

Bound Over Without Bond

Clifton Harris and Kenton Whit Given Preliminary Hearing Before B. B. Perry Wednesday—Charged With Murder of W. M. (Bill) Tharrington

Clifton Harris and Kenton Whit, of Franklin, charged with the murder of W. M. (Bill) Tharrington in May, 1931, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace B. B. Perry on Wednesday morning, who after hearing the evidence bound them both over to the October term of Franklin Superior Court without privilege of bond.

In the hearing both defendants pleaded not guilty and did not offer any evidence. The State offered Mrs. Janie Davis and officers J. S. Rowland and P. E. Dean.

The evidence was all circumstantial, but tended to show that Harris and Whit were arrested and tried for stilling just prior to the death of Tharrington, that after their trial they together with Mrs. Davis left town and visited Mrs. Vernon Whitaker, at which place the defendants borrowed a rifle, saying according to the evidence of Mrs. Davis there was a party they wanted to fix.

Three or four days later "Bad Eye" or Kenton Whit returned the rifle. She claimed she heard some talking about the killing saying they knocked him in the head and then shot him three times and had thrown him in the river. She could not say who made the statement nor who it was that was killed. Tharrington was missing from about that time. Later a coat with blood on right side of collar was found and burned.

Harris left Franklin about three or four days after and she was told later was in Maryland. Cross examination failed to shake her testimony to any considerable extent, and her statements here were corroborated by officer P. E. Dean to whom she told the story of the killing in April. Dean knew of the boys being in jail in 1931 and their release and was with Rowland when the rifle was found and identified the rifle.

Officer Rowland told of finding the rifle at Lucy Jane Foster's house three or four hundred yards from the Whitaker home, and heard of the disappearance of Harris. The State was represented by W. H. Yarborough and Defendant Harris was represented by G. M. Beam, defendant Whit was not represented by counsel.

Clifton Harris was arrested in Los Angeles, California, and was brought back to Franklin County on August 17th by Sheriff F. W. Justice.

The body of W. M. (Bill) Tharrington was found in a badly decomposed condition in Tar River between the State Highway bridge on Route 59 and the Railroad bridge in May 1931 and an inquest was held by the Vance County Coroner. Since that time Sheriff F. W. Justice and a corps of deputies have been working diligently on the case.

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Tobacco Prices Continue Rise

Aug. 23.—Steadily rising prices in South Carolina and North Carolina border tobacco markets were reported today.

At Fairmont, N. C., the market opened 50 cents to 1 dollar stronger with sales estimated at 400,000 pounds at an average of approximately \$12.25 per hundred as compared with \$8 and \$9 the first day or so of the season. All large buyers were reported bidding freely to-day with some new grades being out on the floors.

Lumberton, N. C., reported estimated sales of 325,000 pounds with the price averaging from \$12 to \$13 per hundred.

Mullins, S. C., reported the heaviest sales since the market opened. Prices on better grades were up \$4 to \$6 per hundred over previous grades.

An increase of 20 to 30 per cent for all grades were reported at Dillon, S. C.

Lumberton, Aug. 24.—Today's tobacco sales on the Lumberton market were estimated at 200,000 pounds at an average price of from \$10 to \$11 per hundred.

Official sales yesterday totaled 282,736 pounds at \$10.77.

Steals Hams From County Home

Thieves broke into the smoke house at the County Home Monday night and stole nineteen nice hams. Entrance was made by boring holes through a plank or panel in the door and removing a piece making a hole large enough for entrance and to pass out the hams. No trace of the criminals had been found yesterday.

Roosevelt and Garner Review Guardsmen



Speaker John N. Garner, Texas, traveled east for a conference with his running mate, Democratic Presidential candidate, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, the first meeting of the two since they were nominated at Chicago. Photo was made as the two reviewed national guardsmen at Peekskill, N. Y.

Home Coming Day

To Be Observed At Methodist Church Next Sunday

Chairman E. L. Best announces that everything is in readiness for the biggest day in the history of the Louisburg Methodist church, the Home Coming Day to be observed next Sunday. Many responses to the announcement and invitation to come and spend the day with their former church has been received and an unusually large crowd is expected.

The Music Committee has arranged an unusually interesting musical program and the Dinner Committee will see that all enjoy the hour to the fullest. Each of the several committees has put its part of the program in order to accommodate the large number contemplated.

