

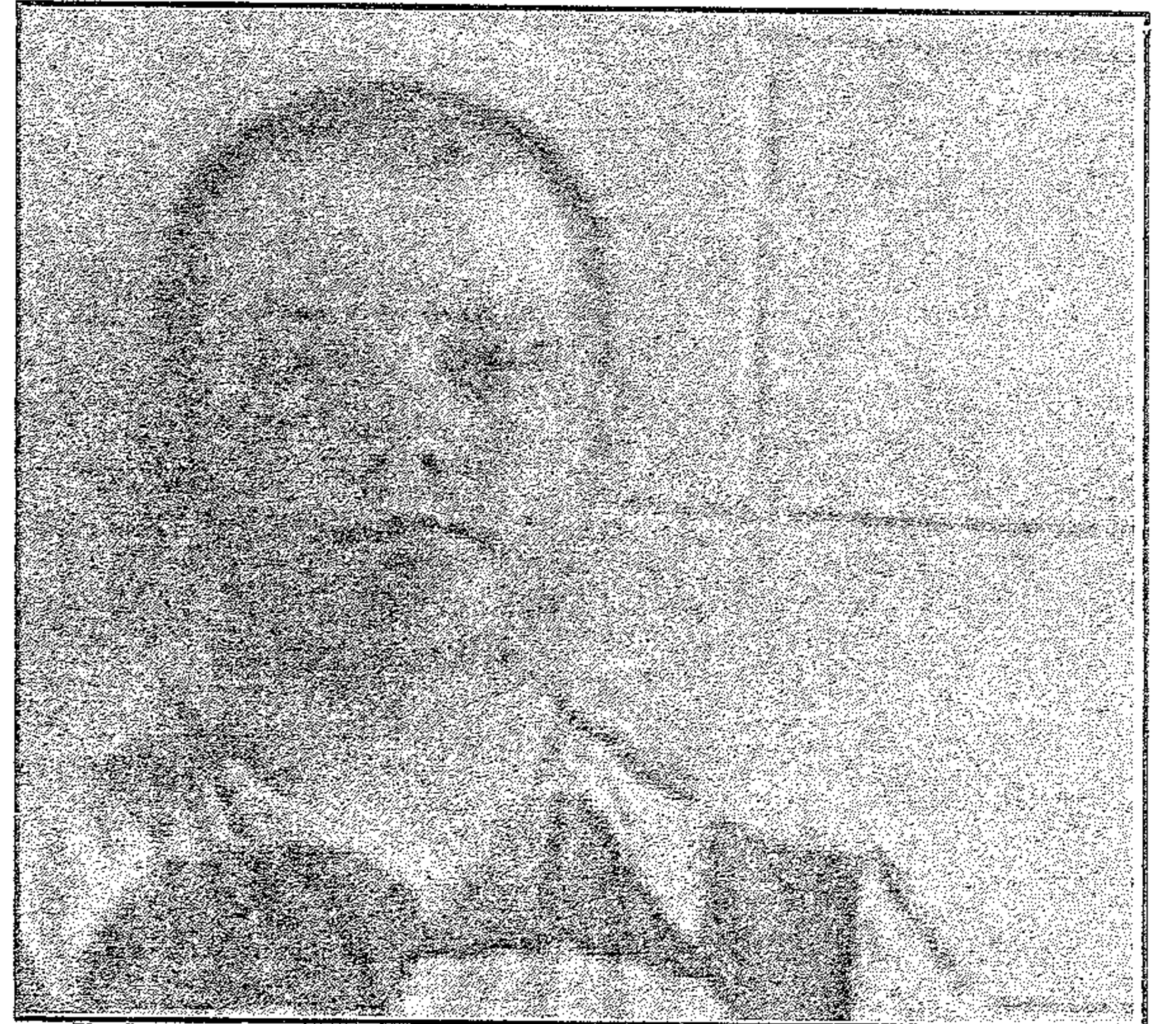
