

### COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ON MONDAY

The board of county commissioners in regular monthly session Monday transacted only routine business. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday, at which time some definite action on a new county jail will likely be taken.

Bills ordered paid by the commissioners Monday were:

W. S. Hicks, bridge work \$44.20; W. C. Wright, labor \$10; Sam McCluney, bridge work \$23.65; J. R. Lee, bridge work \$25; John S. Hunt, bridge work \$43.66; W. M. Buff, bridge work \$2.50; Tom Cornwell, bridge work \$37; S. T. Carpenter, bridge work \$10; W. F. Ford, bridge work, \$1,702.50; O. Z. Morgan, sanitary expenses, \$1.50; W. D. Babington, repair work \$9; Electric Service Co., service \$10.70; Cambell Dept. store, supplies \$64.25; B. H. Palmer, medical service \$11; Shelby W. and L. plant \$40.83; Cleveland Drug Co., supplies \$2.25; Highlander publishing tax notice \$3; South Shelby pharmacy supplies \$25.10; Dr. Ben Gold, county physician, \$35.50; M. H. Austell, capturing still \$20; H. A. Logan, incidentals and jail expenses, \$270.25; J. L. Hunt, bridge work \$65.72; J. F. Eaker, wood \$5; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies, \$22.05; Goldsboro state hospital \$20.55; Washburn & Co., supplies \$23.27; Shelby Hdwe. Co., supplies \$40.72; J. G. Dudley, supplies \$26.95; County home expenses \$184.00; Cash Grocery Co., supplies, \$35; J. D. Lineberger sons, supplies \$57.42; Shelby Printing company supplies \$3.25; Ellis Transfer Co., drayage 25c; Thompson Co., supplies 25c; R. E. Lawrence, county agent \$100; Piedmont Tel. Co., service \$26.20; D. L. Hoyte, bridge work \$1.25; T. C. Eskridge holding Sargent inquest \$2; Shelby Plumbing Co., service \$30.25; Edwards and Broughton, marriage license \$6.25; Star Publishing Co., supplies \$11.08; Irma Wallace, home agent \$25; E. M. Beal, piping for county home \$15.00; Herald Publishing Co., T. B. Eradication \$19; Wizard Products Co., supplies \$9.50; J. C. Hunt, trip and expenses \$32.46; Burial expenses Confederate soldier \$20; Laura Withrow bridge lumber \$2; Arey Brothers, oil \$8.78; W. L. Fanning, supplies \$6.23; Shelby Hardware Co., supplies \$35.45.

### THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS KILLED BY PRISON GUARDS

Riddled with buckshot, the bodies of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., Monday, after killing Jas. Hart, sixty-year old guard, were back at the prison Tuesday.

Queer actions of a dog resulted in the capture. The three were shot to death last night by prison guards after they had taken refuge in a hay-stack on a farm five miles southeast of Jefferson City.

A dozen penitentiary guards found the fugitives huddled in the hay pile to protect themselves from a severe blizzard. No sooner had guards appeared than one of the trio opened fire with the revolver taken from the guard, Hart. The weapon contained three cartridges, and these were fired at the guards who immediately returned the fire. The bodies of the convicts were loaded on a truck and returned to the penitentiary.

First intimation of the whereabouts of the fugitives reached prison authorities about six p. m. when Robert Rush, a dairyman residing near where the trio had taken refuge, reported that his dog had been acting queerly all afternoon.

The three convicts were considered in the prison as "bad men", were: Frank Delcore, serving 45 years for murder; Jack McFall serving 10 years for robbery and Miles Thomas, eight years on a burglary charge.

The three men, who called together made their escape by filing and sawing the lower bars on their cell door.

### Local Highs Defeat Fast Fallston Five

Playing a fast game and working together smoothly in completing their plays the Shelby high school Tuesday afternoon defeated Fallston here 24 to 16. The all around playing of W. A. star center on the Shelby quint, was the feature of the game. His shots from all angles of the court here were sensational but deadly.

