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Local Youth Drowns In John Young Lake

Six Men Are Free In Buddy Bush Case

JACKSON, Sept. 3—(AP) Six white men, accused in the attempted lynching of Buddy Bush, Negro, were free today while a seventh faced action by a neighboring county grand jury September 15, along with the Northampton county jailer.

Arrest of the elderly jailer on a bench warrant Tuesday climaxed the dramatic case of the seven Rich Square men charged with mob action last May 23 against Bush.

Superior Court Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, authorized as committing magistrate to determine if there was probable cause against the seven defendants, directed that Joe Cunningham, an assistant theater manager, be held for action by the Warren county grand jury and in a surprise move ordered the arrest of the jailer, A. W. Edwards, for action by the same jury.

The seven men were freed sometime ago by a Northampton grand jury which failed to find a true bill against them. Governor R. Gregg Cherry termed the action a "miscarriage of justice"

and a "reflection on the state of North Carolina."

Judge Frizzelle subsequently was commissioned by the Governor to sit as a committing magistrate. The Governor had no comment on the outcome of the hearing.

Freed in the action were Robert Vann, pickle factory worker; Russel Bryant, filling station operator; Linwood and Gilbert Bryant, brothers, carpenters; Glenn Collier, barber, and W. C. Cooper, lunch stand operator.

The jailer's arrest followed his own testimony that there had been no force or threats against him when Bush, who had been booked on a charge of attempted assault with intent to commit criminal assault, was taken from his custody.

City Elks Attend Annual Convention

Around 50,000 persons attended the 47th annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World in Philadelphia recently.

Outstanding features were the beautiful floats and uniforms of the marching teams and the five-mile parade which started on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and lasted until 8 p. m., when rain caused it to disburse.

J. Finley Wilson was reelected head of the Elks for another two-year period. He has held the office for almost 25 years.

Among the Daughters of Old North State No. 142 attending the convention were Daughters Noble, Beatrice Allen Jeffries, Corina Clark and Eunice King.

Also attending were Lonnie Reynolds, president of North Carolina Elks, and Mr. Crump, District Deputy of Virginia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Noble has returned home after attending the Elks Convention in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the Daughter Ruler of Old North State Temple No. 142 in Greensboro.

Miss Alfreda Waddell spent two weeks with her relatives in Winston-Salem recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddell, of 505-A Gorell street.

Mrs. Beatrice Allen Jeffries has returned home after visiting friends in Camden, N. J., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Criminal Term of Court To Open Monday; New Judge To Preside

Judge Charles L. Coggin, of Salisbury, newly appointed jurist who replaced Judge Hubert E. Olive, resigned, will preside over the criminal term of Superior Court opening here Monday, Clerk of Court Joseph P. Shore announced this week.

A single murder case, that of Clemons Martin, accused of fatally cutting Lonnie Barton with a knife, is on the criminal calendar.

The following cases are listed: Monday: Giles T. Bailes, larceny; William H. Morton, forcible trespass; Inez Lawson, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving.

Trial Calendar, Monday: Nina Mae Shipman, illegal possession of liquor; Lonnie A. F. Myers, larceny and receiving; A. Lonnie Myers, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving; Chester Staton, in re: delinquent child; Theodore Green, possession for sale; Archie Allen, larceny and receiving; Archie Allen, drunkenness; Floyd Chambers, possession of liquor for sale; Floyd Chambers, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale; Jess Willard Charles, manslaughter; Eugene Herron, breaking and entering; Leroy Howard, larceny and receiving; Curtis Frost, attempted criminal assault; William Noble, assault

with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; John Davis, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; R. K. Brown, operating an automobile while intoxicated; Harry H. Williams, J. B. Pleasant and Otis James Mitchell, conspiracy to commit a felony.

Tuesday: Willie Bentno Bailey, non-support; Herman Hobbs, operating a motor vehicle after license revoked; Perry D. Anas, Jr., assault with a deadly weapon; Pauline Boyd, illegal possession of taxpaid whiskey; Alfred Hunter Capps, operating an automobile intoxicated; Henry L. Wyrick, operating an automobile intoxicated; Dewey Kellam, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and William Brack, larceny from person.

