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Tilley Case Is To Go On Trial August 7 In Wilkes Superior Court

FIVE MEMBERS OF WILKES FAMILY TO FACE BAD CHARGE

All But Mrs. Luther Tilley Are In Wilkes Jail

TO SUBPOENA 100

Trial of five members of the Tilley family charged with the death of Leoda Mae Childress at the home of W. W. Tilley, near Benham, is scheduled to get under way in Wilkes county superior court August 7, it has been announced by Solicitor John R. Jones.

In a statement issued by Mr. Jones, the jury will be selected August 7 and testimony will be begun the following day. Approximately 100 witnesses will be subpoenaed.

Unsuccessful in getting a special term of court in June to try the cases, Solicitor Jones has stated his determination to try the cases at the August term.

The five Tilleys await trial on charges of murder, conspiracy and accessory. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, foster parents of the slain girl; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tilley and Clyde Tilley, sons and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley.

The two elder Tilleys and their sons have been held in jail since a coroner's hearing in February. At that time Mrs. Luther Tilley was also jailed, but was later released under habeas corpus proceedings. She is now at liberty under \$2,500 bond.

Solicitor Jones worked untiringly for weeks in an effort to solve the mystery of the Childress girl's death, his investigations, aided by a State-

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CHATHAM SHUTS OUT VISITORS IN FIRST

Lose Second Game To Craddock-Terry Saturday by 5-4

Displaying an almost perfect brand of baseball, the Chatham Blanketeers Friday shut out the Craddock-Terry Shoe company team of Lynchburg by a 3-0 score, but came back to lose Saturday by a one-point margin, the score standing at 5-4 after a last inning rally netted Chatham two runs.

Masterful pitching on the part of Southard in the first game gave Chatham its victory, the visitors being held to three hits.

Loose pitching on the part of Stockton in the first two innings of Saturday's game netted the shoe makers four runs, two being scored in each of the two innings.

Halteman, replacing Stockton, held Craddock-Terry scoreless until the last inning when they pushed over one run.

In the first game Southard struck out 11 men, quelling threats to score in the sixth and seventh.

Chatham scored two in the third inning when B. Gough slammed out a hit following Robbins' two-bagger and Davis singled with a long safety. Robbins scored again in the fifth on

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Chatham To Face New York All-Stars Here

Three big games, to be played today, Friday and Saturday, are on schedule between the Chatham Blanketeers and the New York All-Stars at Chatham Park.

The invading team is a product of New York state, each member of which has had professional experience, and a fine exhibition of baseball should be on tap for local fans. It is understood the visitors have beaten Craddock-Terry.

Today's game will begin at 4:30; Friday's at 4 and Saturday's at 3:30 o'clock.

Victim In Case



Leoda Mae Childress, 20, whose mysterious death in the home of W. W. Tilley on December 30, last year, will result in the trial of five members of the Tilley family at Wilkesboro beginning August 7.

HAILSTORM DOES \$25,000 DAMAGE

Strikes In Pilot Mountain Section Tuesday To Injure Crops

One of the most severe hailstorms ever to strike in Surry county struck the Pilot Mountain section Tuesday afternoon leveling thousands of acres of corn and tobacco between Pilot Mountain and Mount Airy.

Lumps of hail said to be as large as ice cubes from an electric refrigerator were reported during the storm which started about 2 o'clock and continued for two hours.

Farmers in the area estimated that 1,500 acres of corn and between 500 and 1,000 acres of tobacco were crushed to the ground, an estimated damage of approximately \$25,000.

The storm reached its worst in the Eldora and Long Hill townships.

Chickens unable to reach shelter were killed, while larger livestock were injured. Numerous automobile tops were badly damaged.

A hard rain marked the extent of the storm here.

SUMMER SCHOOL HAS BEGUN SECOND TERM

More Than 35 First Term Students Again Enrolled

The Catawba college summer school division here began its second term of summer school for teachers yesterday with an enrollment of 48, according to Walter R. Schaff, director of the local division. More than thirty-five of the first term students have enrolled for the second term. An enrollment equaling that of the first term is expected. The closing date of the second term is August 21. The school will be in session on Saturdays.

The first term, with an enrollment of sixty, closed Tuesday. According to the students, the first term was successful in every respect.

Eight courses are offered under the direction of two instructors, both of whom have had considerable experience in college summer school work. Miss Elizabeth Black, who is a member of the State Elementary Textbook Commission, will assist Mr. Schaff with instruction during the second term. The classes are conducted strictly on a college summer school basis, and all courses offered give both college and certificate credit.

PROFIT OF KENNEDY DISCLOSED

A pool participated in by Joseph P. Kennedy, now chairman of the stock exchange control commission, was cited Sunday at Washington by the senate stock market investigating committee in a report severely condemning such activities.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

LITTLE BOBBY CONNER IS FOUND ALIVE

Hartsdale, N. Y., July 17.—Little Bobby Connor, missing five days, was found today, alive and smiling, but in a serious condition from thirst.

