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## ELMER HADEN NOW IN JAIL

HAD BEEN TRIED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING AND ROBBERY, BEING DISCHARGED BY MAGISTRATE — SOLICITOR KOONTZ TAKES A HAND, AND NEW HEARING WILL BE GIVEN.

Elmer Haden was re-arrested last week and placed in jail on failure to give bond.

Only a few days ago he was tried here before Justice P. C. Campbell on the charge of entering the house of Elmer Bennett near Gap on the night of April 15, shooting Bennett in the leg and robbing him of \$74.00. On account of insufficient evidence produced at the trial to satisfy the magistrate of Haden's guilt, he was discharged.

Later, Bennett and others, it is reported, went to see Solicitor Koontz at Greensboro and told him certain facts, which led the Solicitor to cause a re-opening of the case.

It appears that there was a "party" at the home of Bennett on the night of the 15th, his wife being absent. The report goes that liquor flowed freely, and that sometime in the night Bennett was shot and robbed.

No definite date has yet been arranged for the re-hearing.

## Meroney-Binkley.

Cards have been received here reading as follows:

Mrs. John D. Humphreys announces the marriage of her niece

Nell Binkley

to

Mr. John Meroney

on Saturday, the fifth of May nineteen hundred and thirty-four Raleigh, North Carolina.

At Home

1341 Knollwood Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

This affair was a delightful surprise to the friends of both parties here, who hasten to offer their congratulations and well wishes.

Miss Binkley was quite a favorite among Danbury's social set. She had held a responsible position here in the county auditing department, and was well known and popular among a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Meroney is a prosperous young business man of Winston-Salem, and enjoyed a host of friends here.

## Big Carp Caught.

W. E. Joyce caught an 8-pound carp from the Dan river Saturday with hook and line.

Most of the farmers in Craven county plan to do a little trucking this year to sell in northern markets.

All farmers who signed AAA contracts are being given books in which to keep accurate records of their production and expenses. This is an important step forward in better farming.

## Robert Lee Martin.

The following account is taken from the Stuart Enterprise:

Robert Lee Martin, aged 75 years and 20 days passed away at his home on Lawsonville Route 2, N. C., Saturday morning, March 31, 1934. With him at his death were his children and some friends.

He had been ill at his home several years with rheumatism. The last two years he was almost an invalid but bore his afflictions patiently.

Robert Lee Martin was a son of the late Robert Lee and Delilah Llewellyn Martin. Was married to Effie Lillian Shelton, who preceded him to the grave seventeen months ago. The following children survive: Abe R., of Stuart Route 3; Larry Lee, of Lawsonville; Willie M., of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Jesse Ray, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Eugene Ray, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Edward Lackey, Mrs. Aubrey Lawson, of Lawsonville.

The following brothers and sisters survive: John H., of Lawsonville; Jack Martin, Stuart, Va., Route 3; Mrs. C. C. Creasey, Lawsonville; Mrs. Wm. Sheppard.

Mr. Martin had always been a farmer and loved this work and of this he was very successful.

He was a member of no church; but professed religion long ago at Peter's Creek Baptist church and lived in hope.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday evening by Rev. Joe Hall and J. A. Joyce.

On a little knoll just above the home where he spent his boyhood and youth, and just below the home where he spent the remainder of his life as a loving husband and a kind father, and good neighbor. We left him beneath the trees he loved, there to await the resurrection day.

On his grave may the snow of winter be light;

Over his grave may the winds blow.

Over his grave may the birds throughout the summer days come always to sing their sweetest songs.

## Visited in Florida.

Silver Springs, Fla., May 2.—

Among the crowds of Florida tourists who spent a day recently seeing the historic remains and unparalleled beauty of Silver Springs, the nation's sub-aquatic fairyland of flowers and fish and dinosaur bones, were the following residents of Danbury, N. C.: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham.

## Weather.

Monday was hot as July almost, but Tuesday it turned back suddenly cooler. This was caused by people taking down stoves, removing covering from the bed, and putting on lighter underwear. People ought to be more careful.

Producers can make more on hogs they do not grow than on hogs they do, if they sign corn hog reduction contracts.