Wednesday: Clemans Martin, murder.

Cases in which witnesses will appear before the grand jury, for possible indictment, are:

Baise Blair, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Florence Peterson, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Archie Allen, larceny; Earnest Irvin, false pretense; Paul Morgan, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and Alfred J. Norris, larceny of an automobile.

Junior Red Cross Album Is Sent To Egypt

A Junior Red Cross album made by Greensboro City school students started on its way to Egypt August 27. The scrapbook is being sent as thanks for a Gift Box received here last spring from the Egyptian Junior Red Crescent Society.

The box from a school in Cairo contained small articles typical of Egyptian culture — bracelets and earrings in the sacred design, tiny leather shoes like those worn in Egypt, a brass call bell and clapper, attar of roses, pictures, and tooled leather bill-folds.

Nine public schools cooperated in making the album which was completed early this summer, but held here for exhibit to the public at the formal opening of the new Red Cross Chapter House recently.

Dudley High School contributed the pen and ink sketches for the cover designs. Other art work is from Senior High School where students made water color

sketches of North Carolina birds.

Three letters are included in the book. One from Central Junior High school describes Greensboro, another from Peck School tells about school life here, and one from the third grade at Caldwell School relates Junior Red Cross activities in Greensboro.

Charles H. Moore Primary school mounted samples of handicrafts, which they made last year for children in war-torn countries.

Photographs in the album are of Junior Red Cross members at Caesar Cone school admiring the Egyptian gifts, students at J. C. Price school participating in Red Cross First Aid training, and of a Junior Red Cross play about international activities given at Proximity school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, of 515 Thomas street, are now attending the Scout convention in Blumington, Ind.



JOHN E. WRENN

JOHN E. WRENN DROWNS IN JOHN YOUNG LAKE ON McCONNELL ROAD

Unable to swim after he jumped into water over his head, 12-year-old John E. Wrenn was drowned Labor Day at the old John Young Lake near McConnell Road, about two miles east of Greensboro city limits.

Sheriff's deputies said Wrenn was at the lake with several other boys when the tragedy occurred. It was reported that Wrenn attempted to jump in the water with a piece of wood to bolster him but that the wood slipped from his grasp.

D. C. Costner, of the fire department rescue squad, recovered the body, assisted Deputies Paul Gibson and Thurman Jones and C. W. Wyrick, Greensboro fire chief. Efforts at resuscitation failed. They were joined by Dr. E. K. Harder, city health officer, who was called to the scene.

John, who was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Lex Wrenn, of McConnell Road, was a member of the Friendly Indians "Y" club.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Holiness church on McConnell Road. Surviving in addition to his parents are six brothers and two sisters.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Captain Elmer Dyke, of the Knoxville police force reporting:

"City jail over the week-end is one of the busiest places I have ever seen. Practically all drunks. Three hundred and fifty persons booked."

Knoxville is dry.

BRIGHT BOY

A little boy, after his first day at school, was questioned as to what happened on his first day.

"Nothing much," he said, "except that a lady there who didn't know how to spell 'cat' asked me how, and I told her."

Jones Named As Delegate

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—President David D. Jones, of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., has been honored as one of the 270 delegates to represent American Methodism here in the coming world gathering of followers of John Wesley from September 24 to October 2.

Known as the Ecumenical Methodist Conference and embodying all branches of Methodism on the five continents, these conferences have been held at 10-year intervals since 1881 until the war made the 1941 session, scheduled for Oxford, England, impossible.

Current food and housing conditions abroad compelled the transfer of the postponed session to the United States.

Fifty delegates are expected from the mother church in England and smaller numbers from the Methodist denominations of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and some Latin American countries where Methodism is independently organized. Delegates will come also from mission lands.

The conference does not have legislative power but wields strong influence in shaping world-wide Methodist opinion and policy.