Playing at Tryon Monday afternoon the local cagers lost to Tryon 30 to 28, extra time being required to decide the contest. Tryon is credited with having the best rural quintet in this section of the state and the game was a nip-and-tuck affair with the guarding of Bynum and Capnor featuring.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of S. M. Moore, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before February 2nd, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This February 2nd, 1924. WILLIE F. MOORE, Administrator of the estate of S. M. Moore, dec'd. Ryburn and Hoey, Attys.

### TRACTOR RUNS OVER MR. HERNDON'S FOOT

Six or Seven Cases of Measles in One Family. Mr. Hambright to Open New Store.

Special to The Star.

Grover, Feb. 5.—Ground-hog day passed off in Grover without a shadow of a cloud, the weather is much colder today than for the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent last Friday in Charlotte. They were visiting their son Mr. L. B. Dickson and attending the Sunday meeting.

The baby of Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Bird who has been sick for several days with pneumonia was reported to be improving today.

Mr. E. B. Herndon suffered a very painful accident yesterday while working with a tractor on the highway. He was standing in front of the tractor when the driver in attempting to back threw it into forward gear and ran over Mr. Herndon's foot smashing it right badly.

Miss Mittie Newton of the graded school faculty spent Saturday in Charlotte attending the Sunday meetings.

Mrs. W. B. Turner continues right sick at her home in Grover. Her father, Mr. E. J. Bunch returned yesterday to his home in Edenton, after a visit of several days here.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Turner spent the week end with relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Helen Keeter was at home for the week end from Bolling Springs high school.

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Miss Mary Sue Hunt left today for a visit to relatives at Nealsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter of Bessemer City visited relatives in Grover Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Roberts and niece, Miss Mayme Hambright are spending today in Charlotte.

The family of Mr. Brown Roark who only a few days ago moved into this community from Union, S. C., is suffering from a scourge of measles

and pneumonia. There are six or seven cases of measles in the family and three of the children have developed pneumonia. We are glad to report that none of them seem to be critically ill.

Rev. A. H. Sims of Kings Mountain preached at the Baptist church in Grover last Sunday morning and night. His discourses were much enjoyed by those who were privileged to hear him.

Mrs. C. C. Wallace is planning to go to the hospital tomorrow for an operation. We hope that she will soon be able to be back home.

Rev. W. O. Johnson supplied at the First Baptist church in Cherryville last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Mr. R. E. Hambright is having his store building, next to the bank of Grover, repaired with a view to putting in a stock of general merchandise. Mr. Hambright has been selling grain and feed stuffs for the past several months.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Anthony was at home from Limestone college for the week end.

### Mrs. De Bouchel Is Denied Heart Balm

Within 30 minutes after the case was given to the jury, a verdict denying damages to Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel of New Orleans, in her suit for \$500,000 against Asa G. Chandler, sr., of Atlanta, Ga., was returned in the United States district court. Only one ballot was taken.

"We the jury find a verdict for the defendant," was the verdict written across the back of the original petition. Neither of the principals was in the court room when the verdict was announced. Mrs. de Bouchel had alleged breach of promise to marry in bringing her action against the Atlanta millionaire.

A few minutes following the verdict Mr. Chandler was found in the lobby of the Candler building, surrounded by friends who were congratulating him.

"I have no statement to make other than I am very happy," he said. "I didn't expect anything else."

Mrs. de Bouchel and a group of friends were eating lunch at her hotel when a reporter brought news of the verdict. Her attorney, Harry Gamble of New Orleans, who left the table to receive the news, said the New Orleans society leader had no statement to make at present.

### Legion Boys Secure Rodeo Entertainment

A reproduction of the fast fading of the golden west will be at the baseball park at Shelby when the American legion, Warren Hoyle Post No. 82 will stage a rodeo under the direction of Tom Howard who is owner and manager of this well known wild west attraction. Tom Howard is known far and wide for his riding of every horse, mule or steer that had or had not been ridden. Tom Howard will do his riding at the American Legion Rodeo for three days, Decem-

ber 21st, 22nd and 23rd. He will bring with him his outfit, consisting of horses, mules and steers. Tickets will be on sale by members of the American legion and Tom Howard has sent word in advance that anyone having mules, horses or steers that cannot be ridden, to bring them here while he is in town and he will prove that he will ride anything regardless of how wild it might be.

