

# Anderson - Bondurant Wins Tennis Finals

## Anderson Scores Victory in Singles Over Bondurant

### Spivey and Bunting Go Down In Defeat in First Tournament

By JACK SAUNDERS  
Oscar Anderson, Jr., and Rush Bondurant proved themselves the community's two best tennis players by winning all honors in the First Annual City Tennis Tournament completed here Sunday. Anderson won the singles title with a clean-cut 7-5, 6-3 win over Bondurant, and then the two teamed together to dispose of a Bill Spivey-Jesse Bunting duo, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, to add the doubles diadem to their sweep.

With a fair-sized gallery present at the river courts for the final doubles matches, the champions came from behind to win in a spirited affair. After dropping the first set in overtime, the eventual winners came back to win handily. With games at three-all in the match set, Anderson rifled a game-winning placement to the baseline to take a lead that ended only when Bunting was forced into a net-error for match-point. Spivey and Bunting gained the final with a morning victory over Jack Manning-Hardy Rose by 6-2, 6-1. The finalists downed Leman Barnhill and James Manning in a quarter-final contest, 6-0, 6-3.

Anderson's singles triumph over his doubles partner was not a grueling one. He was extended only in the opening set, when Bondurant sent the verse into 12 games. Some of Bondurant's booming drives were untouchable, but Anderson's steadiness eventually drove the older man into defeat. Spivey bowed to the titlist, 6-2, 6-4 in the quarter-finals.

Anderson defeated all five of his tournament opponents in straight sets, and his first set in the Bondurant match was the only one that went overtime. The doubles champs had comparatively easy sailing in their quest for the cup. They encountered serious opposition on only one occasion—Peel-Cone nearly tripped them in one of the meet's best-played matches before yielding, 8-6, 6-8 and 6-4.

The tournament, first of its kind ever held in Williamston, was a pronounced success and plans call for a revival next summer.

### Former Congressman Addresses Group Here

John Small, former congressman from this district, addressed a small crowd during the noon hour in the courthouse here yesterday, his talk being of a patriotic nature. Despite his advanced age, the former congressman who returned to

## New Organization To Meet Tomorrow

Instead of the regular prayer service Wednesday night, the ladies will present a program in connection with the new organization of the "Woman's Society of Christian Service." Every woman of the church is invited and urged to be present at that service. A good program will be presented and more will be learned about this new organization of the women's work, which takes the place of the former missionary society.

All members of the former missionary society, the two circles and the new "Wesleyan Guild", as well as all other women of the church, are expected. This is your service. Come and make the most of it.

The officers of the woman's society of Christians will have the program in charge. After the meeting at the church at 7:30, there will be a social for the ladies, held at the parsonage. It is requested that the men come with their wives to the program at the church and also for the social at the parsonage. Everybody is invited to this important service Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Invasion Threat Is Lessened By Bad Channel Weather

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its offensive in Egypt, and the outlook there is more encouraging for the British.

Churchill in his speech today stated that 2,000 Britons had been killed and 8,000 injured. It is estimated that 1,000 London homes have been destroyed and 4,000 others damaged, but that number is small since there are over a million homes there.

### Uninjured In Accident Near Here Last Night

Roy Avant Hinson, local young man, and a companion, escaped uninjured when their car skidded and turned over on the Hamilton Road near here early last night. Considerable damage was done to the car. Investigating the accident, Patrolman Saunders stated that the car skidded, struck the soft shoulders, turned over and landed with all four wheels in the air.

his old home town in Washington not so long ago, is apparently enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coltrain have moved to a Williams Street apartment.

## Trial Of Criminal Cases In Superior Court Ends At Noon

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colored youth who shot and killed his playmate, Thomas Little, on June 23, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Short's story in which he maintained that the gun accidentally fell, fired and killed Little, was hardly acceptable to the court, but Judge Burney continued prayer for judgment for three years, the defendant to pay the cost and remain on probation for three years.

The case charging Raymond Powell with the murder of Willie Mitchell in Oak City on August 24, was continued until the December term. Bond in the sum of \$500 was required by the court.

## Invite Farmers To Attend Field Meet

A special invitation is being extended Martin County farmers to attend the field day meeting at the Upper Coastal Plain Experiment Station near Rocky Mount tomorrow.

Experiments in the cultivation and fertilization of peanuts will be explained, and the program will be of especial interest to peanut growers. Dr. E. R. Collins will discuss fertilizer and rotations. Dr. Z. P. Metcalf will talk about insect control methods. Dr. G. K. Middleton will review breeding and varieties, and Dr. Luther Shaw will tell about research in disease control.

Inspection trips will be made to experimental plots that afternoon, and on Thursday a tour of several counties will be planned for an inspection of demonstrations underway in scattered areas. One demonstration will be visited on the Robert Everett farm in the upper part of this county.

### Loses Finger In Basket Factory Accident Here

Able Smallwood, colored man, lost a portion of his index and middle fingers on his left hand in an accident at the plant of the Goldman Package Manufacturing Company here yesterday morning. The worker caught his hand in one of the basket machines. It was the first accident reported in the new plant.