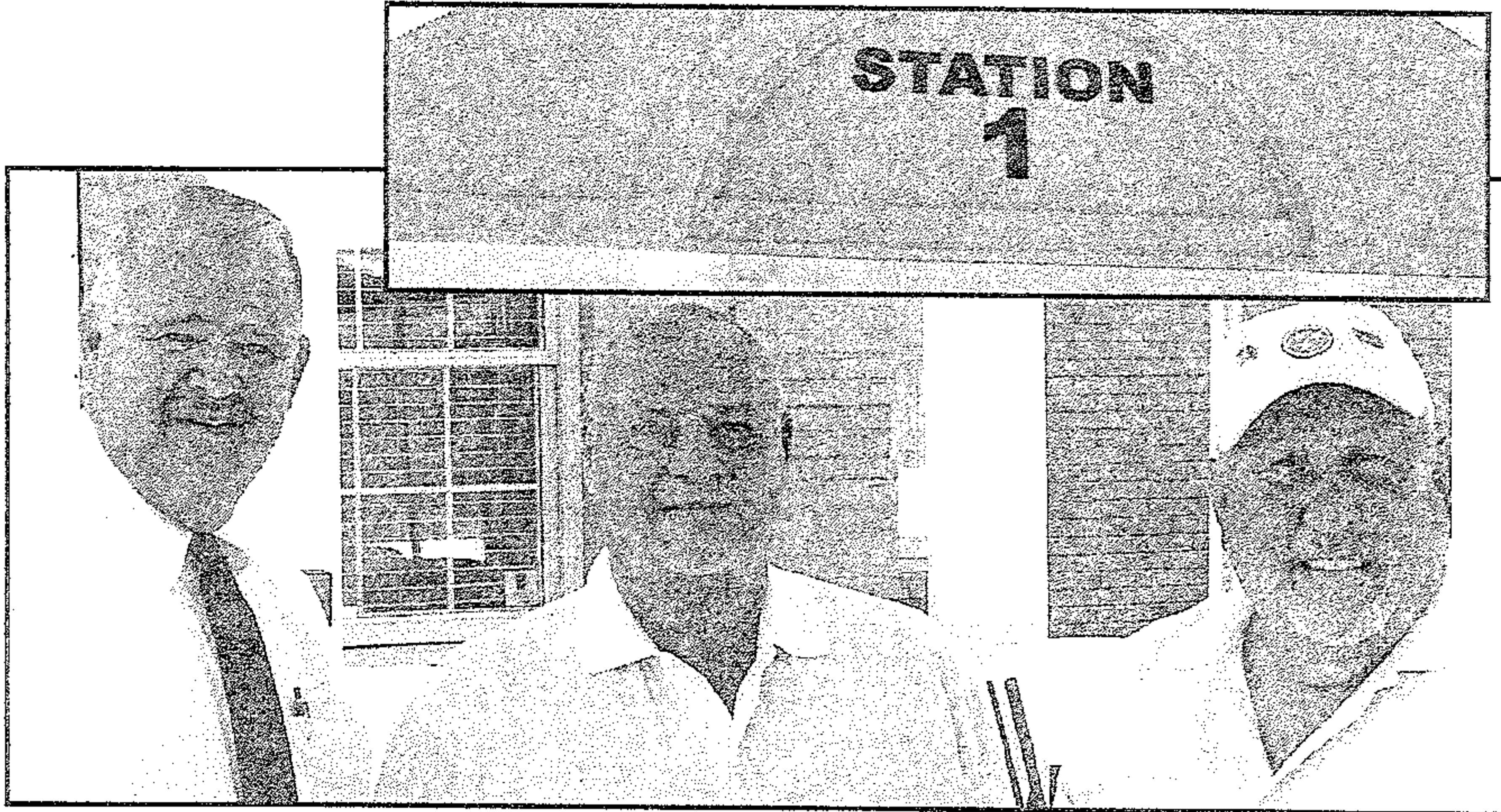
# Daily Edition