## MORE ABOUT THE CABIN CLUB MESS

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE CAMP VISITORS AND BURR BOOTH, IN WHICH THE VADE MECUM MAN WAS BADLY BEATEN — TRIAL SET FOR THE 19TH INST.

The Reporter is informed of additional details of the affair at the cabin club in the mountain near Vade Mecum on Sunday night of April 29.

It will be recalled, as published in the last issue of the Reporter, that W. J. Booth, commonly known as "Burr" Booth, was badly beaten up by camp visitors consisting of four men and three women. His jaw bones were each broken, both wrists were pulled out of place by his being held around a tree, and other bodily injuries were such that he had to be carried to a Winston-Salem hospital, where he spent several days under treatment.

The visitors who are charged with the terrific assault on Mr. Booth were residents of Winston-Salem. Later they were arrested by Winston-Salem officers on a warrant issued by N. A. Martin, justice of the peace of Danbury, and the men were each placed under a bond of \$1,000, while the women were placed under bonds of \$500 each. The hearing is set before Justice Martin here on the 19th of May.

Now it is charged by the accused parties that Booth visited the camp drunk, using abusive and indecent language to the ladies, which precipitated the fight. It is alleged by Booth that while the men held him fast around the tree, that the women pelted him with pop bottles.

The visitors put Booth in their car—so their version goes—and attempted to bring him down the mountain to his home, which is near Vade Mecum at the Leander Bennett old place, and that when near Reed Fulk's place, Fulk came to Booth's rescue with a shotgun.

Later in the night the Winston-bunch walked to Danbury, and secured transportation to the Twin City, leaving their car near Vade Mecum, it being out of commission.

It is quite sure that the hearing in the affair will be attended with much interest on the part of many people.

The 4-H club achievement day was held recently in Hertford county at the Winton school. The program commemorated the 25th anniversary of the establishing of 4-H clubs in North Carolina by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, at the initial meeting in Hertford county.

Chased Runaway Train Ten Miles to Avert Disaster. Story of heroic action of a railroad crew told in a thrilling article American Weekly, the magazine which comes with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of May 13.

## AT DANBURY, THURSDAY, MAY 10

STUDENTS OF SEVENTH GRADE TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF PROMOTION — ADDRESS BY DEAN LINDLEY OF HIGH POINT.

Seventh grade students of county to receive certificates of promotion at Danbury, Thursday, May 10.

Dean Lindley, of High Point College, to deliver address.

Jesse Trevathan, of Walnut Cove, valedictorian.

One of the greatest school days of the year will be that one to be held at Danbury school building on Thursday, May 10, when the students of the seventh grades in the county receive their certificates of promotion to the high school.

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock on Thursday, May 10, with a procession into the auditorium of all the students who are eligible for promotion.

The address to these students will be made by Dean Lindley, of High Point College, who is well known throughout the State for his ability as a public speaker, appealing particularly to the young people.

Jesse Trevathan, of Walnut Cove, who made the highest score of any student of the county on the State examination for seventh grade students, will deliver the valedictory to the seventh grade students.

The program for the day is as follows:

Processional — Seventh grade students who are eligible for promotion march by schools into the auditorium.

Song, "Carolina"—

Devotional—Rev. Needham.

Recitation and Declamation contest.

Address—Dean Lindley of High Point College.

Presentation of certificates and awards—Supt. J. C. Carson.

Valedictory — By student of county making highest score on State test.

Song, "America" — Audience.

Recessional—Audience remains seated while students march from the auditorium.

In Wayne county the chamber of commerce has started a movement stressing better quality crops. Large attendances have been recorded at meetings held to stimulate interest in better crops.

All the tobacco reduction contracts have been revised. More than a million dollars have been paid already to growers whose contracts have been accepted.

The Man Whom Nature Protected From Pain. Heat, cold and wounds do not affect him. Read about this unusual case in the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of May 13. On sale by your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

## Calendar For Commencement Exercises Walnut Cove, N. C.

Wednesday, May 9, 8 o'clock—H. S. Recitation and Declamation contest at Germantown.

Thursday, May 10, 10 o'clock—Seventh grade Day at Danbury school.

Friday, May 11, 8:00 o'clock—Senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy."

Sunday, May 13, 3:00 o'clock—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. John Church.

Monday, May 14, 2:30 o'clock—Senior class Day exercises.

