14-year-old school girl and her father S. T. Ferguson, nearest neighbors of the Kings described this scratch, and the girl declared it looked as though it might have been re-

The girl's mother, Mrs. S. T. Ferguson, testified the week prior to Mrs. King's death she had heard Mrs. King crying and had gone over to see what was wrong. She did not see Mrs. LICHT SESSION King however, and King told her he and his wife had been "playing" and that when she put her feet in his face he had slapped her.

The state's effort to show that there was a quarrel was somewhat damaged when defense Attorney Thomas F. McDowell an admission from her that King "might have said he slapped her feet." The attorney was still more obviously pleased a moment later when Mrs. Ferguson said "For all we knew they were living a very happy

"Thank you ma'm, beamed the attorney," you may take your seat. The other witnesses this afternoon were R. F. Flaxico, Sharon postmaster, who examined the body and aided in carrying it in the house; W. Lon Plaxico, farmer, neighbor of the King's who also was among those examining the body; Babe Adams, aged negro, who was the first to touch the body after Mrs. Ferguson and the children had discovered it and J. R. Barnwell of York, whose diagrams of the house were used inlocating vari-

LT. BAKER IS RECOVERING

Plunged Into Bay At min Morehead City

James E. Baker of Hampton Roads our buildings, let us not forget the declared "and this number could be Naval Air Station injured late yester- greatest building of all-that of several millions if we only had the day when the plane he was piloting building character" advised Stanley men available who would give their crashed into Bogue Sound at Morehead City, was reported tonight to be the Boy Scouts of America, Sunday The National Council representarecovering satisfactorily. He will be afternoon as he delivered the address tives complimented Tuscarora Count to the drug store, why doesn't the able to leave the hospital in a few days it is expected, . Officers from the Hampton Roads station flew to Morehead City this morning to investigate Baker's collision with a mast which was responsible for the crash.

FLARE LOCATES PLANE

of its gasoline supply.

FORMER SHELBY Present 1929-'30 City Budget UPS AND DOWNS For Consideration Aldermen OF A DRUGGIST

WIFE, IS CHARGE
TAX RATE WILL REMAIN SAME UNDER PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR—ZONING MATTER
AGAIN BOBS UP TO PLAGUE BOARD

Charles B. Miller Gives Kiwanians Some Startling
Information

of the Board of Aldermen.

newed appeal from the Branch being entered. Banking and Trust Company that it Prior to submission of the budget be made one of the city's depositories the planning commission had been infor funds for laying of sidewalks, and structed to "get busy" relative to the authorization of ordinances allowing matter of zoning the city. This inlaying of sidewalks in certain sec- struction was contained in a resolutions occupied the meeting of the tion adopted on motion of Alderman that every drug store is a veri able

figures showing the proposed expen- minded itself of a previous committee will be on file in the office of the self as instructing the planning comcity clerk.

ed last night is \$199,650.49 as compar- essary. ed with the total appropriation figure | The zoning matter had bobbed again With a single exception it was these of \$102,188.64 for the year just end- when Royall H. Spence appeared to both State and City-Clearette Tex, to

total is the remainder of a deficit of

Her Wandering Boy

LOS ANGELES, July 1,-(AP)-

N. C., arrived here today to search

for her son Robert S. Fitzgerald,

who disappeared from home 24

years ago. She said Robert was

17 when he left home and would be

MOILL DEPOSION

COUNTY COURT

Minute Sessions During

Yesterday

Mother Still Seeks

Goldsboro's city tax rate for the \$32,791.24 brought over from 1927.28 There are more ups and more downs year to end May 30, 1930, will be For the benefit of the members of in the life of a druggist than this the same as the past year, City Man- the board, Mr. Hollowell explained world dreams of. So Goldshory Klager Zeno Howell announced last that this deficit came about when an wantans discovered last night when night as he presented the budget for ticipated increases in city property Charles B. Miller, for we don't know

Presentation of the budget, a new reduced by \$4,700 the past year. He flare-up of the "zoning" matter, pro- declared that ip was hoped to reduce the life of a druggist. Said Mr. M. er posed bus station ordinances, a re- the deficit to \$25,000 in the year now The average person knows but delle

| Waters, and came about after it ap-

Final action on the budget will be peared that the board light evidently druggists living in Brown Stone fronte taken at a meeting on July 15, to be forgotten where they were" about or driving a Pierce Arrow car. advertised as a public "hearing" on the zoning matter. After much searchthe budget. Meantime a copy of the ing of the minutes, the board reditures and the sources of revenue report in which it had expressed it- volume done. mission to re-zone the city and to em-The total budget figure as present- ploy "outside counsei" if this is nec-

ask permission to erect a washing However, \$28,087.77 of the 1929-30 and greasing station, and possibly a (Continued on page 4)

OLD OFFENDERS GET SENTENCES

Roads for Thirty Days

Several old offenders appeared before Mayor Jack Hill in police court ed men are in charge, Three Cases Settled in Two 30 the disposal of eight cases.

