

STATE NEWS



Succeeds Late Frank Nash

The North Carolina Supreme Court, meeting in extra session on Wednesday of last week, elected Edward Murray, marshal of the court, as acting clerk, succeeding the late Frank Nash, who died last Sunday week. Mr. Murray, native of Nash county, has been connected with the court for 14 years, during which time he studied law and received his license in 1920. He has served as marshal for a year or more, succeeding Melaney Haywood.

The court announced that the place of marshal will not be filled now, any further appointments waiting until fall, "pending adjustment of the State's finances." Resolutions of respect were adopted for Mr. Nash, who was considered one of the ablest lawyers, most profound thinkers and best citizens in the State. He was born in Tarboro and was mayor of that city, as well as Hillsboro, in which he practiced law for many years, and was assistant Attorney General for several years, prior to his selection as court clerk. He was descendant of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, and of Governor Abner Nash, second Governor of North Carolina under the Constitution of 1780.

Confesses Before Execution

Plato Edney, Hendersonville barber, confessed to shooting his wife in their home, purposely and deliberately, a few minutes before the switch was thrown that snuffed out his life at State's Prison Friday morning, the first white man to be electrocuted in this State in more than two years and the 120th man to die in the chair since it was installed in 1910.

Edney had maintained to the last few minutes before his death that the shooting, which injured two of his children, was accidental. He was backed at the trial by his brothers. But he stated that he killed his wife because she ran away with another man and he'd rather be dead than for her to raise his children. He went to the beyond with a prayer on his lips.

FISH MUDDLE FRIDAY

The Men's Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church entertained as special guests the Fidelis Class Friday night at Baird's Grove with a fish muddle. The ladies who attended furnished a picnic lunch and the group enjoyed the occasion very much. About forty people were present.

HER 17th BIRTHDAY

Miss Josephine Taylor entertained a few of her friends at her home on Madison Street Saturday night in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The guests played games then refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served. The hostess received a number of presents from her friends. Those present were: Misses Beulah Kidd, Mildred Moss, Emma Mills, Nellie Mae Jernigan, Ruby Brown, Katherine Kidd, Rosa Williams, Ellen Taylor, Daisy Gray, Louise Evans, Mildred Shackelford, Ophelia Daniel, Messrs Charlie Butts, Leonard Langston, Theo Smith, Claudie Taylor, Johnnie Gossett, Edward Taylor, Roger Hatchell, Jake Jenkins, Ollie Acree, Howard Simpson, Jas. Cannon and George Baird.

Paired With Dempsey



Lina Basquette, Riverside, Calif., vaudeville star, is reported as a possible companion of former-champion Jack Dempsey in a trip to the altar soon.

MISS GIBSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Eva Gibson entertained a few of her friends at her home on Jefferson Street Saturday night Games and dancing were enjoyed and music was furnished by S. D. Durrugh and Malvin Tanner. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Frances Riggins, Annie Mae Merritt, Hazel DeBerry, Mamie Smith, Mary Durrugh, Sophie Jordan, Lotie Lynch, Anie Mae Tanner, Mrs. Lillie M. Gibson, Christie Lee Gibson, Messrs Sophie Edwards, Emory Vaughan, Warren High, Carlton Morris of Woodland, N. C., Charlie Gibson, Lonnie Gibson, C. D. Durrugh, Malvin Tanner.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Julian Allsbrook was hostess on July 18th to the Monday Night Bridge Club and a few invited guests. Progressive contract

was played at three tables. The highest score for the evening was made by Mrs. George Hayes, Jr. At ten fifteen a salad course was served. The tables were made up as follows: Mesdames Carroll Wilson, Allen Zollicoffer, Howard Pruden, Alfred Martin, George Hayes, W. S. Dean, J. M. Jackson, Francis Patterson, Virginia Shelton, Misses Margaret Clark, Lucille Carlon, Ruth Transou.

Notice of Sale

Under the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by J. R. Vaughan, et al recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in book 365, page 483, default having been made in the payment of certain of the indebtedness therein set out and thereby secured, and upon request of the legal holder

thereof, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, August 8, 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Post Office door in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Those two certain lots or parcels of land, with improvements thereon, lying situate and being in Roanoke Rapids township, County and State aforesaid, and designated as lots Nos. Twenty (20) and Twenty-two(22) on the map of the J. M. Wood property, which map is recorded in plat book No. 2, page 142, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County; each of said lots fronting fifty (50) feet on Wood Street and running back between parallel lines one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley.

This the 7th day of July, 1932.
WM. L. KNIGHT Trustee.
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JULY

Clearance

And We're Featuring these "Clean-Up Specials together with Hundreds of Other Values as a Climax to Roanoke Rapids' Greatest Sale!

5,000 Yds. new Summer

VOILE

Every yard guaranteed fast color. Very special at—

13c yd.

Mens 220 weight Triple stitched Overalls, full cut, Sale price a pair—

38c

Mens Jack Rabbit Overalls, the best made very special at—

87c pair

35c House Brooms, July Clearance Sale price at each—

10c

Wool Bath Soap, 6 cakes for—

10c

Full Fashioned Silk

HOSE

regular price 59c, Sale price per pair—

39c

Waterfall LL Sheeting, soft, heavy quality. Sale price at

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500 yards of Remnants on sale Friday and Saturday at the very low price a yard—

5c

Mens Summer Dress

PANTS

Of the better quality—Regular \$1.50 value—Sale price a pair.

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Sale of our Summer Ladies'

HATS

at two very low prices,

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Sale of Shoes—Every pair is on Sale, entire stock reduced for the Sale.

Be Sure and Attend this Great Sale Friday and Saturday. Many Values that are Real Money Savers for this Sale.

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