Tuesday, May 15, 8:00 o'clock—Graduating exercises — Baccalaureate address by Sanford Martin.

Wednesday, May 16, —Last day of school. Students report at 10:30 to receive report cards.

"Mama's Baby Boy," a delightful three act comedy, will be presented by the Senior class, Friday evening, April 11.

The play selected by the Senior class as their class play, promises to be one of the most delightful plays to be presented for several years.

This play is being given this year by several high schools as their Senior play, one of which is Danville. So the Seniors feel that they have chosen wisely.

The play, "Mamma's Baby Boy," is a most amusing comedy built around the situation of a young widow and a young widower, who are anxious to marry each other, but are trying to conceal the fact that each is much older than the other realizes, that each one has a grown child, and that neither is wealthy as the other thinks.

The part of the widow is very ably played by Sarah Fox Doyle, and Stedman Mitchell plays opposite Miss Doyle in the part of the widower, Luther Long. They will be assisted by a well chosen cast of characters.

The Seniors will present the play on Friday evening, May 11.

The price of admission will be 15 cents for all school children and 25 cents for all adults.

The entire cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Shepherd McLean, a young widow, Sarah Fox Doyle.

Shepherd McLean, her young son, Boyles Gibson.

Luther Long, a widower, Stedman Mitchell.

Juliet Long, his daughter, Blanche Joyce.

Mrs. Matilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's mother, Rebecca Mabe.

Wilbur Warren, Shepherd's young pal, Russell Brown.

Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend, Marie Sprinkle.

Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean's, Lourene Mabe.

Cynthia Anglin, her young daughter, Virginia Smith.

Max Moore, a real estate agent, Sam Jones.

Minnie, a young colored maid, Ruth Smith.

Craven county farmers are having to fight the blue mold which has been attacking their tobacco beds extensively.

## NOW READY FOR BATTLE OF JUNE 2

COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES FILED FOR THE PRIMARY—TWO CONTESTANTS FOR LEGISLATURE BRING THE REPUBLICANS IN — LARGEST LAY-OUT HERETOFORE SEEN IN PRIMARY.

Not for years, if ever, have there been so many candidates for public office in Stokes county. The Democrats lead with 26 contestants. Until a day or two ago, it looked like the Republicans would not enter the primary, as they had held a convention and selected one contestant only for each office, thus not needing a primary. But since there are now two Republican candidates filed for the legislature, this brings them into the modern way of selecting candidates in this State, which is through a legalized primary — an affair just about as extensive, expensive and troublesome as a regular fall election.

Time for filing closed Saturday night, and the Board of Elections found the final line-up as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC.

For Sheriff—J. John Taylor, Moir Hawkins, John Brim.

For Clerk Superior Court—J. Watt Tuttle, Frank R. Stone.

For Register of Deeds—B. P. Bailey, Rober L. Smith, Harvey L. Johnson.

For Legislature — S. Gilmer Sparger, A. R. Phillips, J. E. Thore, Lawrence McRae, J. Stedman Garner.

For County Commissioners — J. A. Joyce, H. H. Brown, Howard L. Gibson, J. Wilson Mitchell.

For Constable, Snow Creek township—Al Wall; Quaker Gap township, Cecil Fry; Big Creek township, Frank Christian; Peter's Creek township, Alfred Robertson; Beaver Island township, D. H. Carter; Sauratowa township, W. F. Craig; Meadows township, Drexal Flynt.

For Board of Education—R. B. Hutcherson, J. Reid Forrest, Elbert Rhodes, H. C. Burnett, R. E. L. Francis, F. T. Tilley, Dr. G. E. Stone.

For County Surveyor—R. R. King.

For Coroner—Dr. R. H. Hackler.

### REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff—S. A. Flinchum.

Clerk Superior Court — John Lewellyn.

Register of Deeds—Orville R. Nunn.

For Legislature—T. G. New, Hobart Joyce.

County Commissioners—C. W. Priddy, John H. Neal, H. C. Gordon.

For Board of Education—J. W. Priddy.

For Coroner—Dr. C. J. Hessa-beck.

For Surveyor—W. E. Tuttle.

For Constable—Yadkin township, James Rumley; Peter's Creek township, Alex Flinchum; Danbury township, W. R. Young.