Emmett Ingram, white, plead guilty County court set a new record for was fined \$5 and costs and given a slack sessions yesterday. Three cases suspended sentence of 30 days. He were disposed of and lawyers com- was warned by Mayor Hill that anoplained that mesiness was mighty dull, ther occurence of the offense would There was a thirty minute sessing in mean he would have to start serving

the morning and another thirty minute the road sentence. session in the afternoon. Raymond Roland Jennette, white, on Jernigan was convicted of a sharge counts of being drunk and disorderof driving an automobile while drunk; ly, was fined \$5 and the costs in one and fined \$50 and costs and given a case, and sentenced to 30 days on suspended sentence of 90 days on the the roads in the other.

county roads. If he fails to pay the Raymond Jernigan, white submitted fine or if he drives an automobile in to a charge of driving an automobile the next three months, he is to go to while under the influence of whiskey and was bound over to county court. James Raynor was found guilty of J. C. Freeman, colored, another alremoving crops and sentenced to 90 leged old offender, was sentenced to days on the roads. Raynor thought 36 days on the roads for being drunk on earth why this should be?

this too harsh and appealed the case and disorderly. to superior court. Bond was fixed Alvin Malpass, white, was fixed \$5 and the costs for being drunk and

Ben Person, Genoa farmer, submit- disorderly; ted to operating a lightless vehicle at Robert Becton, colored, was bound night, and judgment was withheld to over to county court on a charge of

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Was Injured When His Seaplane Harris Speaks at Dedication Permanent Tuscarora Camp

NEW BERN. July I .- (AP)-Lt. ways, and great works; but withail 775,000 Boy Scouts in Atherica," he A. Harris, of the National council of time and energies to the work." manment camp of Tuscarora Council is doing and pleaded for an expan- them?

of Boy Scouts. Upwards of 200 people from Goldsboro and Mt. Olive were present for camp site in Indian Township,

LOS ANGELES, July 1.- ('AP) -- A have found good, and he found at Methodist Church, and Mr. Joseph gratis. red flare, exploded in a high fog over tractive hearers in those present. He presented W. A Dees as master of Here comes a lady with a hot water county budget as a whole, but with parent that three out of the five mem- Neal, 48, of Arlington, building superthe San Fernando Valley today, en- called upon Goldsbero to produce abled a refueling ship seeking the lost leaders leaders in a spiritual way. endurance flight airplane of Leo No- and for the city and county to re- Scout Aaron Epstein' spoke in wants a new one. this and Maurice Morrisson to locate cognize the worth that he worth the lerms of highest appreciation for the We find that it was a cheap bottle, budget as a whole at a near meeting their final word, but said they desirn and transfer a load of gasoline Boy Scout organization as an organ- gift to the Council of the late Mrs. ordinary grade, because she refused to The monoplane was nearing the end ization for character building in Sci Well and paid tribute to her buy one that is guaranteed for two way commission yesterday will nec- the feeling among the people of the to determine the nature of the gas and

"Let us build buildings and high-| "There at the present time some

sion of the work in the future.

The dedicatory exercises had started with the sound of the bugle from Council, called the meeting to order Mr. Harris' talk was brief, but it The invocation was delivered by Rev. was full of wisdom which the ages W. V. McRae, pastor of St. Paul

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on earth taking into consideration, the

have the following taxes to pay-National Income Tax, State Income Tax, County Tax, City Tax, Narcotts Tax, Sandwich Tax, Soda Water Tax to State and City.

three years in a drug store, then four Mayor J. H. Hill Sends Two To will readily see that the laborer is Is conducted at a loss, for high salari-

stances the recurrent appearers were ple think, is to figure up the profits. P. O. RECEIPTS given 30 day road sentences as "re- We give service, some of it for nothwards" for their persistence in facing ing, but most of it, we get paid for. was given a 30 day suspended sen- door wants a favor—maybe its a check tence, and one defendant was bound to be cashed, or a finger bandaged, a over to Superior court. Almost the package wrapped up that was bought Receipts. However for Six entire morning was taken up with at the chain store, a taxi called, a to being drunk and disorderly and for a cigar, a stamp. Does the bus wants an empty cigar box and etc.