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Monday, July 13, 2020

## Lenoir City Fire Hall Officially Cuts The Ribbon

## Driver found passed out in vehicle parked in roadway

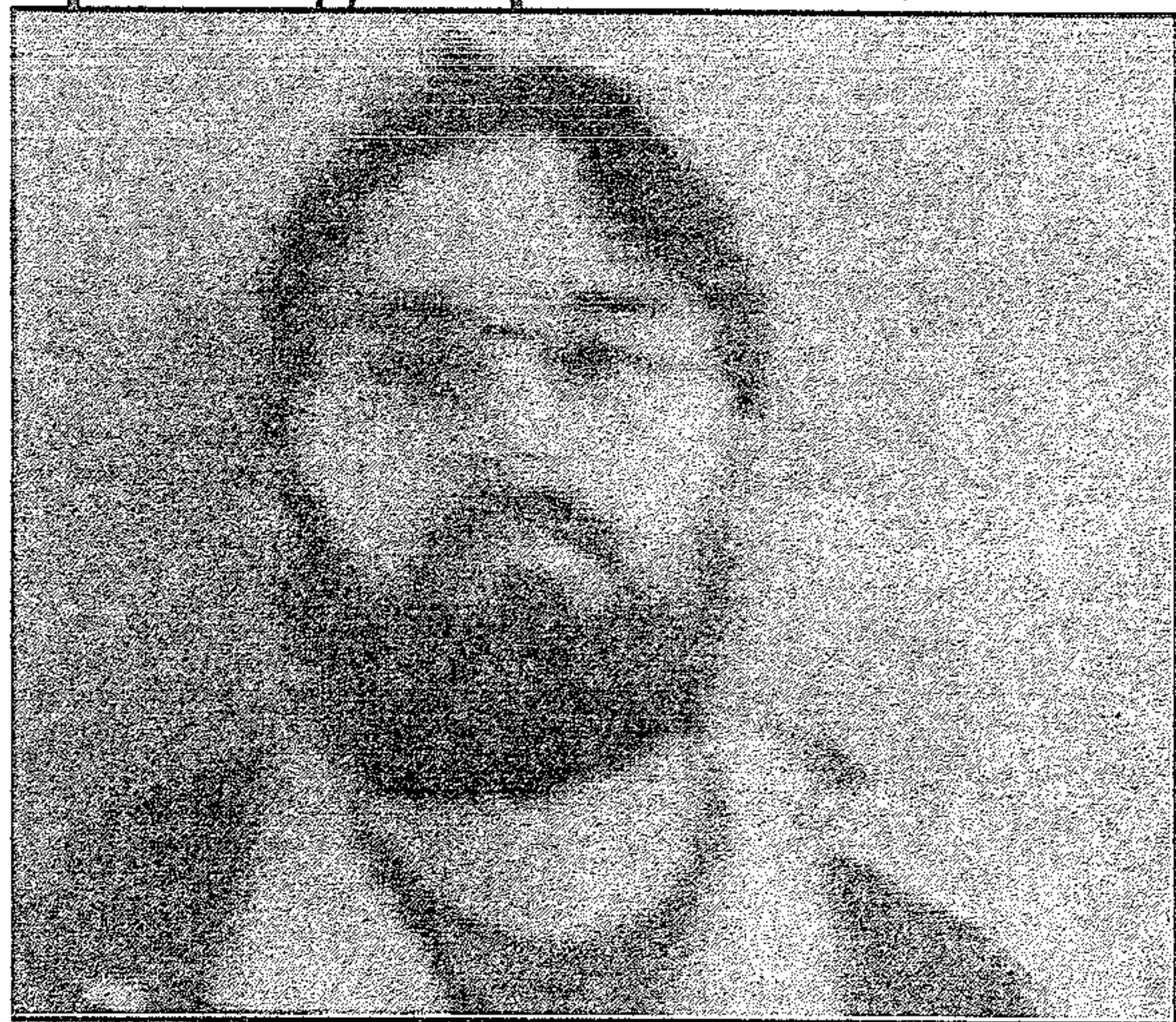


Mayor Tony Aikens, Council Members James Brandon and Eddie Simpson on hand for the event see LCFD pg. 2

Johnathan Rhyne see Passed Out pg. 3

## DUI and Gun Charge Follows Speeding Stop in Loudon

## TWRA Reports No Boating Fatalities, 11 BUI Arrests Over July 4th Operation Dry Water Weekend



Kurtis Zackey see DUI+ pg. 4

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reports there were no boating-related fatalities and eight statewide serious injury boating incidents over the July 4th holiday weekend which includes the annual Operation Dry Water.

Operation Dry Water was held July 3-5 and is a national weekend of awareness and enforcement campaign direct-

ed toward reducing alcohol and drug-related accidents and fatalities. Operation Dry Water is held with the Independence Day holiday to give BUI enforcement high visibility during the peak boating season. The TWRA reported 11 BUI arrests over the three-day period.

Five of this year's BUI arrests and five of the serious injury inci-

idents came in TWRA Region II (Middle Tennessee). There were six property damage incidents reported across the state.

The TWRA Boating and Law Enforcement Division compiled this year's holiday and Operation Dry Water statistics after receiving reports from the agency's four regions.

