

Here's Full Text Of County-Wide Garbage Ordinance Now In Effect

Upon action of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted, effective July 1.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND TRASH IN CLEVELAND COUNTY, THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES AND FINES FOR VIOLATION.

PERMITS

Section (a): The collection and disposal of trash and garbage within the areas of Cleveland County without the incorporated municipalities therein shall be effected by private contract collectors who shall be licensed upon application by the issuing of permits by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

Section (b): These permits shall be renewed annually, effective July 1st of each year, and a charge of one dollar shall be made for the issuance thereof. Evidence of the permit and the permit number must be appropriately displayed on each vehicle used by licensed collectors in the collection and disposal of garbage.

Section (c): No additional permits shall be issued unless the Board of County Commissioners, upon proper investigation, shall find an additional garbage collector or collectors needed; at which time, agreement must be reached with the existing collector or from whose territory the new area is created.

Section (d): No person shall be allowed to operate as a collector of garbage without a permit from the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

EQUIPMENT TO BE USED
Section (a): The garbage trucks used by the collectors shall be so constructed as to be water proof to the extent that water

from the garbage will not drain from its truck into public thoroughfares and shall be provided with a tarpaulin or a cover or other material sufficiently substantial to prevent wind-blown trash.

Section (b): Garbage pails shall be provided by the customer in a capacity not to exceed 32 gallons and are to be further equipped with a lid sufficiently close to prevent the entrance of insects or rain.

Section (c): All trucks and other equipment and methods of dumping shall conform with the North Carolina State Health Department, Bulletin No. 479, and by the Cleveland County Board of Health and shall, at all times, be subject to inspection by a representative of the health department. A failure to comply with such regulations shall be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit and license granted to the private collector.

COLLECTION ROUTES
Section (a): Collection territories within which the private collectors shall be under an obligation to serve all customers shall be assigned to each collector upon issuance of a license by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners. In those instances where there is an overlapping of routes there may be an interchange of customers, provided that there is no change in the amount of fee collected whether the customer making the change is residential or commercial.

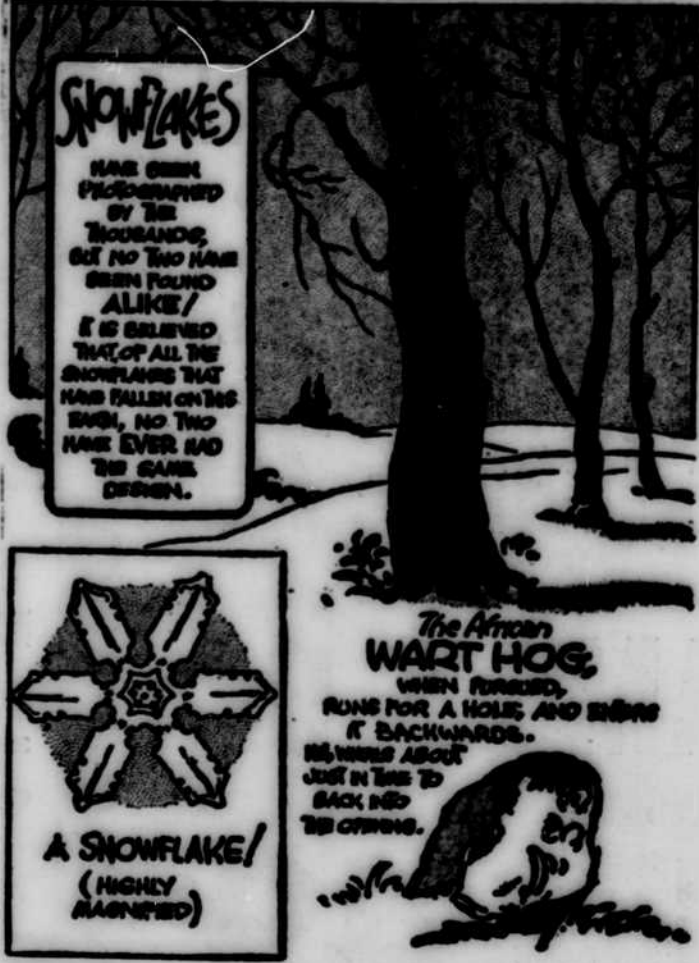
FEES
Section (a): The minimum garbage collection fee shall be \$2.00 per month. A uniform collection fee for pickup at the curb shall be at the rate of \$2.00 per month which will provide for once-a-week pickup. Special arrangements for which fees may be collected to include additional weekly collections, special trash hauling contracts or other special agreements may be made by the

Section (b): Commercial pickup fees shall be determined on a reasonable basis through mutual agreement of the parties.

