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CARON AND SVENSDEN GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

COUNTY LAND TAX SALE HELD UP BY COURT INJUNCTION

Temporary Restraining Order Signed By Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford

HEARING AUGUST 30TH

A temporary injunction restraining the Board of Commissioners and Tax Collector of Moore county from selling the lands of delinquent taxpayers for 1937 until a further hearing, to be held August 30, was signed by Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford on the 11th day of August.

Suit was brought by D. A. McDonald, Jr., and K. W. McLeod, taxpayers, in behalf of themselves and all other tax payers in the county who come in and make themselves parties. They were represented by W. Clement Barrett and George W. McNeill, attorneys of Carthage.

The plaintiffs allege that the sale of the lands of delinquent 1937 taxpayers at any time prior to the harvesting of their tobacco, cotton and other farming products will amount to the confiscation of their lands and that if they are allowed time to market their crops many can pay their delinquent taxes.

They allege that the inability of many to meet their taxes has been due to crop failures due to drought, the general business recession, the scarcity of work, especially in the farming sections of the south, and the stringency of the money market.

The commissioners, as they are required to do, had ordered that the lands of delinquent tax payers be advertised in August and sold the first Monday in September.

Mary Alice Weatherly and J. P. Mullally Wed

Marriage Solemnized Sunday at St. Anthony's Church in Southern Pines

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Weatherly, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Weatherly of Southern Pines, to James Patrick Mullally, son of Mrs. J. P. Mullally of New Orleans, La., was solemnized in St. Anthony's Catholic Church on last Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The altar of the church was banked with gladioli and Southern Smilax, with tall standards of burning cathedral candles on either side. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Lillian B. Miles, organist, and Wilbur P. Whitlock, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jack Weatherly of Southern Pines. Her wedding gown was of white Chantilly lace, made princess style with short jacket and train, her fingertip veil was held in place with a white turban. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Weatherly, who wore a gown of agua silk marquisette over taffeta, with matching turban, and who carried a sheaf of gladioli.

The groom had as his best man, Edgar Gaddy of Southern Pines. The ushers were M. F. Grantham and Tommy Millar.

Following the ceremony, a reception for members of the wedding party and intimate friends of the couple was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left for a wedding trip through the mountains of North Carolina.

Upon their return here they will be at home at the Merrimac Cottage on Vermont avenue.

MISS VERA EDWARDS AND JAMES EARL PARKER WED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vera Edwards and James Earl Parker, on Wednesday, August 17th, 1938 in Bennettville, S. C. Mrs. Parker is the popular manager of a local beauty shop and Mr. Parker is the G. M. A. C. representative for this district.

John A. Lang Named State Head of National Youth Administration

Not This Year Junior Legion Championship For N. C. Goes Glimmering When New Orleans Wins

In a thrilling 3-2 baseball game at Belmont yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, Gastonia, North Carolina's last hope for an American Legion Junior Baseball Championship, went down to defeat before New Orleans in the first game of the Southeastern regional play-offs.

Gastonia, Junior Legion National champions in 1935, had advanced to Thursday's game with wins over Charlotte in the State finals and Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va., in the immediate division play-offs and was thought to have an excellent chance to repeat their national conquest of four years ago.

BYNUM FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL CLAN REUNION

Descendants of Pioneer Vass Community Settlers Meet at Lakeview Sunday

With five of the remaining six daughters of the late Joseph and Mary Stewart Bynum, pioneer settlers of the Vass community, in attendance, descendants of this family met in Duncan's Park at Lakeview on Sunday for their annual reunion.

Greetings were exchanged during the morning as relatives, many of whom had not met since last August, gathered from here and there. Miss Gladys Cox of Vass and Miss Dale of Winston-Salem had charge of the registration. At 1:00 o'clock a picnic dinner was enjoyed. The invocation was spoken by T. R. Moffitt (Please turn to page 6)

Southern Pines Schools To Open September 7th

Superintendent F. W. Webster Announces Opening Date and 1938-39 Faculty

The Southern Pines Schools, elementary, grammar grades and high school, will open for the fall term on Wednesday, September 7th, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Frank W. Webster this week, and all classes will register on that date.