The blonde, 21-month-old child—for whom hundreds of police, state troopers, federal agents and boy scouts, searched the Westchester countryside with an intensity reminiscent of the Lindbergh baby hunt—was picked up in thick underbrush half a mile from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor.

GRIZZLY BEARS KILL KEEPER

Denver, July 17.—Two huge grizzly bears, maddened by the heat, attacked and killed their keeper, Charles E. Wyman, as he was cleaning their pen at the City Park zoo today.

Scores of persons, attracted to the scene by the roars of the bears and the shouts of the 70-year-old keeper stood by, powerless to aid. Zoo guards attempted to drive off the enraged animals by shotgun fire, but the buckshot seemed only to arouse the bears to greater fury.

COLLECTIONS OVER MILLION DAILY

Internal revenue collections are running over a million dollars a day in the office of Collector Charles H. Robertson so far this week, the first week of operation of the establishment in the new federal building in Greensboro, it was revealed at the close of business Tuesday. Monday was the first day of business in the new quarters, transfer of the office from Raleigh to Greensboro having been completed last Saturday.

TO REVISE OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Washington, July 17.—Complete revision of the government's ocean mail-merchant marine policies within six months is planned by the administration.

This became known today following a White House announcement that President Roosevelt had ordered Postmaster General Farley to hold hearings on modification or cancellation of existing ocean and foreign air mail contracts.

SHOTS WIFE, THEN SELF

Burlington, July 17.—Murder and suicide are believed to have been the plan of Ralph R. Lester today when he fired two pistol bullets into the body of his wife, Nettie, then turned the weapon on himself to inflict a wound near the heart, at a boarding house on Front street.

The man and his wife, both believed seriously if not fatally wounded, were taken to Rainey hospital.

Wilkes County Hens Lay Two 1-4 Lb. Eggs

Not to be outdone by the recent exploit of a hen belonging to Omar E. Gentry, Elkin, Route 1, who gave birth to an egg weighing one-fourth pounds, two White Leghorn hens belonging to Jesse Darnell, Wilkes county farmer, got busy several days ago and each produced an egg weighing one-fourth of a pound.

One of the eggs measured eight inches by seven and one-half inches, while the other measured nearly eight inches by seven and three-fourths.

Ball Clubs Are Given Feed At Shoe Factory

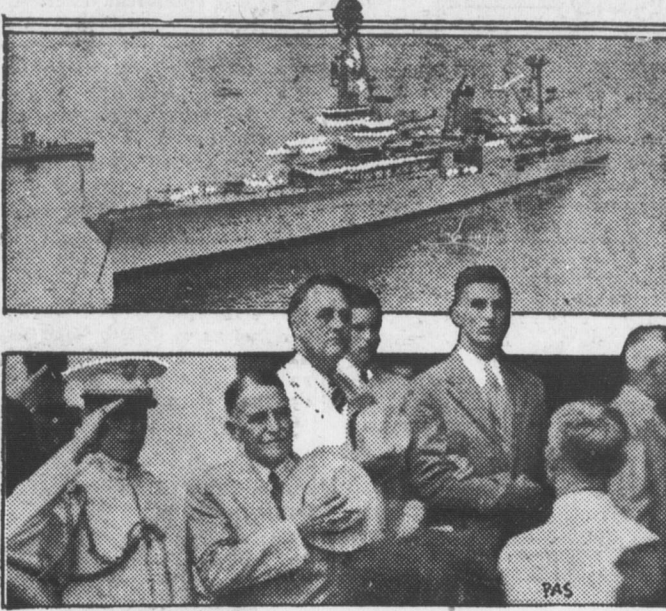
The Elkin Kiwanis club and the Chatham Manufacturing company were joint hosts last Friday evening to the members of the Craddock-Terry baseball clubs at a picnic dinner on the shoe factory lawn.

A sumptuous repast of friend chicken and trimmings made the occasion highly enjoyable for all.

McNINCH ON BOARD

President Roosevelt, acting by wireless, Sunday approved creation of a special committee to define a natural power policy and see that electricity is available to everyone at the lowest costs.

U.S.S. Houston On Pacific With President



PANAMA, Canal Zone . . . Now out on the broad Pacific ocean aboard the U.S.S. Houston, President Roosevelt will not leave ship on his 10,000 mile vacation trip until they put in at Hawaiian Islands . . . Photo above shows the President and his son Franklin D., Jr., receiving the presidential salute when they went ashore at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, while the cruiser Houston stood by in the offing.

Tribune Awarded Savory Loving Cup Second Time As Best Weekly In N. C.

HELD IT IN 1932

Donor of Coveted Cup Dies At His New York Home

CUP IS ON DISPLAY

The Savory loving cup, awarded each year by the North Carolina Press association for excellence in the weekly newspaper field, has been awarded for the second time to The Tribune, the first award having been made in 1932.

The cup was presented to H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune, Friday morning at the convention of the press association at Banner Elk. It is now on display in the show window of the Snyder-Spainhour company on Main street.

