

Nabbed By Dewey



Philadelphia . . . Dixie Davis disbarred New York lawyer who acted as legal counsel for the late gangster Dutch Schultz, is pictured here in police court after his capture as a fugitive. Davis is already under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the lottery racket.

MRS. W. J. SNOW PASSES SATURDAY

Beloved Elkin Woman Dies After Illness of Over Two Years

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Etta Parks Snow, 59, wife of William J. Snow, died at her home on Gwyn Avenue, Saturday afternoon about two o'clock from a serious complicated illness of two and one-half years duration. Mrs. Snow's condition had been critical for ten days before her passing.

The deceased was one of the most beloved women of Elkin. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Parks.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Hadley, of Statesville; Mrs. George H. Fulton of Roanoke, Virginia, and Mrs. Lucille Snow Richardson of this city, and six grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. B. D. Haynes of Norfolk, Virginia, and two brothers, J. Paul and Clyde Parks of McCall, Idaho, and her stepmother, Mrs. Matilda Hanks Parks of Thurmond, also survive.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The rites were in charge of Dr. R. E. McAlpin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Prof. Z. H. Dixon, a life-long friend of the family, and Rev. Frank Carter Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Statesville.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. The beautiful floral tribute which blanketed the plot and the scores of messages of condolence from friends attested to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Fallbearers were: F. M. Norman, W. C. Cox, H. P. Graham, C. M. Byrd, Dr. L. C. Couch and C. N. Myers.

MOUNT AIRY MAN FOR SOLICITOR

Archie B. Carter Announces Candidacy for Job in 21st District

LIBERAL ENDORSEMENTS

Archie B. Carter, son of former Judge W. F. Carter, both of Mt. Airy, has announced his candidacy for the position of solicitor for the 21st judicial district, which embraces the counties of Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell.

Young Mr. Carter secured his license to practice law in August of 1928, and since that time has been associated with his father in the practice of his profession. He was educated at Davidson and Duke University, and is said to have endorsements of all the elective officers of Surry county, except one a commissioner, and also liberal endorsements of the Executive Committee and of the Bar of the county.

ARE TO HOLD REVIVAL AT JONESVILLE CHURCH

The Frazier Brothers, better known as the "Pentecostal Trio," will begin a series of revival services at the Pentecostal Holiness church in Jonesville Sunday evening, February 20. The services will continue through the first Sunday in March and will be held each evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear them sing and preach.

SECRECY SHROUDS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NAVY SHIPS

Details Are Omitted in Report of Department

REVERSES OLD POLICY

President Says U. S. Navy Must Be Able to Defend Both Coasts

MANY SHIPS UNDER WAY

Washington, Feb. 15. — The United States navy clamped a lid of secrecy upon its warship building progress tonight—reversing a publicity policy of 13 years standing.

Whether the purpose was to keep certain data from foreign powers was not stated. Officials explained merely that the new policy was "in the interest of the public welfare."

Periodically, in the past, the navy had made public percentage figures showing how much progress had been made with the hull and machinery of ships under construction. Delays in construction were shown.

The monthly report issued today and dealing with three-score men of war now being built, omitted these details. Observers understood the omission was part of a general tightening up on information.

The possibility has been discussed that the United States may join other powers in building battleships larger than the present treaty limit of 35,000 tons.

Japan has refused to comply with a request from the United States and Great Britain that she disclose whether she is building ships larger than 35,000 tons.

Today's navy report listed 63 warships and two auxiliaries under construction, five fewer than a month ago. Since last month's report the light cruiser Brooklyn and other craft have been completed.

The January report had indicated that the completion of 15 destroyers and the aircraft carriers Enterprise and Wasp would be delayed.

The navy now has building, today's report showed two 35,000-ton battleships, the North Carolina and Washington, two aircraft carriers, the heavy cruiser Wichita, seven light cruisers, 16 submarines, three 1,850-ton destroyers, 32 1,500-ton destroyers, a sea-plane tender and a destroyer tender.