Text books for the elementary school and rentals for the high school will be issued on Thursday, September 8th.

The faculties of the schools will be as follows:

Primary School: Mrs. Jessie W. Dwight, Southern Pines, First Grade; Miss Emilie Mae Wilson, Southern Pines, First and Second; Miss Sophie Howie, Pineville, Second Grade. Grammar School: Miss Abbie Sutherland, Belton, S. C., Third Grade; Miss Jessie Fitzgerald, Monroe, Third and Fourth; Miss Bess McIntyre, Wingate, Fourth Grade; Miss Mary Buckner, Dillon, S. C., Fifth Grade; Miss Selma Stegall, Marshville, Fifth Grade and Music; Miss Annie P. Huntington, Southern Pines, Sixth Grade.

Junior and Senior High Schools: Mrs. Sara L. Ellis, Darlington, S. C., English; Miss Pauline Miller, Statesville, English and Reading; Mrs. Ruth W. Warner, Southern Pines, Commercial Subjects; Miss Aline Todd, Derita, Math and Physical Education; Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, Mt. Gilthead, Latin and Mathematics; Edward Neale Stirewalt, High Point, Science and Mathematics; D. W. Gamble, Southern Pines, French and Social Science; Amos C. Dawson, Zebulon, History and Physical Education; Miss Lucille Palmer, Emporia, Va., Librarian.

Carthage Man To Direct Job Finding For Unemployed of High School Age

Another high honor was conferred upon a native son of Moore county with the appointment of John A. Lang of Carthage, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang of that city, to the Directorship of the National Youth Administration of North Carolina.

Mr. Lang graduated from the University of North Carolina in the class of 1930. In his junior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and on his graduation he was presented the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for outstanding character and ability. In 1931 he received his Master of Arts Degree from the University. The following two years he spent at the Georgia Military Academy; the first as a teacher of French and the second as head of the English Department. From this position Mr. Lang was drafted to the presidency of the National Students Federation, with offices in New York City. He filled this position for two years and was again drafted and called to Washington to be Assistant Director of Education in Civilian Conservation Camps. He has given all of the past two years to advancement of this program. In all this work Mr. Lang has had opportunity to study and understand the endless problems of youth, in fact he is personally not far removed therefrom, being now in his twenty-eighth year.

Generous Appropriations Here

Mr. Lang made known that North Carolina has made generous appropriations for both student aid and project work. The funds allocated for student aid are apportioned to the various counties and to the colleges which meet requirements. A boy or girl attending high school may be assigned by the principal to perform certain duties for the school, for which he may be paid approximately \$6.00 a month. This is to enable students in low wage brackets to continue through high school. The individuals are chosen by the principal on merit, and no other certification is required. In the same way college students are chosen from lists of applicants. Their work carries an average pay of about \$15.00 per month. Statistics show that the majority of the students so assisted have been outstanding in their school work, and their services have had much value to the schools and colleges.

The project work is designed to reach the great army of youth from 18 to 25 years of age, which has left school and is unemployed. In this group there is lack of work experience and training, and therefore inability to secure any permanent employment. Many have left school because of necessity or because the educational program which the school had to offer did not interest them. Others have finished high school, are unable to get further education or training, and are unfitted to follow any trade.