Not only all methodists but all others in Louisburg will contribute to making the day spent in Louisburg especially pleasant to all visitors.

Make your plans now, if you have not already done so, to come and spend with your former church next Sunday.

Stokes Elected State Warden

The many friends of M. J. Stokes, in Franklin County will delight to learn of his promotion in Junior Order responsibilities at the State meeting held at Morehead City the past week when he was elected Warden to the State Council. Mr. Stokes was inside Sentinel at the time, being elected at the annual meeting last year. His promotion this year is a marked appreciation of his interest in and efforts for the Junior order. Mr. Stokes is thoroughly capable and will make an efficient officer.

The honeymoon is over when he thinks she is skinny instead of slender and willowy.

The absence of an opportunity to cheat may account for the honesty of lots of folks.

The fellow with a close mouth seldom has an open face.

McCormick Mansion Closed



The windows of the old McCormick home, 1000 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, are closed and dark. Its mistress, Edith Rockefeller McCormick having closed it to take up her abode at a hotel. Financial reverses; unsatisfactory health and her family widely scattered are the reported causes. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr.

Duke Star Named Coach

Mr. Donald M. Hyatt, of Waynesville, N. C., will be the athletic coach and director for men at Louisburg College this next year. Mr. Hyatt is an All-State and All-Southern End in Football and was one of Duke's greatest players last year and the year before. He has a splendid record in athletics and will no doubt make the athletics of Louisburg College both interesting and beneficial to the students of the College. This will be Louisburg College's second year with men students and their basketball, football and baseball teams. Those of last year created much interest among the students and the fans and it is expected that the teams for this next year under Mr. Hyatt's directorship will make even stronger and more interest and enthusiasm in this department. Louisburg College is fortunate in securing Mr. Hyatt as the coach and director of athletics for men.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held quite a full session on Monday with a good number of cases before Judge J. E. Malone. The docket was prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Griffin, who had returned from Camp and was disposed of as follows:

The case of unlawful possession of whiskey against J. S. Place was continued.

Not guilty was ordered in the case against J. S. Place for drunk and disorderly.

Bill Denton was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapon.

A nol pros was taken in the case of abandonment of child against Annie Jones.

George Taylor was given 60 days on roads for assault on female.

Ernest Day and John Day were found guilty of making still, and were given 90 days on roads, upon payment of \$20 fine and costs each execution to issue only upon order of this Court.

The case of reckless driving against J. R. Alley was set for September 12.

Dute Joynor was given 90 days on the roads for larceny.

Tom Wilkins was given 60 days on roads for violating prohibition law, upon payment of costs execution to issue within two years' upon order of this Court.

Osmond Johnson, plead guilty to larceny and was given 90 days on roads.

Osman Johnson, f. and a., guilty 60 days on roads.

Sarah Cooper, f. and a., guilty, judgment suspended.

Wm. Burnett was found guilty of assault and non-support and prayer for judgment was continued.

George Boddie was given 90 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution to issue only upon order of this Court.

J. S. Place was found not guilty of Public drunkenness.

Church Supper

The people of Ebenezer Church are planning a supper to be had at Mr. Henry Goswick's home near Bank's Store on Wednesday evening, August 31st, from 5 to 9 p. m. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of covering the church. Barbecue, sandwiches and ice cream will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The United States spends almost a hundred million a year for amusements and still there are some who are averse amused.

Women Set Air Record

Mrs. Marsalis and Mrs. Thaden Aloft in Plane Eight Days

New York, Aug. 23.—The two new queens of the skies, Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Mrs. Louise Thaden spent today catching up with sleep and rest they sacrificed to set a new endurance flight record for women.

Their records making merry-go-round over Long Island ended at Valley Stream, Long Island, yesterday at 5:06 p. m. (Eastern Standard time), after they had remained aloft in their flying boudoir for eight days, four hours and five minutes.

That mark surpassed the old one of 123 hours established last year at Los Angeles by Bobby Trout and Edna May Cooper by more than three full days.

The flying matrons might still be zooming over the Curtis airport at Valley Stream, Long Island, were it not that yesterday the continuous circling around became "monotonous" and the fact that they were ordered to land by Casey Jones, field manager.

Although the plane equipped with sleeping quarters the women said they were unable to derive any benefit from them due to the close air, which they found impossible to clear.