The inscription upon the cup is as follows: "Savory Loving Cup, presented by Walter Harriman Savory, honorary member, to the North Carolina Press Association on its 50th Anniversary."

Donor of Cup Dies

The closing session of the North Carolina Press Association convention at Banner Elk Friday morning, at which time the Savory loving cup was presented to The Elkin Tribune as the best weekly in the state, was saddened by news of the death in New York City of Walter H. Savory, donor of the Savory cup.

As southern division manager of the Mergenthaler Linotype company for more than 50 years, he had attended every meeting of the association until his retirement a few years ago.

July, 1922. Awarded for excellence of typography, make-up and general effectiveness of publication."

The award is based upon outstanding merit considered from the following points:

- 1—Set-up and display of ads.
- 2—Make-up, considering advertiser's position and convenience of the reader and attention given to front page.
- 3—Presswork.
- 4—Arrangement and classification of local and general news carried.
- 5—General and technical showing of publication, considering equipment available.

Mr. Laffoon, in receiving the cup, made a brief talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor thus bestowed.

The Gates County Index, with Miss Addie Cooke, of Gatesville as editor, received honorable mention for taking second place.

Mrs. Samuel Insull



CHICAGO . . . Mrs. Samuel Insull (above, wife of the indicted utilities magnate, is here from Greece to stand by her husband when he faces trial on the various counts which have been pending so long in federal and state courts.

LOCAL POOL ROOM IS AGAIN CLOSED

Commissioners Decide That Petition Was Not Legal

The Majestic pool room, ordered closed by the Elkin board of commissioners at their meeting of July 2, and later allowed to re-open when a majority of the commissioners signed a petition stating that they would vote to rescind an ordinance passed at the June meeting, was closed again Monday when it was held the petition was not legal.

The ordinance outlawing pool rooms here was voted upon at the June meeting, and passed, but was held in abeyance until the July 2 meeting at which time a motion was made to rescind it. However, the motion received no second, and the ordinance was ordered published, as required by law.

However, a few days later the pool room was allowed to re-open when several commissioners signed a petition stating that they would vote to open it at the August meeting. Since that time it has been held that the petition was not legal, and as a result the pool room was ordered closed again.

It is not known whether or not the matter will come up for further consideration at the next meeting.

Napoleon Bonaparte has been the inspiration for the writing of about 40,000 books.

ADVISE SETTLEMENT OF WESTERN STRIKE BY ARBITRATION

Communist Strongholds Are Raided By San Francisco Citizens

NUMBER ARRESTED

San Francisco, July 17.—The San Francisco general strike committee adopted a resolution today "advising" striking Pacific coast longshoremen and marine workers and employers to settle their long walkout by arbitration.

The committee called upon the governors of California, Oregon and Washington and the mayors of affected port cities to appeal to President Roosevelt to act in the emergency to the end that employees and employers submit to arbitration all questions in dispute between them.

San Francisco, July 17.—A series of smashing attacks on communist strongholds was made here today by irate club-swinging citizens who styled themselves "vigilantes."

The attacks followed by wholesale arrests, came close on the heels of a sudden break in the general labor strike which paralyzed metropolitan San Francisco economic life.

One communistic "hot spot" after another was smashed in an uprising of citizen groups. Two jumps behind them in screeching riot cars came police who arrested 340 suspected agitators. Three men and one officer were hurt.

MRS. J. H. MILLER PASSES WEDNESDAY

Funeral For Highly Esteemed Surry Woman Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grassy Creek M. E. church for Mrs. Mary Lou Hester Miller, 81, who passed away at the home of her son, J. F. Miller, north of Elkin, late Wednesday evening, following an illness from a heart disorder. The rites were in charge of Rev. R. H. Kennington, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church in this city. Interment was in the church cemetery beside her husband, J. H. Miller, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Miller was a devout member of the Grassy Creek church, where she worshipped as long as her health permitted. She was a very highly esteemed woman and known throughout her community for her hospitality.

She is survived by three sons, J. F. Miller, of Elkin; J. H. Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., and W. V. Miller, of Sacramento, California. One son, Scott H. Miller, passed away several years ago. In addition to the sons she is survived by ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: J. A. Miller, Walter Miller, Mason Miller, Raymond Miller, Conrad Gentry and Herbert Cochran, grandsons and nephews. The beautiful floral offering was carried by her granddaughters and nieces.

DOBSON S. S. WILL ENTER SECOND TERM

First Term of A. S. T. C. School Is To End Friday

A second summer school term at Dobson, beginning Monday, July 23, has been announced by the Appalachian State Teachers College, during which a large number of courses will be offered by a well-trained faculty.

All courses offered, it was announced, will count on renewal and raising the various teachers' certificates. Also, all work offered will be of college grade and will count for graduation from either the two or four year college courses at Boone or can be transferred to any other college.

The first summer term will close Friday. During the term 91 registered. A faculty of nine members instruct in 31 courses.