Section (c): The private collector shall be under an obligation to serve all customers within his territory who apply for such service but may discontinue pickup if when said customer shall be at least two months in arrears in payment for such services.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE
Section (a): No garbage shall be stored in any garbage container other than a container equipped with a lid sufficiently closed

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The African WART HOE
WHICH FORMERLY RAN FOR A HOLE AND BENT BACKWARDS.
HE WOULD ABOUT JUST IN TIME TO BACK INTO THE CURB.

to prevent entrance of insects or rain and then only for a period not to exceed one week.

Section (b): No person shall dispose of garbage other than at an approved sanitary landfill approved by the County Health Department provided, however, that this section is not construed to prevent any person from the disposal of garbage from his own residential or business establishment by burying it in a safe and sanitary manner on his own premises.

MISCELLANEOUS
Section (a): It is required that before any private collector licensed by the Cleveland County

Routine Docket Aired Monday In City Court

A routine docket of cases was heard before City Recorder's Court Judge Jack White Monday. The following actions were taken:

Donald Henderson, 25, of 707 N. Piedmont Ave., was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, a small pistol. Henderson was sentenced to 12 months, suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the costs of court and was placed on good behavior for a period of 12 months. The case was appealed to Superior Court and bond was set

Board of Commissioners shall enter upon his duties as a collector of garbage he shall submit to the Board of Commissioners for its approval a good and sufficient surety bond or liability insurance, covering such damage as may be done to the premises or property upon which he may enter for garbage, in the sum of not less than \$1,000.00.

Section (b): The private collector shall also obtain liability insurance in the amount to be determined by the Cleveland County Contract Garbage Collection Association and as approved by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners to protect the collector from personal injury and property damage occasioned by occupational hazards.

VIOLATIONS

Section (a): If any person shall violate the rules and regulations made herein by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners or of pertinent state and local laws or regulations and ordinances of the Department of Health, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding \$50.00 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days as provided by G. S. 153-272 and G. S. 130-202 of the Statutes of North Carolina.

at \$250. Henderson was also charged with assault on a female, but the prosecuting witness, his wife, requested that charges be dropped. She was assessed a \$10 fine and costs of court for malicious prosecution.

A nol pros was issued in the case of Lee T. Sullens, 40, of 106 Wells Street, charged with assault on a female.

The case involving Dillard McCoy, 44, of 417 Childers Street, charged with no operator's license, was continued until August 3.

A \$50 posted bond was forfeited in the case of Lawrence Z. Lackey, 45, of 724 W. Marion Street, Shelby, charged with violating the prohibition laws and a stop light violation.

The case involving Darrell T. Fredell, 20, of Route 2, Cherryville, was continued until August 10.

A capias was issued for Ervin L. Sisk, 22, of Box 623 Cherryville, charged with following too closely; and for David M. Sneed, 21, of 508 S. Alm Street, Cherryville, charged with violating the prohibition laws.

John Gann, 68, of 1006 Second Street, was found not guilty of violating the prohibition laws.

Virgil G. Campbell, 60, of 832 First Street, was sentenced to 90 days, suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs of court after being found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. He was placed on good behavior, not to violate any liquor laws in the state of North Carolina for a period of 90 days.

A nol pros was issued in the case of James O. Sellers, 26, of 22 Walker Street, charged with assault on a female. Sellers' wife, the prosecuting witness in the case, was charged with malicious prosecution and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

James W. Oates, 45, of 414 Belvedere Circle, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without displaying a proper tag and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

The case involving James Moore, 46, of General Delivery, charged with driving while intoxicated, was continued until August 3.

Robert Owens, 26, of 315 Ellis Street, pled guilty to charges of assault on a female and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs of court.

Jessie E. Reynolds, 21, of Route 2, pled guilty to charges of reckless driving and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and the costs of court.