State Farm Convention Opens On August 29th

With an advanced registration of some 2,000 persons indicated, the annual State Farmers' Convention which opens at State College on Monday, August 29, bids fair to be one of the most interesting of recent years, announces Charles A. Sheffield, secretary.

An interesting group of speakers has been secured among whom are Dr. R. B. House of Chapel Hill, United States Senator J. W. Bailey, Representative Lindsay Warren, Hon. David R. Coker of South Carolina, Mrs. Ethel J. Hammond of Massachusetts, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvania, Dr. E. C. Brooks of State College, and a number of expert specialists for the sectional programs. A larger number of North Carolina farmers and farm women have been secured for places on the program to give practical suggestions about improved farm and home methods.

Mr. Sheffield says there will be a general meeting for men early each morning, followed by a general meeting for women. The joint meetings will be held each evening on the campus after supper. At these joint meetings, no dry technical subjects will be discussed but the delegates will enjoy a period of recreation and community singing followed by inspirational addresses from the invited speakers.

The convention opens formally Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the presidential addresses by W. Warren Watson of Hyde County, president of the convention and by Mrs. D. A. McCormick of Robeson County, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. The annual short course for farm women will be held as usual with presentation of certificates on Friday morning. A number of interesting contests, demonstrations and trips have been arranged for the visitors.

A special feature this year will be the study of small farm organizations, especially mutual exchanges.

Miss Boddie Hostess

Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie charmingly entertained her Contract Club Saturday morning. At the end of several progressions Mrs. Conrad Sturgess, of Henderson, was awarded high score prize, an attractive Bridge Set. The hostess served sandwiches and tea, candies and nuts to the following guests: Miss Lucy Perry Burt, Max Allen, Margaret Turner, Anna Fuller Parkham, Elizabeth Timberlake, Annie Perry Neal, Louise Joynor, and Mesdames Conrad Sturgess of Henderson, Frank Egerton, Rob Alston, Hill Yarborough and Harrell Lewis.

Auto Sales Increase

An increase of sixteen per cent in the sale of new cars and trucks in the first ten days of August, over the same first ten days of July was reported by Chevrolet dealers, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, announced today.

In the period, dealers' stocks of used cars were substantially reduced and stocks of new cars in the field also showed a slight recession, the Chevrolet President stated.

Then There's Iowa . . . 1



"If the worst comes to the worst," said Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of New York's mayor, as she arrived with him at Albany to face removal charges before Gov. Roosevelt, "we can go to my farm in Iowa which was left to me by a relative."

Gold Sand Schools To Open

The schools of the Gold Sand district, namely, Gold Sand, Wood and Centerville, will begin regular classroom work Monday morning, September 5, at 8 o'clock. We are beginning the day early in order to let the children out in the afternoon in time to help with the tobacco and other farm crops.

Friday, September 2, will be registration day for all children at their respective schools. The trucks will carry the children to school that day in the same way as on any other day of the year. Parents are urged to see that their children get to school in order that they may be classified and have their lessons for the following Monday assigned. By doing this, the children will have Saturday in which to get books.

At 1:00 P. M. on Friday, September 2, the formal opening of school will take place in the high school auditorium. Every parent of the district is urged to be present for this important service. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Howard.

The entire program for Friday, September 2, follows:

1. 9-12 A. M.—Registration and classification of children.

2. 12-12:30—Lunch.

3. 12:30 P. M.—Very important meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

4. 1:00 P. M.—Formal opening of school in high school auditorium. Address by Rev. C. B. Howard.

5. 2:00 P. M.—Baseball game in school park.

The faculty this year will be the same as last year with the exception of two changes, namely: Miss Laura Helen Parnal, of Wake Forest, who will take Miss Lillian Robertson's place, and Miss Pattie Beasley, of Louisburg, who will take Mrs. Frank Read's place at Wood.

The faculty follows: At Gold Sand high school: F. U. Wolfe, Agriculture; V. E. Jennings, History and English; Lillie Harper, English and French; Laura Helen Parnal, Math and Science; Eunice Butts, Home Economics. Elementary school: Mrs. M. E. Williams, 7th grade; Ruth Parrish, 6th grade; Mrs. R. W. Gupton, 5th grade; Mrs. Maurice Hledsoe, 4th grade; Fannie Gupton, 3rd grade; Lois May, 2nd grade; Mrs. P. C. Perdue and Mrs. Wm. Person will have the 1st grade. At Centerville: Mrs. J. W. Neal, 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Adelaide Duke, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. At Wood: Mrs. Dickerson, 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Pattie Beasley, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

We were expecting Miss Jessie Mae Loper, of Spring Hope, to be back with us this year and have charge of the Music Department.