RECEIVE SERIOUS EYE INJURY HERE

Watson Byrd and Morris Myers Badly Hurt When Refrigeration Unit Bursts

MYERS IS IN HOSPITAL

Watson Byrd, of Elkin, and Morris Myers, of Winston-Salem, an employee of Brenner Iron & Metal Co., received serious injury to their eyes here Wednesday noon when a refrigeration unit which they were moving from the ruins of the Nu-Way Cafe, recently destroyed by fire, burst open, throwing a liquid refrigerant solution into their faces.

Of the two, Myers was thought to be the most badly injured, it being feared that he will not regain his sight. The extent of Byrd's injury cannot be determined for a week or more, doctors stated. Byrd, in addition to the injury to his eyes, also sustained a slight body burn. Myers is in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, while Byrd, following medical aid, was allowed to return to his home.

Idle talk has ruined many reputations; why not ignore the next yarn you hear.

Representative To Assist Income Taxpayers Here

A representative of the Department of Internal Revenue will be in Elkin on March 4 and 5, to assist income tax payers with their income tax returns, it has been learned from C. H. Robertson, collector. The representative will make his headquarters at Hotel Elkin, and will be glad to assist the taxpayers in any way possible.

Candidates



Pictured above are two Surry county men who are seeking offices in the 21st judicial district. Top is Judge E. C. Bivens, of Mount Airy, who has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the district. Bottom is Archie B. Carter, also of Mount Airy, who has announced himself a candidate for solicitor.

JUDGE BIVENS IS CANDIDATE

Mount Airy Man Seeking to Succeed Himself as Judge in 21st District

DEPENDING ON RECORD

Judge E. C. Bivens of Mount Airy has formally announced he would be a candidate for judge of the 21st judicial district composed of Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell Counties. Judge Bivens is now holding court in Greensboro and his circuit will carry him to many parts of the state during the next few months. Since it will not be possible for him to engage in a political canvass of his district for the nomination Judge Bivens is asking the people of the district to select their choice on the record.

Candidates seeking the nomination for the bench are doing so as nominees of the Democratic party, with the primary to be held in June. Nomination is equal to election. Opponents of Judge Bivens come from Rockingham County, they being J. M. Sharpe and Allen H. Gwyn, both of Reidsville.

In making his announcement Judge Bivens said in part:

"My duties require my services each week until the primary and it will be impossible for me to make a campaign. Such political activity on my part for this office would be distasteful and would be contrary to my conception of the Judiciary. Therefore, my cause will be left to the intelligent men and women of the 21st Judicial District and I feel sure that if my record justifies their confidence they will return me to the office and I will not fail them in sincere service in this position of trust and honor."

ROARING RIVER MAN HURT AT SAW MILL

Tom Billings, of Roaring River, is in the local hospital suffering from a severe shoulder injury sustained when he was hit by a heavy log while working at a saw mill Tuesday.

Wedding Permits

Marriage licenses were granted to three couples this week, but only one of them allowed their names to be published, the contracting parties were L. Preston Whorton, of Philadelphia to Lou Danna Binder, of Mount Airy.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

RULES SLOT MACHINES GAMBLING DEVICES

Elizabeth City, Feb. 15.—Judge I. M. Meekins today handed down a decision turning the silent salesman a "gambling machine" and dissolving his previous injunction against confiscating the machines in Pasquotank county.

The John Morris Confection company is granted until February 25 as 10 days "of grace" to "remove all its machines from the eastern district of North Carolina" without threat of confiscation by officers of the law.

WOMEN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, policeman's daughter, and Genevieve Owens, her companion in a \$2.10 holdup during which a bus driver was slain, were convicted of first degree murder tonight by an all-male jury which recommended mercy.

The verdict reached after three hours and 44 minutes deliberation makes life terms mandatory for both the girls.