NYA Work In County

It is the purpose of the NYA to place these youths upon projects where they may get experience and training. In Southern Pines the Board of Education is sponsoring a project whereon some 30 negro boys are building a vocational shop at West Southern Pines school. Under the supervision of T. U. Connor, manual arts teacher, they are making and laying concrete blocks. At present they are laying the sub-floor, and they will continue with the masonry and carpentry work until the building is completed, probably about the time school opens. These boys, since the close of the golf season, had been unemployed, and idleness too often leads to delinquency. Southern Pines has made a good investment. The school board has purchased only materials for constructing the shop, in return they will have a completed building, 60 ft. by 26 ft., adequate for teaching manual arts to those students now in high school. (Please turn to page two)

EIGHTH DISTRICT CONGRESS SCRAP GOES TO COURTS

Burgin Appeals State Board Decision.—Deane Counsel Arrested in Davidson

EXPECT DECISION SOON

The Eighth District Congressional Democratic Primary has now gone into the courts along two fronts, with W. O. Burgin of Lexington, apparent loser on the basis of the findings of the recent State Board of Elections investigation, the aggressor in both cases.

Last Thursday Burgin's attorneys filed an action in the Wake county Superior court asking a mandamus to require the State Board of Elections to certify Burgin as the Democratic nominee. They also asked an order to restrain the Board from certifying returns which gave Deane a 23-vote majority.

On Wednesday of this week, Douglas C. Crutchfield and Woodrow Teague, Thomasville lawyers and members of Deane's counsel in the recent investigation of the July 2nd Democratic Primary, were found guilty, respectively, in Davidson County court, of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a pistol. They were ordered to pay fines of \$50.00 and costs.

Deny Charges

Cause of action arose when the defendants and Walter Rantz, Salisbury notary engaged in obtaining affidavits for Deane, met a group of Burgin checkers at a home in Healing Springs Township, 14 miles from Lexington, on July 16.

State's witnesses testified that Crutchfield took a pistol from a compartment of an automobile and concealed it in his trousers pocket, and that Teague later pointed the weapon at Frank Helper, a State's witness. The State produced five eye-witnesses who corroborated each other's testimony.

Crutchfield and Teague denied that the gun was concealed at any time or that Teague actually pointed it at anyone in threatening attitude Rantz corroborated this in part.

No action has been taken yet in another such incident which occurred in Davidson county in connection with the investigation. In this case, Charles Caudle of Wadesboro and G. D. Davidson of Lexington, Deane legal assistants, were seized and (Please turn to page two)

Opening Date Named For County Schools

Majority Start Fall Term On September 5.—Carthage, West End and Aberdeen Later

The Moore County Board of Education, at a recent meeting, set September 5 as the opening date for the county schools, but gave authority to local boards to make changes where necessary. Due to the fact that new rooms are being added to the Carthage grammar school building, the Carthage schools will not open until September 19, and the opening date for West End and Aberdeen is September 12th.

Supt. H. Lee Thomas had made a study of statistics of attendance of children in Moore county schools over a period of ten years, and his findings were that invariably the attendance had been better in September-October, the first months of school, than in April-May, the last months, so it was deemed advisable to set the opening date as early in the month as possible so as to complete the year's work before the busy spring season.

The North Carolina tobacco crop has a value equal to two thirds of the income of all crops; and 58 per cent of the cash income of crops and livestock, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Judge Bivens Sentences Carraway Murderers To 30 Years at Hard Labor

No Sale Jury's Verdict Spoils Business Deal Caron Had Been Working On

Jean Baptiste Caron, convicted with Robert Svensden of second degree murder in Superior Court at Carthage Thursday, evidently didn't think much of his pre-trial chances of escaping the gas chamber, and the second degree verdict must have come as a pleasant surprise to the slight French-Canadian.

The Pilot learned recently, on reliable authority, that Caron had been corresponding with a State agency during the past few weeks relative to the purchase of his body, upon his anticipated execution, for medical research purposes.

PLAN OPENING OF NEW PREP SCHOOL HERE NEXT FALL

State-Wide Interest and Backing Assures Success, Osborne Tells Kiwanians

If the program outlined by the trustees of the North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys, Inc. goes forward as planned, the school should be actually functioning on a limited scale by a year from this fall, Francis M. Osborne, executive secretary of the corporation, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at their meeting Wednesday at the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines.