### MAD DOG RAMPAGE IN TOLUCA SECTION

Several Dogs Killed Before Doing any Real Damage. Other Live News of That Community.

Special to The Star.

The people of this section were given a real mad dog scare last week. Several mad dogs were killed while others got away. They didn't do any damage other than bite a large number of dogs around here, which have all been killed or vaccinated. Just over in Lincoln county, near by, some of the same dogs that were through here did considerable damage in the way of biting cattle, horses and hogs.

One person reported that most of the dogs in his community had been killed. Further stating that next morning after one had visited the neighborhood all parties owning dogs got together and that 11 dogs were buried in one pit and at another place 18 in one pit.

While returning home from the Jones concert last Tuesday night Mr. Marvin King had the misfortune of being run into by a Ford car driven by Messrs. Burt Sain and brother John Sain. They were using a lantern which only gave a limited light, and was upon the buggy before they could get the car stopped. Mr. King and family escaped serious injury, no doubt, by having a gentle horse, which did not get excited in the crash. The new buggy was damaged to the extent that Mr. King demanded a new one which the Messrs. Sain agreed to buy.

Mr. Lumie Carpenter of Gastonia visited his father Mr. P. A. Carpenter last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. L. E. Boyles and A. C. Costner were in Charlotte last Thursday and Friday on business and while there had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday.

Mr. Ed Sain, son of B. A. Sain returned home Thursday evening from Shelby, where he had gone to attend the Jones school of music.

Mr. Zeb Jenks returned home from the Lincoln hospital one day last week, at this writing we are glad to note that he is improving fast. We hope he can soon be out again.

On last Thursday Mrs. Alfred Peeler was the guest of Mrs. Austin Hicks and Mrs. A. G. Boyles.

Mr. Walter Mitchem and wife spent Thursday in Cherryville, on business.

Messrs Ed Canine and J. D. Boyles attended court in Lincolnton last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Boyles of Shelby was a visitor at Mr. John Hastings last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyles were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Max Boggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mode of Shelby were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Everett Hastings and Beverly Scronce of Reepsville were visitors at the home of Mr. John Hastings Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Peter's church held their regular meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. C. G. Boyles.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edney Willis on Thursday evening February 14th.

Misses Vernie and Lona Hastings gave the young people of this community a party Saturday night in honor of their week end visitors which were Misses Maude and Blanche Wise and Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Peeler and Miss Ocie Scronce, all of whom were of the Daniel high school near

Reepsville, Lincoln county. More than 25 young people were present and all enjoyed a good lively social time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mull of Double Shoals, were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Sain's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles attended quarterly conference at Fallston Sunday evening and while there, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Boggs.

Miss Lucy Hicks, who is a student at Piedmont high school, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hicks her brother.

Miss Edith Sain a student of Shelby graded school was a week end visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mr. Clayton King the young man who was injured by a gasoline engine belt, and underwent one of the most serious operations is improving very rapidly.

The best student of economics is not always the best economist.

### TRY PRINCETON FOOTBALL STAR AS-WIFE DESERTER

Theodore Beauclaire Rogers will be returned to Asheville from New York for trial on charges of having deserted, and failed to provide for the support of his wife.

The appellate division of the Supreme court of New York decreed Saturday, when it sustained Justice Mullin in his decision that Rogers was not entitled to his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. Rogers is under indictment in Asheville.

Rogers is the only son of Beau Rogers, former Princeton football player and nephew of Mrs. William Du Pont. Rogers is said to be the heir to several large estates. Notwithstanding this, he spent two weeks in Tombs prison because he could not raise \$1,000 bail.

Sarah Rogers, the young woman who is causing him all the trouble is his third wife.



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