and see what you get. Cashing checks \$33,220 for the first six months of 1928 is sometimes quite expensive. People according to figures obtained from the expect you to act as a first aid station local postmaster. This is an average. without charge-is there any reason of better than \$5,000 per month for

-it all cost us money-why should not we charge?

get for a dressing of a finger.

she is help yourself. It cost us \$15, and the gas we burn, but she is al- And Adopts Highway Budget ARE OVERCOME ways working and everybody is wel-

If selling stamps brings business of commissioners yesterday at a ses- Action on whether or not Mr. at the formal dedication of the per- cil on the work that it has done and shoe store and the grocery store sell ing and continued until 5:30 yester- sistant county agent in charge of

ing away his time and knowledge

the new year for the consideration valuations failed to materialize. He how long serving the public in Galdsreported that the deficit had been boro, discovered last night when Mr.

The druggists of North Carolina People think that tremendous vol-

ume of profits are made on prescriptions, but when you take into consideration that every registered druggist is compelled to have not only a high school education, but also serve years at a college of Pharmacy, you most worthy of his hire, and unless every large volume of prescriptions are filled often times this department

The druggist hardest job, many peodoctor summoned, use of the telephone, use of the city directory, a light -can you change a twenty? -a boy

item. Can you cash a check? When of time in 1928. In spite of this slight the person unknown to us ask for a falling off, however, the receipts for check to be cashed, we like the crafty the first half of this year are the Yankee, counter question. Do you wish to make a purchase, Yes. Fine history of the Goldsboro office with we cash it after we find it O. K. If the exception of last year, Postmaster he does not want to buy, sorry we are E. A. Simkins told The News.

Try and cash one in a chain store of 1939 were \$31.697, compared with

Go to the doctor and see what yo

A package wrapped up-certainly we will do it-but we are also busy. City directory-sure there it is-but it cost us fifteen dollars a year. We Just wanta light "Doc", alright there Board Receives Delegations charge this frem up to good will.

Give me five two-cent stamps will you-sure we will, yet the 5 and 10 sold him the paper and envelopes. Of course we sell a good grade of

The highway budget as adopted another meeting. A delegation heading spent \$400.00 hospital bill for his shows that this department will this ed by Thomas H. Norwood had apwife will kick like a steer on prving year expend \$135,000, of which \$43,- peared before the board yesterday University today. The fire was disof the coast guard cutter Pamilco the exercises held on a hillside over- Brogden Spence and Luther Nash and 31.25 for a prescription, and thinks on will be paid by the state in the morning, urging the continuance of covered as hundreds of students were A. A. Joseph, president of Tuscarora you are robbing bim. Why is this, one cent gasoline tax provided for this work and pointing out what it registering for the summer school because the druggist are door mats county road aid in the last session had accomplished in the county dur- courses which open tomorrow. for this fellow most all the fime, giv- of the General Assembly, The commissioners yesterday

> bottle, with the information that it is the school budget and the highway bers were at that time of a mind intendent; Arthur S. Dagle, 42, and no good it is leaking already, and Sudget out of the way, the way is to vote against the continuance of Thomas McDonald, 25, both of Bos

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Hubby Sets Record



When Captain Frank Hawks: landed at New York, he had crossed and recrossed the United States all in the short flying time of 36 hours and 54 minutes, setting records in both ways. His wife followed the course of his flight on the map and nobody is more elated than she now that everything is safely over.

Months Ahead Everything But Last Year

Postal receipts of the local postlargest of any first half period in the

the period. The figures of last month's We use a bandage, todine, adhesive receipts were not available yesterday

> "We have been unusually busy preparing our report for the end of the six months, and it will be sometime Postmaster Simkins declared.

sion budget for the cotaing year, con- after the meeting. Last year, how-

sideration of again employing T. T. ever, increase in the levy for road

charge of poultry work, and routine issuance of \$58,000 in road and

sion which started early in the morn- Brown would be re-employed as as-

business occupied the county board bridge bonds.

