

ELKIN'S HOSPITAL ASSURED BY DUKE GIFT

CONVICT KILLED INCITING OTHERS TO RIOT AT CAMP ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY ON MONDAY MORNING

SUPERINTENDENT J. L. RACKLEY SLAYS REBELLIOUS NEGRO WHO LUNGED KNIFE AT HIM MADE DEMANDS

William Jones, New York negro convict, is dead following his attempt to incite other negro convicts at the Mountain prison camp near Roaring Gap, to a riot during the last week-end.

Superintendent Rackley shot Jones between the eyes as a culmination of a brewing riot Monday morning when Jones made an attempt to bury a knife into the superintendent's breast.

On Monday morning when the guards blew their whistles calling all convicts to work only eighteen line up while the negro Jones and two confederates, closed the door of the cell house forbidding the other convicts to leave.

Superintendent Rackley then shot between the convicts' legs. This only angered the negro more who shouted curses at the guards and made a lunge at Mr. Rackley with his knife whereupon the superintendent fired the shot which laid the rebellious convict low.

It is understood that the men caught from a fire in a shed. About half of the household goods were taken from the burning building.

BOYD FARM HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND Fire completely destroyed the large farmhouse of Purce Boyd which is located five miles east of Elkin on the Trap Hill road.

DIRECTORS VOTE \$45,000 AT MEET HELD IN NEW YORK

STIPULATED HOWEVER IT MUST BE KEPT BY COMMUNITY IF METHODS FAIL

REJOICING HERE

The Duke Foundation meeting in New York Tuesday, passed the resolution voting \$45,000 to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital at Elkin but amended the original resolution to read that if the Methodist Church conference ceased to maintain the institution, it must be supported by the community.

This means that all obstacles in the way of the gigantic local hospital are swept away and bids will be asked in the very near future for its construction and the first ground is expected to be turned in the next few months.

On next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the officers for the term ending June 30 of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will be installed in the lodge rooms here.

The funeral and burial took place Friday afternoon from the Elkin Valley church. The widow and six sons, Judge Monroe, Frank Lewis, Millard and Smith, Collins and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Darnell of this city and another daughter, Mrs. Robert Sales of Winston-Salem.

CROWDS VIEW RITES FOR FAMILY KILLED BY INSANE FATHER

THOUSANDS SEE BLOOD-SPATTERED SPECTACLE OF MOST CRUEL MURDER IN STOKES

With the largest crowd that has attended a funeral in Stokes county, the bodies of eight victims of the most cruel murder and suicide in this section, were buried in a single grave near the scene of the killing on last Friday.

NEW TRAIN TABLE EFFECTS ELKIN

Effective Friday of this week a new time table will be used on the Southern Railroad lines through Elkin as well as on the whole system.

Mr. H. L. Lyon, manager of the Carolina store here who has been taking treatment at the Memorial Hospital at Lincolnton for the past several weeks returned to this city last Saturday and has resumed his former duties at the store.

DANIEL COLLINS BURNS TO DEATH IN MYSTERY FIRE

WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN LOSES LIFE IN BLAZE IN LONELY CABIN NEAR LOW GAP

BODY CHARRED

Hints of Foul Play Due to Fact That Deceased Always Carried Sum of Money

Daniel Collins, well known local resident, 62 years of age, was buried Friday from the Elkin Valley Church after being burned to death Christmas day in flames which destroyed his mountain home near Low Gap which he recently purchased.

Neighbors to the lonely cabin noticed a light in the direction of the Collins home about 9 o'clock on Christmas night but thought little of it until the charred body of Collins was found next morning.

BIG FARM HOME BURNS TO GROUND

Fire of mysterious origin, completely destroyed the dwelling and its contents of J. M. Blackburn living a half mile off the paved highway near Thurmond last week.

SPAINHOURS ENTERTAIN AT NEW YEAR PARTY

The New Year was ushered in very fittingly on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spainhour entertained at a dinner dance at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT TO MEET TUESDAY

The civic department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3:30.

MRS. G. COTHREN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Neely Jane Cothren, 57, wife of Rev. Grant Cothren passed away at her home near Elkin, Saturday after a ten days illness of pneumonia.

MYSTERY CLOAKS SHOOTING OF LAD WHILE AT PLAY

BLOOD HOUNDS FAIL TO FIND PERSONS WHO FIRED SHOT AT RICHARD BYRD

THOUGHT ACCIDENT

150 Pieces of Lead Taken From Boy By Surgeons at Wilkes Hospital

Mystery surrounds the shooting late Tuesday afternoon of Richard A. Byrd, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd who was playing in front of the family home when the mysterious shot wounded him severely.

Bloodhounds brought from Ashboro Tuesday night failed to lead to any clue but it was believed that youths playing in the neighborhood accidentally discharged a shotgun, the lead striking the boy.