Mr. Osborne recounted the steps that have already been taken, including the state-wide missionary work and promotion over the past five year period, that were culminated early this month in the choice of a site on the Midland Road, mid-way between Southern Pines and Pinehurst for the location of the school. This site was chosen, he pointed out, in preference to numerous others that have been under consideration at one time or another in various parts of the State, and with the full approval of the Board of Trustees, who represent state-wide interests.

The project has now reached the point where committees are being appointed in Moore county and adjoining counties to raise the \$20,000 necessary to take up the option secured on the Midland Farms property, and when that is done and the property is turned over to the Board of Trustees, the full manpower of those interested throughout the entire State will be utilized in a campaign to secure \$600,000 (50 per cent for capital outlay and 50 per cent for endowment) with which to start actual construction of the first unit of the school.

"A wide and enthusiastic interest is supporting this well conceived plan for an institution that will be a permanent asset to the community in which it is located," Mr. Osborne said, "and the result will be of far-reaching service and influence in helping to train the next generation of America's leaders."

GREENSBORO FIRM AWARDED NEW NURSES' HOME CONTRACT

The contract for the construction of the new Nurses' Home for the Moore County Hospital was awarded Wednesday to the Coble Construction Co. of Greensboro. Construction on new \$55,000 building is to start at once and the contract calls for completion within 150 days.

Twenty-one contractors entered bids.

Blue Ribbon Jury Returns Verdict.—Deliberates Only 90 Minutes

MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Robert Svensden and Jean Baptiste Caron, on trial in Superior Court at Carthage for the killing of J. E. Carraway, Connecticut Camp proprietor last August, were pronounced guilty of murder in the second degree Thursday afternoon and Judge E. C. Bivens sentenced the pair to 30 years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

The jury, a "blue ribbon" panel chosen from a special venire of 100 talesmen who were rounded up by county officers early in the week and summoned to appear in Carthage Wednesday morning for examination, returned with their verdict at approximately 3:45 p. m., after being out only an hour and a half. Judge Bivens immediately pronounced the maximum sentence and Svensden and Caron were whisked from the courtroom.

The State opened its case against the defendants Wednesday morning at the conclusion of the selection of the jury and continued throughout the day and into a special evening session, ordered by Judge Bivens, in order that the conduct of the trial might be expedited.

Thursday morning the defense opened its case and concluded the presentation of testimony just before the noon recess. Judge Bivens opened his charge to the jury immediately upon the conclusion of the case for the defence and finished the charge, after the recess, at approximately 2:15.

The prosecution varied but slightly from that in the previous trial, in which the jury failed to agree. The only major departure was their calling to the stand Joe Hensley, Pinehurst taxi driver, who drove the defendants on several occasions during their few days residence here prior to the murder and who drove them to Raleigh shortly after they killed Carraway.

The defense was the same as in the previous trial, when Svensden testified in his own behalf and Caron's counsel failed to put him on the stand.

Both prisoners appeared stoical when the verdict was pronounced. Mrs. Gustaf Svensden, mother of the younger defendant, who became hysterical Wednesday evening during the trial and attempted to jump out of one of the courthouse windows, sprained her ankle when she left the courthouse at the noon recess and was not in court when the sentence was passed.

McLean Furniture Co. Moving To New Store

Southern Pines Branch Taking Over Enlarged Quarters in Burgess Building

Following one year's occupancy of their quarters in the Arcade Building on West Broad street, since their return to Southern Pines in August 1937, the McLean Furniture Company is moving today and tomorrow to new quarters in the Burgess Building on East Broad street, adjacent to The Modern Market and the Hardware and Electric Company.

Prior to temporarily discontinuing their Southern Pines store in 1936, the McLean Furniture Company for four years occupied space in the Burgess Building and would have returned there last year upon reopening in Southern Pines, had there been a vacancy.

The new quarters comprise 2,500 feet of floor space, 500 feet more than in the Arcade Building store, and the business will continue in the charge of A. D. McLean and J. W. Atkinson, both of whom have spent the Sandhills.