N. C. WAITS FOR FRED BEAL

Raleigh, Feb. 15. — North Carolina officials waited anxiously tonight as the state's nine-year quest for Fred Erwin Beale, labor organizer who fled to Russia to dodge a 17 to 20 year sentence for conspiracy to kill, apparently drew to a close. "We're expecting him any time," said Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, head of the state's legal staff. "He will be removed immediately to central prison."

50-FOOT WHALE IS KILLED

Beaufort, Feb. 15. — A 50-foot humpback whale was killed near Cape Lookout today by R. W. Yeoman and his party from the cape. One hundred shots from a high power rifle were fired into the mammal before he could be beached.

MRS. DOUGLASS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

State Road Woman Passes Sunday Following Long Illness

FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

Mrs. Cora Blackwell Douglass, 69, of State Road, died at the local hospital Sunday afternoon, following a long period of ill health. The deceased was a native of Davie county and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackwell.

She joined the Salem Methodist church in Davie county at an early age and later moved her membership to the Elkin Methodist church where she retained her membership until her death.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Douglass, of State Road, and one sister, Mrs. Lowery, of Salisbury. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Salem Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Mr. Irwin of the Salem church and Rev. J. L. Powers.

Fallbearers were the following deacons of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church of State Road: W. H. Combs, T. A. Gentry, W. O. Key, W. H. Carter, R. J. Carter, W. A. Walters and Boyd Walls.

NORTH ELKIN WOMAN PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. Jemima Williams Carter, 94, widow of Iredell Carter, died at her home north of Elkin Wednesday morning from pneumonia. The deceased was a native of this county and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Nat and Charlie Carter and Mrs. Thomas Pruitt of Elkin, and Mrs. John Walters of Benham, and one sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, of Mountain Park.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. L. B. Murray. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mars Makes Another Move



The stakes, the destiny of nations. The pawns above, Mars moves again in a new world-wide political and military line-up. Admiral Claudio C. Bloch (R. 1) succeeds Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet. Britain's Sir Roger Backhouse (2) is new First Sea Lord of His Majesty's Navy. Adolf Hitler (3) purges Nazi Army and Diplomatic ranks of old-time conservatives, gathers into his hands more personal power while Europe trembles and Mussolini (L. 3) applauds the establishment of another "totalitarian state." Again, in the Reich, Hermann Goering (4) newly named Field Marshal, demands return of Germany's "lost" colonies, dominance of Danzig and Austria, possible annexation of Czechoslovakia.

Elkin 4-County Cage Tournament To Begin Here Next Wednesday

Nine Schools Have Already Entered and Tournament Officials Are Expecting Not Less Than Twelve. Two Boys' and Two Girls' Games Will be Played Each Evening. Event is to Last for Five Days. Tickets Are Now On Sale.

Plans for the second annual Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament to be held at the school gymnasium here for five days, beginning next Wednesday, February 23, are taking form rapidly with nine schools already entered and others expected to enter within the next few days, it was learned Tuesday afternoon.

Teams which have entered thus far are as follows: West Yadkin, Beulah, Yadkinville, Elkin, Roaring River, Ronda, Booneville, Jonesville and Low Gap. Each of these schools, with the exception of Beulah, has entered both a boys' and girls' team.

Tournament officials have every reason to believe that there will not be under 12 boys' and 12 girls' teams to take part in the event. Applications from other schools are expected today, and pairings will be made out and mailed to the various schools participating.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY COURT

Yadkinville, N. C., February 16.—The county commissioners have drawn the following names to serve as jurors at the February term of Yadkin criminal court, which convenes here on February 28, for a one weeks term:

Albert L. Brown, Tandy Vestal, Lester Burgess, Charlie Allen, Don A. Bell, Robert L. Joyner, Ralph Shore, D. E. Whitaker, Gulon Davis, John N. Davis, Neil Dinkins, M. E. Davis, Grady Badgett, C. K. Todd, Hubert H. Speer, J. L. Blakley, S. W. Brown, Claud H. Hobson, Hobert Boverder, Roy Benton, D. G. Davis, Columbus Williams, W. I. Vanhoy, Silas Pender, A. B. Mounce, T. G. Norman, M. H. Angell, E. C. Butler, John Webb, T. W. Davis, H. F. Davis, Sr. Clifford Shore, Ed Shugart, Lon E. Cranfill, Lewis W. Weatherman and N. D. Brandon.