GURNEY LYONS IS IN DOBSON JAIL ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

RAPE CASE TO BE AIRED IN RECORDERS COURT HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Gurney Lyons of this community is in the Dobson jail held without bail on a charge of rape filed by Miss Sallie Money and he will be given a hearing before Judge Barker in Recorders court on next Tuesday.

Lyons was arrested in Keyville Virginia and brought back to this city by Chief of Police Church after a search which has lasted since last August when the alleged rape was said to have been committed.

The girl charged that Lyons and another youth accosted her and a girl companion on the eve of the Masonic Picnic here and asked them to take an automobile ride which the girls refused.

MUSICAL CONTEST PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL AUD. SAT. NIGHT JAN. 4th

A musical contest will be held at Pleasant Hill School auditorium Saturday night, January 4. Prizes will be given to the best players of violin, banjo, etc.

WILLIAM J. MASTEN 91, ELKIN'S OLDEST RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN LAST HOURS OF THE OLD YEAR

14 PRIZES FOR FIRST BABE BORN IN 1930

The first baby to be born in this community in 1930 will be a lucky boy or girl. Fourteen Elkin merchants in this issue of the Tribune announce gifts for the tot in a full page advertisement.

ATTORNEY ALLEN BUYS BUILDING FOR FUTURE LAW OFFICE

PURCHASES PAUL BUILDING ON EAST MAIN STREET AND WILL MAKE REPAIRS

Through a deal completed late last week, Attorney Marion Allen purchased from the W. E. Paul heirs, the twenty-two foot front building and lot on East Main street which was formerly occupied by the Bivens plumbing shop.

VAGRANCY CASES HEARD TUESDAY IN RECORDERS COURT

MANY CAUSES DISPOSED OF IN SPITE OF COLD AND SMOKE FILLED ROOM

With a big coal stove chugging out clouds of smoke which so filled the room that one could hardly see across from one side to the other and which necessitated windows be raised letting in the cold while judge, lawyers, court attaches and audience sat huddled in overcoats in an effort to keep warm, the weekly session of the Recorders court was held Tuesday.

ELKIN SUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGS

Among the students who will return to the various colleges this week for the spring term are: Misses Margaret and Caroline Lillard and Sue Byrd to Queens College, Charlotte; Catherine Harris and Mary Virginia Barker to North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; Mae Johnson to Mars Hill; Catherine Wellborn to Agness Scott, Decatur, Ga.; Frances Chatham to Fassifern, Hendersonville; Irene Brown to Appalachian Trianing School, Boone; and Messrs. Charles Gwyn Harold Sale and Raymond Chatham to the University of North Carolina, Ben Kirkman, John Raleigh to Davidson, Dewey Combs and Linville Hendren to Berea, Ky.; Robert Sale to Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va.; Cortez Lowery to Wake Forest and David Brown to Oak Ridge.

ELKIN YULE MAIL HEAVIEST KNOWN

More mail was handled this Christmas at the local postoffice than any time in its history, according to Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer, who asserts that the volume passing through the Elkin office was amazing.

WOUNDED 5 TIMES IN BATTLE AND WAS ONE OF FEW SURVIVORS OF PICKETT'S CHARGE

AT LEE'S SURRENDER

Beloved Man Was Oldest Employ of Chatham Plant; Funeral to Be Thursday

William J. Masten, 91 years old, Elkin's oldest resident, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, just an hour-and-a-half before the old year passed into history. The death angel beckoned quietly to the beloved pioneer of this section and his death came as a distinct shock to those about town for it was reported yesterday that "Uncle Billy" was much improved and would probably recover.

With the passing of Mr. Masten, one of the links of the present to the past is broken for few men were so closely connected with the past and few played so valiant a part in the building up of this section than did Mr. Masten.

With Mr. Masten's death another of the valiant veterans of Civil War passes. Indeed, he saw probably as much of that bloody conflict as any man in either army. He was shot five times in battle, once while with Pickett in the immortal charge at Gettysburg in 1863 and he was one of the few survivors who reached the stone wall which marked the High Water Mark of the Confederacy.

Mr. Masten came to Elkin in the early 1830's to supervise a farm owned by Alexander Chatham I and a few years later went to work for the Chatham Manufacturing Co. and had been on the payroll of that company ever since that time, being the oldest employ both in years and employ of the company.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church with Rev. L. B. Abernethy and Rev. Eph Whisenhunt officiating and burial will be made in Holywood cemetery. The pall bearers, all grandsons, will be: Fred Comer, Marvin Masten, Joe Masten, Irvin Masten, William Masten, Thomas Masten and Robert King and the flower girls will be granddaughters, Misses Grace Masten, Betty Mae Masten, Annie Laura Masten, Pauline Masten, Irene Brendle, Margaret Brendle, Mary Masten, Frances King, Virginia Bazemore, Helen Smith.