### County Young Man Is Admitted To The Bar

Clifton White Everett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Everett, of this county, was admitted to the bar here yesterday when he was sworn in by Judge J. J. Burney. He was presented to the court by Attorney J. C. Smith.

Young Everett, an honor graduate of Wake Forest, has not definitely determined his plans for the future. He is said to be considering several attractive offers.

## Delivers String Patriotic Address To Grand Jurymen

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to educate them. Some say we spend too much for education, but education is the surest way to eliminate crime, and when we properly educate our youth we have traveled a long way towards checking crime.

"Ignorance and poverty lead to crime. We can abolish ignorance and that will lessen poverty," the judge declared and he offered an interesting comparison of crime and educational costs.

"Last year it cost \$17,113 a minute to operate the United States government. Some business men said that the end of time was near, and I was a bit upset and started a study of cost figures. Taking the report of the American Bar Association, I learned that the cost of crime in this country last year was fifteen billion dollars. Breaking that big figure down, I learned that crime was costing one billion and two hundred and fifty million dollars a month, or \$28,734 a minute and almost twice what the government was costing. Education cost about three billion and crime just five times that amount. And yet there are those who go around hollering about governmental costs."

Turning to the appalling crime conditions, the jurist said:

"A felony was committed in this country each second on an average last year. Twelve thousand people were murdered, and less than one per cent of that number paid the supreme penalty. In England there were 24 murders and 23 were hanged. There are 200,000 murderers walking the streets of this country today. The crime count runs into the millions. Every ten minutes some one is held at the end of a pistol. Every three minutes someone's home is broken into. The World War did not mark the end of the sound of machine guns. Gangsters shoot down little children for the almighty dollar. Gangsters kidnap and destroy for the almighty dollar.

"Too many people are living for themselves alone and for the almighty dollar.

"Too many people are living with no respect for the flag.

"Too many people are living with no respect for law and order."

Touching on one main cause for crime, Judge Burney said, "A few years ago 65 per cent of those in prison and in road camps were colored. Today 65 per cent of them are white youths. We have allowed temptations to come before them. If they have no automobiles, many youths will steal them. If the gas runs out, some of them will steal gas. The moving picture is warring the minds and molding the characters of our youths. The gangster has been glorified in his haunt where luxury and pretty women are enjoyed. In my youth there wasn't a punch board in the drug store where we went to get a nickel glass of milk. We found most of our pleasures in the woods and along the streams where we made the flying jennie and enjoyed the ole swimming hole. We have allowed present-day conditions, and the victims are deserving of our sympathy. They are worth saving.

"Up until a few years ago, clean magazines came into our homes. Today, trashy and degrading magazines and books are brought into our homes by children, and shameful as it may be, the parents share in the common reading.

"Not long ago while I was on a visit in this district, I saw a father give his son twenty nickels to play the slot machine while he got a shave.

"Just a short time ago I heard a father boasting to his son and telling how he had 'beat' the law."

Appealing to the jurymen and earnestly soliciting their aid in solving the big crime problem, Judge Burney said, "Gentlemen, the kind of law you will have in Martin County will be determined in part by you. It is your duty to make presentments, to cite infractions of the law. The sheriff and his assistants form only one spoke in the wheel. You will have to accept part of the responsibility in checking the alarming growth of crime."

The jurist briefly and clearly outlined the duties of grand jurymen, instructing them: to pass on bills of indictment, make presentments, inspect county properties, visit the schools and check up on the condition of school busses and see that all drivers have been examined and properly licensed by the highway patrol. "Take time to see that the school busses are in shape. North Carolina is able to provide safe transportation for school children. It hauls prisoners in good trucks, and it can do the same for the youth of our State," the jurist pointed out with emphasis.

Judge Burney called attention to the road house evil, and instructed the jurymen to see that they are properly licensed, that they keep a registry for guests and records of their guests' automobile license numbers and name of cars. "See that this

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law is being complied with, for there are some who are trying to render an acceptable service and they will welcome an investigation."

He called for the registration of all aliens, and urged the jurymen to report suspicious characters to the sheriff. "We are determined that we are not going to be dictated to by any dictator. Any one who enjoys the freedom of this country and who is not willing to salute the flag should be sent over the ocean of

placed under the ground, and if they are placed under the ground they can't come back across the ocean."

The jurist, in directing the jury to check the registration of aliens, said that he could not see why people come here and enjoy our freedom and fail to take out citizenship papers which can be had in the superior courts.

In conclusion, Judge Burney told the jurymen to call upon him at

any time he could help them. "I am here to work with you in helping to maintain law and order."

Members of the jury: N. C. Everett, foreman; S. J. Tetterton, James David Moore, Oscar Davenport, W. H. Williams, Jr., Vance Price, Ben Lilley, Gormer Taylor, Grover B. Lilley, K. G. Strawbridge, M. P. Mobley, Joe Perry, Gaston James, Leo Gardner, Raymond Lee, J. S. Ayers, Jr. James F. Wynne and Lewis G. Modlin.

# FIRST SALE FRIDAY

## At The New Carolina

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We have had larger sales but our Monday's sale was the most satisfactory and the most successful one of the entire season. Farmers were here from a number of counties. They were more than satisfied with their sales and they congratulated us on the way we run our sales.

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