### Verse of the Day

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."  
—Matthew 7:7-8

### Wazzup

Have you tried the Carmichael Inn in Loudon yet? Very Nice Place and a Sports Bar coming soon!

### Weather

Today: Nice and Hot.

High of 90F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 74F  
Tuesday: Clear. High of 88F.

Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 72F.

### Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22

It could be hard for you

to feel connected to anyone today, Cancer. You're probably better off keeping to yourself. If you're feeling sad or depressed, it's best to work through these feelings on your





## LCFD

Lenoir City Fire Department was joined by City Officials as well as members of the public Thursday morning to officially cut the ribbon on the brand new fire hall located on Depot Street. The location was the former LCUB payment office and the LCFD has officially taken over the new place and vacated the former LCUB offices and that will make way for the new Distillery slated to open in 2021.

### Commissioner Gonzales Announces Maximum Effective Rate of Interest

The Federal National Mortgage Association has discontinued its free market auction system for commitments to purchase conventional home mortgages. Therefore, the Commissioner of Financial Institutions hereby announces that the maximum effective rate of interest per annum for home loans as set by the General Assembly in 1987, Public Chapter 291, for the month of August, 2020 is 5.42 percent per annum.

The rate as set by the said law is an amount equal to four percentage points above the index of market yields of long-term government bonds adjusted to a thirty (30) year maturity by the U. S. Department of the Treasury. For the most recent weekly average statistical data available preceding the date of this announcement, the calculated rate is 1.42 percent.

Persons affected by the maximum effective rate of interest for home loans as set forth in this notice should consult legal counsel as to

the effect of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-221 as amended by P.L. 96-399) and regulations pursuant to that Act promulgated by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. State usury laws as they relate to certain loans made after March 31, 1980, may be preempted by this Act.

### Governor Bill Lee Addresses the Nathan Bedford Forrest Bust

"The State Capitol Commission will meet tomorrow to take up the issue of the Nathan Bedford Forrest bust and its future in our statehouse. Tomorrow's commission meeting has been more than a year in the making as appointments have been made to the Capitol Commission and options for the bust have been evaluated with respect to those who want to see it remain in the statehouse and those who want to see it moved to an alternate location.

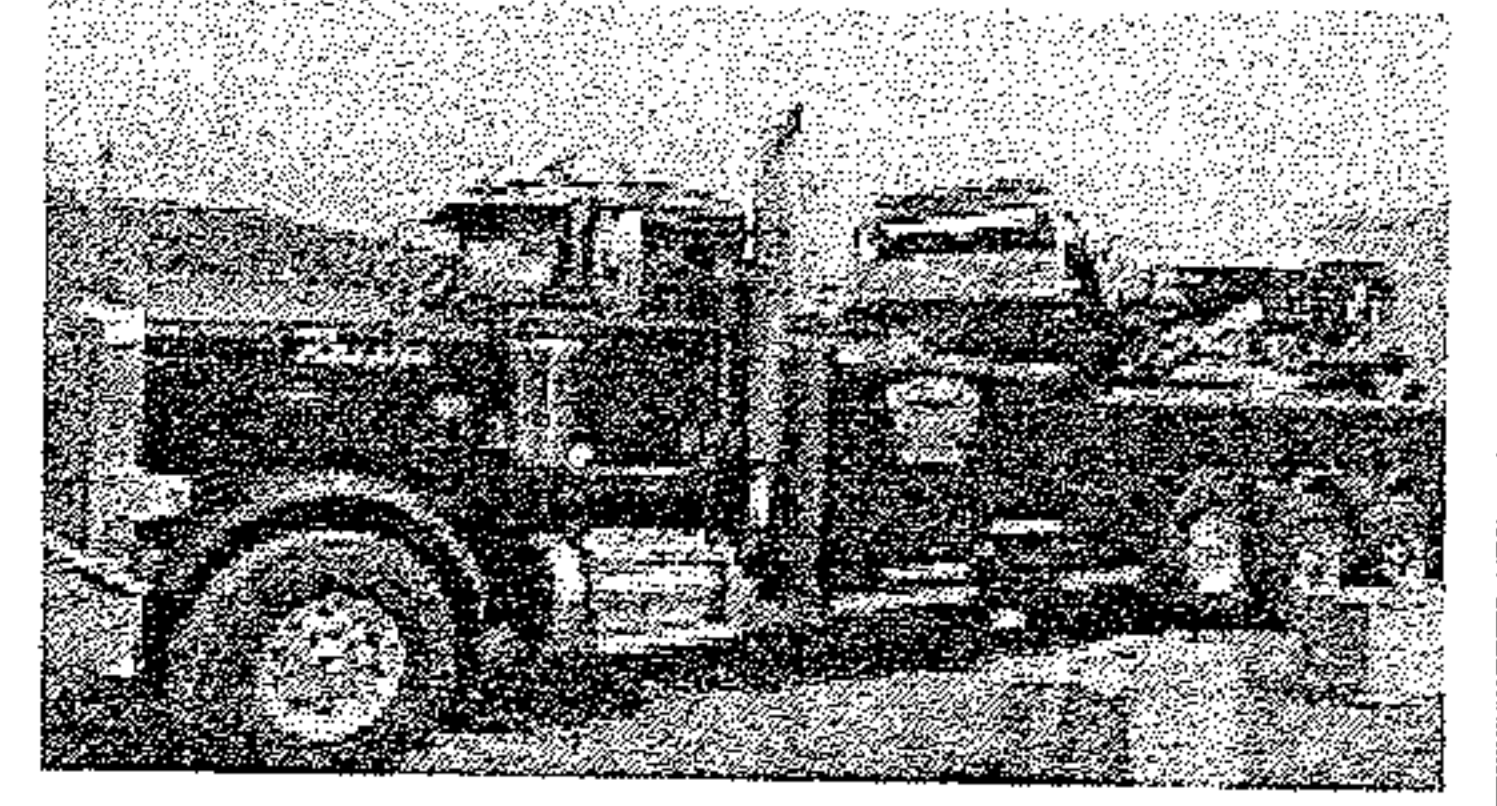
The Nathan Bedford Forrest bust has spurred a heated debate that began long before all the national ruckus on monuments that we are seeing play out today. Since taking office in 2019, thousands of Tennesseans have reached out to me to express passionate views and I know many reached out to governors before me.