A nol pros was issued in the case of Andrew Smarr, 34, charged with no operator's license. Two outstanding cases involving Smarr in a stop light violation and driving on the wrong side of the road were reviewed and Smarr was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs of court in each case. The sentences were handed down on June 8, and Smarr was sentenced to pay the outstanding fines or the sentences would be put into effect.

The case involving Samuel Falls, 25, of 409 Childers Street,

charged with Larceny by trick, was continued until August 3. Three cases of public drunkenness were docketed. Two capias were issued and one was continued.

Submissions included cases involving the following defendants: Mack Lefevers, 39, 515 Broad Street, assault on female, 30 days, and costs of court, not violate any laws in N. C. for 4 months.

Cheryl S. Foster, 19, 104 E. King Street, improper muffler, half costs.

Joney W. Hobbs, 29, Rt. 2 Forest City, speeding 50 in 35 zone, half costs.

Larry W. Lefevers, 21, 5 Bennett Drive, improper muffler, half costs.

Kenneth E. Hardin, 44, 801 Meadowbrook Rd., failure to yield right of way, half costs.

J. B. Marlow, 19, 3004 Rozzels Ferry Rd., Charlotte, issuing worthless check, paid checks and costs of court.

Robert S. Palmer, 23, 1407 Pinehurst St., Sanford, N. C., stop light violation, half costs.

Walter L. Hall, 94, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C., failure to yield right of way, half costs.

William D. Butler, 22, 110 Waco Road, improper muffler, half costs.

William E. McCluney, 19, Rt. 1 Box 148, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

William J. Hahrick, 20, 807 Church Street, speeding 60 in 35 zone, half costs.

Marvin R. Carrigan, 17, 804 Catherine Ave., improper muffler, half costs.

Donald R. Bradley, 22, 412 N. Boyd Street, Gastonia, improper muffler, half costs.

Guy F. Abernathy, 23, 602 N. Styers Street, Gastonia, improper muffler, half costs.

Alice L. Drum, 19, 817 Church Street, speeding 60 in 35 zone, costs of court.

Wayne C. Wright, 24, 2513 Park Ave., Charlotte, violating prohibition laws, \$5 and costs of court.

8 Public Drunkenness, costs of court.

Witnesses Set Annual Meeting

The Gastonia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be represented by a delegation of local people at a religious convention in Greenville, South Carolina, August 6-9. The announcement by Herbert W. Elam, presiding minister, stated the convention will be one of 37 to be held in the United States this summer. An estimated 8,000 delegates are expected for the Greenville gathering.

According to Elam the purpose of the religious meet is to "aid those in attendance to improve their personal ministry. The theme of the assembly, 'Fruitage of the Spirit' will be developed by sermons and panel discussions to aid the delegates to gain the Scriptural knowledge necessary to increase fruitages of the spirit."

The convention is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible Society, an international publishing corporation which distributes Bibles and Bible study aids around the earth in some 160 languages. Elam explained, "most people in this country have a Bible, but it is evident from the increased delinquency, immorality and rising crime rate that there exists a need for better application of Scriptural principles to daily lives. Our conventions are designed to aid in accomplishing this."

The Greenville convention is slated for at least 18 states. The highlight of the four-day meet will be the public address Sunday, August 9th at 3 P.M.

Controls on tobacco production date back as early as 1639 when the Virginia Assembly decreed that the tobacco crop should be reduced by 1.5 million pounds with production held at that level for the next two years.

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Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 76,196,865.04
United States Government Securities	53,328,985.27
State, County, and Municipal Securities	45,086,303.82
Federal Agency and Other Securities	2,355,501.39
Loans and Discounts	277,175,750.47
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	961,000.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Equipment	8,370,597.74
Other Resources	4,265,263.14
Total Assets	\$467,740,216.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Notes	\$ 15,000,000.00
Capital Stock (\$5 par value)	14,481,750.00
Surplus	17,569,469.32
Undivided Profits	5,511,147.16
Reserves for Loans, Discounts—Unallocated	6,500,000.00
	\$ 59,062,366.48
Reserves for Unearned Income, Taxes and Expenses	9,938,623.42
Deposits	398,739,226.97
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