FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1954

Fred McLean, Allen

Suspended Sentences

in Moore superior court, follow-

Clarkson gave him a prison sen-

The jury had the choice of sec-

case, one of the most puzzling to

Mildred Elliott living nearby.

tence of four to five years.

March 15. Judge Francis O. strangulation.

Youth Both Given

Superior Court Term Ends

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Advancements, Merit Badges Awarded Jackson Named In Scout Court of Honor At Pinebluff To NCADA Post

The "swim-all and cook-out" these, and to Bradley Johnson held by Moore District Boy and John McKenzie. Scouts at Pinebluff Lake Satur-| Troop 74 of Robbins received ed area chairman for Moore

Under Solicitor Boyette's skil-

Jesse Wimberley of Pinebluff and badges went to Marvin Melton, Ed Elliott, 43-year-old Negro Col. Philip P. Green of South-of Vass, Route 2, was convicted ern Pines, pathologist for Moore businesslike judge on the bench, businesslike judge on the bench, lowing: lowing: liams. Troop 73, Southern Pines-Jack Since January 1 a total of 152

Sanatorium at McCain. gave an However, about 45 cases were Carter, Johnnie McMillan and advancements have been made. ing his trial for murder in the autopsy report indicating that continued, most of them traffic or John Grover were advanced, and The goal for the year is 288, acpeal from recorders court. Contin- merit badges were awarded to cording to Lawrence Johnson of Jim Carter, Mike Boes, Jack Car- Aberdeen, advancement chairman.

Troop 68, Aberdeen-Advanced

A. W. Lambert and Coroner murder case against Lonnie ter and McMillan. Ralph G. Steed also tended to Mitchell, Negro, of Manly, chargwere Edwin and Parks Garrison, There are now over 250 boardwith Parks receiving the Eagle ing homes for the aged licensed Palm. Receiving a merit badge by the State Board of Public was Michael Johnson. Welfare. These homes are special-Pinuehurst Troop 7 had three ized, making it possible for counadvancements, Johnny Grier, ty welfare staffs to recommend Stanley Hilbreth, and Kent suitable homes to fill particular Kelly. Merit badges also went to needs.

E. Nolley Jackson of Jackson to be held in Raleigh in October. Motors, Inc., has been appoint-

day was followed by a campfire the most badges and advance- County by the North Carolina he woke up he "could not wake prison superintendent to see what Court of Honor featuring award ments. Advanced were Hal Ray Automobile Dealers Association, of advancements and merit Cheek, Roy Harris, Jr., Dennis badges, that night. Cheek, Roy Harris, Jr., Dennis Hicks, Jimmy Steed, Cleve Rich-Wilson E. Yarborough of Fay-Awards were presented by ardson and Billy Ash. Merit etteville, association president. As area chairman, Mr. Jackson will serve as liaison between

dealers in this county and the

State and National dealers associations. He will also direct the associations' fall membership campaigns in his area and will participate in Area Chairmen Day



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ond degree murder or manslaugh-ter verdicts, or acquittal, in the also Dan and Elmer Cummings, Other cases disposed of on the be held in the Moore court in the neighbors first called to the last two days of court were; recent years. Evidence was en- scene, said that, although there Charlie Elmer Badgett, careless tirely circumstantial. Most of the was blood on the woman, there and reckless driving, drunken state's witnesses were relatives of the mone on the man, and that driving, plea of careless and reckthe room showed no signs of dis- less driving was accepted on solicitor's recommendation, nol pros with leave on payment of costs;

They testified that Ed was "a drinking man" who habitually Character Witnesses A procession of character wit- Thomas Lorenzo Daniels, theft, mistreated and struck his wife. Other neighbors of both races, nesses, white and Negro, spoke 60 days or \$25 and costs; Will up for Ed as a good man and good Kelly, Pinehurst, non-support, however, appearing in the defendant's behalf, said they had heard neighbor, who had never been in three months suspended on paynothing of the sort "until he had serious trouble before. Elliott ment of \$10 weekly to clerk of himself testified that he and his court for support of four minor this trouble."

array.

Elliott himself testified freely wife had been happily married children. on the stand, admitting that he for 19 years, that he had loved McLean, Allen Sentenced and his wife had been drinking Mildred and had no reason to kill Two defendants whose sentogether the night before her her.

Ed Elliot Gets 4-5 Years Prison

found to be dead.

For Manslaughter In Wife's Death

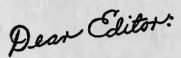
of manslaughter by a jury Friday County Hospital and the N. C. the court got rid of a lot of work.

death of his wife Mildred last Mildred had died from blows and liquor law violations up on ap-

her." He sought aid of some help can be, given him." white neighbors and Mildred was Cases Continued

Testimony by Deputy Sheriff ued for the second time was the

death. He said he was asleep



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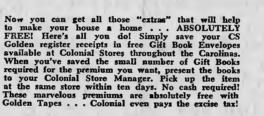
tences had been deferred follow-A defense move at mid-trial ing their trials earlier in the when she came to bed and when for dismissal of the charge on the week were placed on proground of insufficient evidence bation. These were Roy Vinson was overruled by the judge when Allen of Robbins RFD, who pled Solicitor Boyette objected, liken- guilty to two counts of breaking ing the case to that of Wall and entering and larceny, who Ewing, prominent Fayetteville was given a sentence of 18 to 24 citizen, whose wife was also beat- months on the roads suspended en to death. Though evidence in for three years on probationary the Ewing case was entirely cir- conditions, and Fred McLean of cumstantial, he went to prison Aberdeen, pleading guilty to two because of his known habits of counts of assalt with deadly

brutality toward his wife. Main problem facing the defense in the Elliott case was the and Floyd Seals when he found complete lack of any evidence of them together at a movie show, a third party who might have was given an 18 months' road killed Mildred. This was the second murder years on probation, and was ortrial of the court term. In the dered to pay Seals' doctor and first, a white man, Charlie Arter hospital bills not to exceed Martindale, pled guilty to first \$59.25; to refrain from the use degree murder in the rifle slaying of alcoholic beverages during the of his wife and was sent to pris- probationary period, and to pay on for life.

weapon. McLean, who beat up his wife sentence, suspended for three

costs. Lonnie Mae Farmer, Southern

Following it was the trial of Harvey Lowe, Carthage youth who, said his attorney, apparently had an observing for stabbing her hushad an obsession for wrongdoing band with a butcher knife, rein connection with cars. Pleading ceived a modification of this senguilty to larceny of auto, Lowe tence. On information that Lonwas revealed to have committed nie's 14-year-old daughter is the same offense three or four pregnant and has no one to care times before, and to have served for her, the judge gave a sixtime for it. His attorney passed month road sentence instead, on to Judge Clarkson an appeal suspended for three years on good from Lowe's father, asking that behavior conditions, and the pay-



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