This issue of the Forrest bust that's been going on for the last 40 years is very different from the destructive tide that has swept the nation in recent weeks that has been about defacing property and denying history. It's mob rule that's been confused for activism, yet it represents the worst possible way to address questions of history, symbolism and context.

The State Capitol Commission process is the opposite of what we are seeing play see Gov. ctd. pg. 5

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of:  
Paul Dudley Hale, deceased  
DKT# 6117

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(As required by Chapter No. 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012 )  
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Paul Dudley Hale who died on the 17th day of MAY 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 30th DAY OF JUNE 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Paul Hale, Jr.

Notice to Creditors:  
All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37971

publication dates July 3 and July 10, 2020

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6115  
LYNNE ELLEN HICKS, deceased, aresident of Loudon County, TN

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of LYNNE ELLEN HICKS, who died on the 8th DAY OF MARCH 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
MICHELLE AGEE

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**Passed Out**

Johnathan Rhyne, 24, S Hwy 411 Greenback, was charged with DUI. Deputy E. Curtis LCSO, was notified of a reckless driver on Tarwater Road that was driving with no lights on. The complainant advised the vehicle was a yellow truck that was parked in the middle of the road with no driver. Deputy made contact with the vehicle and found a male unconscious at the wheel with his head down. Deputy went to the driver side and reached into the window and tried to wake the driver, later identified as Jonathan Rhyne. Rhyne was unresponsive and Deputy could not tell if he was breathing. Deputy open the door and started shaking Rhyne, who then raised his head and looked around and his eyes were unfocused, and had trouble staying awake. Rhyne took his foot off the brake and Deputy realized it was still in gear and had to place it in park. After a little bit Rhyne finally stayed awake, but couldn't remember where he was and thought it was 6:00 am. Deputy ask Rhyne if he had anything to drink he stated a 6 pack earlier in the day. As Rhyne exited the vehicle Deputy observed beer

cans under the seat. Ems arrived and evaluated Rhyne, and transported him to Ft. Loudon ER for blood draw. Jonathan Rhyne was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Loudon woman charged with driving on revoked**

Kayla Shaw, 31, Wade Road West Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, and Legend Drugs. Deputy Partin LCSO, observed a blue vehicle traveling down Caldwell Road. The vehicle then turned onto Markwood Road and Deputy observed the vehicle speeding. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Kayla Shaw. Ms. Shaw was driving on suspended license for failure to show proof of insurance. Shaw gave consent to search her purse and inside were 3 Gabapentin. Kayla Shaw was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police beat**

Jeffery McMillan, 55, Old Loudon Pike Loudon, was charged with Violation of Community Correction.