Signed: W. OWEN REED, Principal.

Edward Best District Schools To Begin

Teachers, parents, and pupils will please note the following in regard to the opening of the schools, on Monday, September 5th:

All white teachers who plan to teach in the E. B. H. S. district next session are requested to attend a meeting at the High School, on Thursday, September 1st, at 9:00 A. M.

Pupils accompanied by their parents, are urged to attend a meeting at the respective schools, on Friday, September 2nd, at 8:00 A. M. for the purpose of planning the work to be done, and for getting book lists.

T. H. SLEDGE, Supervising Principal.

S. J. Bartholomew 69, Dead At Castalia

Hundreds Attend Services For Prominent Church and Civic Leader

Castalia, Aug. 22.—Castalia and western Nash county paid their last tributes of respect to a leading citizen this afternoon at the funeral of S. J. Bartholomew. The service was held at four o'clock from the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Bartholomew had been a member for more than fifty years and for the construction of which he had liberally contributed of his time and money. Hundreds of friends filled the church and overflowed into the yard.

Mr. Bartholomew died Saturday night about eight o'clock after a brief illness. He was sixty nine years of age.

His pastor, Rev. G. F. Walker, five former pastors, Revs. A. A. Phippen, Oscar Creech, G. W. May, J. S. Hopkins and J. H. Bunn and friend of the family, Rev. Charles Howard, all had a part in the last rites and spoke eloquently of the unselfish and devoted service of Mr. Bartholomew not only in the church, but also in behalf of the school, and the community. Miss Ruby Daniels sang "Shadows."

Mr. Bartholomew married Miss Sallie Julia Clements of Northampton county forty three years ago. She and two sons, E. S. and R. C. Bartholomew, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Perkins and Mrs. G. R. Sipe, and fourteen grand children survive.

Youngville School Will Open Sept. 5th

The biggest job in the community will soon be under way. Its usefulness can be made to be much greater if we push it; it can die if we just let it alone. Whatever the school may be and whatever may be said of it, it belongs to all of us and on all of us it exercises an influence. The attention, interest, and criticism of all those who have made the school what it is and who will make it what it is to be is earnestly solicited. Everybody is invited to get acquainted with it, to help mend its flaws, to strengthen its virtues, and to love it more. It challenges us to look forward to a better day for the boys and the girls than we have known for ourselves.

The order of opening will be as follows:

Thursday p. m., Sept. 1, at eight o'clock, Teachers meeting.

Friday a. m., Sept. 2, at nine o'clock all children are asked to be at the building for book lists and lesson assignments for the following Monday. Trucks will run. Parents are invited to come along with their children at this time if there is room on the school trucks for them. If there is not room they are urged to come on their own transportation.

Friday a. m. at eleven o'clock a conference of parents with the Principal of the school is called.

Friday noon, trucks return home. Monday, Sept. 5, at eight-thirty o'clock real work begins. School will run all day according to regular schedule.

There is no change in text books except the third and fifth grade arithmetics. These will be new. Second hand books in all other classes can be used.

It is urged especially that all beginners for this entire school term be started the first day. Children who will be six years old by Jan. 1, 1933 are eligible to come. Fifty-seven names were on the pre-school census. Let's have all of them at school on Sept. 5.

Teachers for the school year are as follows: Principal and teacher of high school math, E. T. Parham; Coach and teacher of Science, W. F. Mitchell; English and French, Miss Kate Bullard; History and English, Miss Mary A. Whitfield of Creedmoor; seventh grade, Mrs. R. F. Green; sixth grade, Miss Zena Tharrington of Louisburg; fifth grade, Miss Effie Tharrington; fourth and fifth grade, Miss Beatrice Hill; fourth and fifth grade, Mrs. Regina Carter; third grade, Mrs. W. T. Moss; second grade, Mrs. Mamie Winston, First Grade, Miss Clellie Massey, first grade, Miss Elizabeth Tunstall of Henderson.

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