Person Admits Wagon Which Caused Fatal Accident Was Traveling Without Lights

JUDGE BLAND HOLDS UP SENTENCE OF GENOA FARMER WHOSE LIGHTLESS WAGON CAUSED DEATH OF CAPT. DAN WISE SATURDAY NIGHT

D. B. Bland passes sentence on Ben miles an hour. Person, Genoa farmer, who was driv- The right front wheel of the auto ing the lightless wagon which the mobile struck the left front wheel of automobile in which Captain Wise the wagon as Grantham attempted was riding struck. Mr. Person in to go around it. The car was overcounty court yesterday submitted to turned several times. Grantham, the the charge of driving without lights driver, received only superficial inand Judge Bland announced that sen- juries ,and Person, the driver of the tence would not be passed until July lightless wagon, was without hurts.

Herbert Grantham, driver of the was demolished. automobile which was in collision with the rear of Person's wagon, tes- he was the driver of the automobile tifled yesterday that he had been whose lights Grantham said blinded blinded by the lights of an approach- him. Carter told how he had seen the ng car and did not see the lightless wagon and the car behind it. He said wagon until he was too near to avoid he drove to the very edge of the hitting it. He said that he had operat-

Wayne county officers will give a ed an automobile for a number of omplete report of the wreck Satur- years and at the time of the accident day night in which Capt. Daniel Wise -about 9 o'clock Saturday nightreceived fatal injuries before Judge was making between 25 and 30

Only the left rear wheel of his wagon

Harold Carter, Negro admitted that (Continued on page 5)

Fire Loss for June Less Than Five Spot

Goldsboro will have a place but the honor roll of the state insurance department for the month of June as a result of the slight damage done by fire here during the past month, it was announced yesterday by Chief George W. Mabry, of the local fire department. Only five fire alarms were turned in here during the month, and one of these was a false alarm, The News

The damage caused by either of the other four slight blazes did not amount to or exceed five dollars, it was said. If a city is able to report that no one fire caused more than \$5 damage, that city or town than \$5 damage, that city or town is eligible for a place on the state | juil in default of bond. SHOW DECLINE insurance department honor roll, Hobb's mother, with a negro be

ALLOT SUM FOR FIREMAN AID

Goldsboro Department Will Receive Total of \$802, Announced

Goldsboro fire department will receive \$802 this year from the fireman's relief fund which has just been he bought the car from the strange collected by Dan C. Boney, state com- negro, after the unknown, one has missioner of insurance, it has been told him that his mother was sick announced by chief George W. Mabry, of the local fire department. Accord- would sell the car cheap in order to ing to the report from the state com- get funds to reach her bedside. Hobbs able for distribution to the organized the car \$25.00 cash and agreed to pay fire departments in the larger cities the balance of \$150.00 in weekly pay-

Of the 125 towns qualifying to receive a share of the fund, Charlotte were said to have been near him at continues in the lead with \$3,838, an the time the purchase was made. All increase of \$500 over last's year's three declared, however, that they share. The Goldsboro department, had "never seen the man before or omorrow before the exact figures of which was in twelfth place last year. the June receipts will be obtainable," has taken Rocky Mount's place, tenth (Continued on page 4)

Bought Car From "Tall Black Man"

CHARGED WITH

Clarence Hobbs, local colored yout was not able to tell the name or the present whereabout of "the tall black man" he declares he purchased a Studebaker automobile fro Saturday, June 22, and at the hearing before Mayor Hill in police o

ng Monday after it was stolen and after C. J. Carroll, local garage proprietor, had reported it's loss. When advised by officer L. O. Rhodes and Mr. Carroll that the car was a stolen son told her he had bought the car from a tall black man. Hobbs was in jail at the time, having been arrested on a complaint by his mother that he had struck her. She told officers that she had started down to the jar to see him in the car, and had got the boy to drive for her.

Hobbs, on the stand, declared tha in a fardistant town, and that said he paid the apparent owner of ments. The prisoner's story was robrated by two other negro bo

Officer Rhodes declared, however, that Hobbs, while in jail, had told him he had paid \$165,00 cash for the

BY GAS FUMES

Brown as assistant cousty agent in purposes was held down through the Three Men In Serious Condition As Result of Laboratory

Blaze

BOSTON, July 1 .- (AP) -- Three men poultry work was deferred until were overcome by gas fumes resulting the chemical laboratory of Boston

The men overcome, who were renot get to the point of adopting the day afternoon, however, it was ap- Homeopathic Hospital, were: John L. clear for final action on the county the work. They did not give this as ton, engineer and janitor, respectively The budget adopted for the high- ed to make further investigation of ordered an investigation in an effor essitate the same tax levy-20 cents county relative to the work, ____ the cause of the fire. ____