Charles Ray, 41, Strawberry Plain Pike Knoxville, was charged with Violation of Probation.



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**Former Business Owner Indicted on Theft and Tax Charges**

The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue conducted the investigation that led to the indictment and arrest of Richard Tyler, Jr., former owner of Whitewater Grill in Ocoee, TN. The Polk County Sherriff's Office arrested Tyler, 63, Monday evening, and his bond was set at \$30,000. Special agents from the Tennessee Department of Revenue assisted the Sherriff's Office.

On Monday, the Polk County Grand Jury indicted Tyler on one count of theft of property between \$10,000 and \$60,000 and one count of tax evasion.

"The Department of Revenue has always been committed to making sure Tennessee's tax laws and procedures are applied uniformly to ensure fairness," Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano said. "We can never allow individuals engaged in fraudulent tax activity to have a competitive advantage over honest Tennesseans."

If convicted, Tyler could be sentenced to a maximum of six years in the state

penitentiary and fined up to \$10,000 for theft of property and up to two years and fined \$3,000 for tax evasion.

The department is pursuing the criminal case in cooperation with District Attorney Stephen Crump's office. Citizens who suspect violations of Tennessee's revenue laws should call the toll-free tax fraud hot line at (800) FRAUDTX (372-8389).

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws, as well as the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The department collects around 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2019 fiscal year, it collected \$15.3 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$3 billion in taxes and fees for local governments. To learn more about the department, visit [www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue).

**DUI+**

Kurtis Zackey, 31, Forkners Chapel Road Sweetwater, was charged with DUI, Possession of a Handgun While

Under the Influence, and Violation of Implied Consent.

According to the report, Officer B. Houser LPD, clocked a vehicle traveling on Mulberry Street @ Ward Ave. going 48 mph in a 30 mph zone. While catching up with the vehicle it entered the southbound lane of travel then came back in the northbound lane and into the emergency lane. The vehicle then stopped at the red light at Mulberry and Grove, once the light changed the vehicle sat there a few seconds then turned onto Grove Street.

After stopping the vehicle Officer made contact with the driver Kurtis Zackey, who stated he was on his way home. Officer could smell a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person, and his speech was slow and slurred. Officer ask Zackey to perform sobriety test he refused. Zackey stated he had a weapon in the vehicle. Zackey refused the Implied Consent. Officer did retrieve a Smith & Wesson 9mm from the vehicle. Kurtis Zackey was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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out nationally. It's a process designed by the Tennessee General Assembly with representative citizen appointees who use a framework to determine the historical figures whom we revere in the halls of our statehouse. I have great respect for this process and the task the members face on the complex question of Nathan Bedford Forrest.

A Confederate General from Memphis, Nathan Bedford Forrest is a renowned military tactician and the bust sits opposite a fellow Tennessean, Union Admiral, and esteemed military leader, David Glasgow Farragut. In tandem, these two men represent the push and pull of our state's history and the conflict that forged so much of our identity and our role in striving for a "more perfect Union".

Nathan Bedford Forrest is as much a part of our past as David Farragut, the first lead-

er of the United States Navy.

However, Forrest represents pain, suffering and brutal crimes committed against African Americans and that pain is very real for many of our fellow Tennesseans as they walk the halls of our statehouse and evaluate how he could be one of the just 9 busts elevated to a place of honor and reverence.

Symbols matter - proclamations and statues are not just snapshots of our history, they are a window into what we value. While the Nathan Bedford Forrest bust creates a clear tension between heritage and symbolism, we would be wise to not make this a referendum on his place in history.

The Nathan Bedford Forrest bust is not just another confederate symbol. There is a reason that this particular bust has, for 40 years, stood above others as controversial. It is because this individual, during a season of his life, significantly contributed to one of the most regretful and painful chapters in our nation's history.

I am asking the Capitol Commission to consider whether the current placement of the Nathan Bedford Forrest bust allows for his full story to be told and his contribution to our history to be understood. As guardians of history, we can't underestimate that history without understanding is quickly forgotten.

Many have argued that despite Nathan Bedford Forrest's disturbing track record, he died a reconciled man who recognized the evil he had perpetrated and turned from his ways.