Elkin, Jonesville, Natural Rivals, To Tangle Here Friday

The Elkin high school boys and girls cagers will meet the Jonesville basketballers at the local school gymnasium here Friday evening, the first game being scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

These teams, natural rivals, have met before and the Jonesville teams emerged as victors. However, the teams are well-matched and will be sure to provide fans an evening of thrilling basketball.

The Elkin teams, in an admitted slump for a number of games, have snapped out of it and are now showing fine form.

The Jonesville teams have lost only a few games and are sure to give Elkin everything they have in competition.

SURRY CRIMINAL COURT IN MIDST OF BUSY WEEK

Number of Sordid Cases Come Before Court

MANY WHISKY OFFENSES

Thomas Martin is Sent to Prison Under Combined Terms of 20 Years

LARCENY CASES TRIED

Surry county superior court convened at Dobson at 10:00 a. m. on Monday of this week for the hearing of criminal cases with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding and with Hon. Allen H. Gwyn as solicitor for the prosecution of the docket.

The Grand Jury found only 20 true bills awaiting trial, and after sending committees to the various properties and offices of the county found them all to be in good condition. Only one recommendation was made, which called for shower baths in the county home.

It was expected Wednesday afternoon that the Thomas Madden case would be called for re-trial before the day ended, Madden, a negro of near Mount Airy, was convicted of first degree burglary in a recent session of the court and was sentenced to die, but the Supreme Court ruled that he was entitled to a new trial due to the fact that the evidence in the case was purported to have been insufficient for conviction on a first degree charge. The case will likely consume a large portion of the week.

Also the Alres Harrell case, in which Harrell is charged with assaulting and ravishing a 12 year old girl, was expected to come up during the week.

Several cases have already been disposed of this week with the case against Thomas Martin, charged with incest, being the most serious. Martin was alleged to have habitually violated the purity of three of his daughters.

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B. & L. REPORT SHOWS FINE GAIN

Local Association Has Practically Doubled in Size in Past Three Years

NEW OFFICIALS NAMED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association, held Monday evening at Hotel Elkin, the secretary's report disclosed the association had shown a nice gain in 1937 over 1936 and that the year's business was very satisfactory. It was also pointed out that the association has practically doubled in size during the past three years.

Election of officers saw several changes made. Mason Lillard, president of the association during the past year, voluntarily retired although his name had again been placed in nomination, and J. R. Poindexter was named president for 1938. Newly elected members of the board are J. R. Poindexter, W. C. Cox, F. M. Norman, C. S. Foster, S. G. Holcomb, H. P. Graham, E. F. McNeer, Paul Gwyn and Julius L. Hall. Mr. Hall is the only new member named to the board, the other members having been elected to succeed themselves.

Paul Gwyn, secretary and treasurer for the past several years, was again named to that post.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ARE DONATED TO LIBRARY

A number of books have been donated to the Elkin Public Library during the past two weeks. The donations and donors are: "Great Laughter," by Mrs. R. C. Freeman; "The Town Tombarel," by Mrs. C. S. Currier; "The Little Lame Prince," by Lena Sale; seventeen books for girls by Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. Lorene Snow Whitaker; two books by Frank Eskridge and four by Clote Tucker.

One of the most popular books in the library at the present is "Shadows Slant North," the setting of which is laid in the neighboring county of Ashe.

Circulation of the library is greatly increased and readers from all over the county are taking advantage of the opportunity to read the many volumes now owned by the library.



HE WHO STRIKES WITH HIS TONGUE MUST WARD WITH HIS HEAD.