At a minimum, there should be context around Forrest to acknowledge the complexity of his legacy in Tennessee. I believe his contribution to what life in the 19th century looked like in Tennessee is important and it deserves to be displayed, written about and discussed in the most appropriate location which is the Tennessee State Museum.

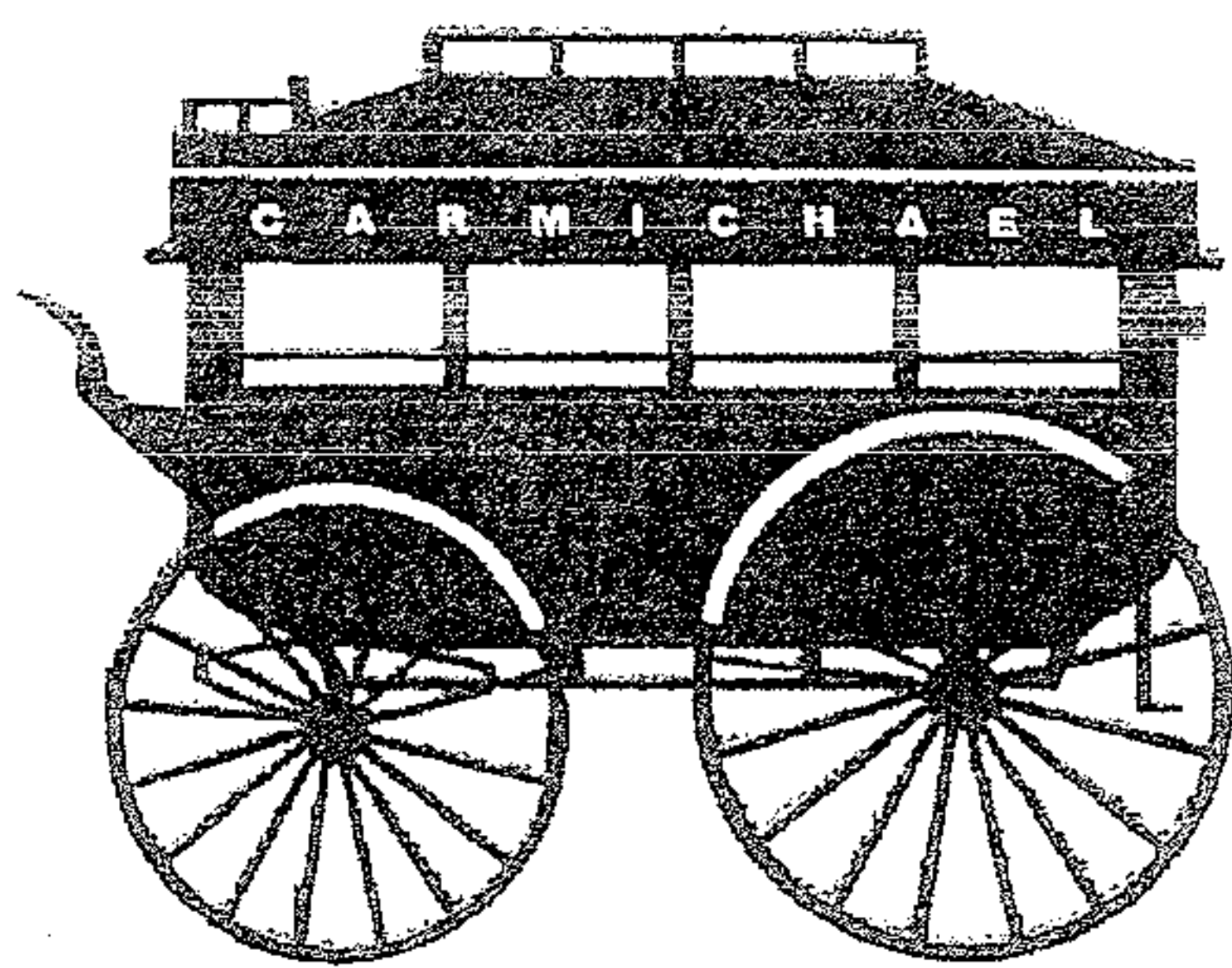
While the Capitol Commission's vote acknowledges the

vast public interest in the Forrest bust, what I am proposing simply determines the location for the bust: whether it is to remain in the Capitol or be moved to the state museum for display.

I've continuously said that we should learn from our history, rather than whitewash it. More recently, I've said that the most appropriate resolution for the Forrest bust is to put it in the appropriate context. I am as committed to those beliefs today as I have ever been.

What I would add now is that the most appropriate way to give full context to this complicated life is to put the bust in the state museum where the very purpose is to see and understand our history in full.

And these are my thoughts on what the Capitol Commission should do: that we put the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest in the Tennessee State Museum where it can be part of an exhibit that can be studied, learned from, and seen in full context."



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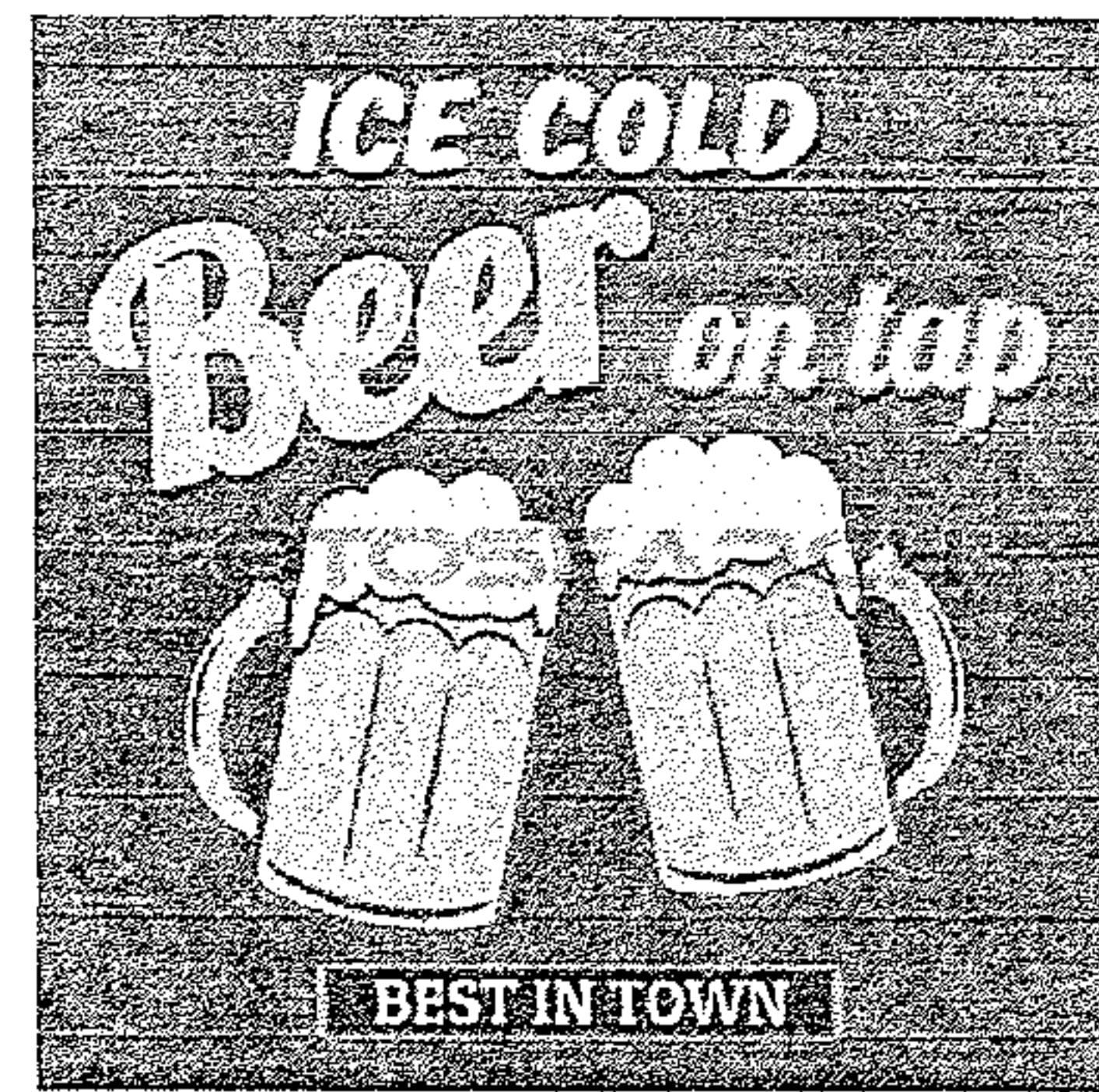
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