

Two Cases Compromised

Brawley Heirs Gets \$3,000 From Wallace Building Owners

C. W. Crowell of Spencer entered a plea of guilty in Superior court here last week on 11 counts in the bill of indictment charging him with embezzlement of approximately \$2,600 from 1927 to 1935 while serving as secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor Savings & Loan association of Spencer.

The case was compromised with Crowell agreeing to pay \$1,500 by the May term of Superior court and the costs. Final judgment be rendered then.

The \$100,000 suit by the executors of the estate of Dr. Mason B. Brawley against the owners of the Wallace building here which was docketed for trial was compromised by the defendants paying \$3,000.

The suit, filed some time ago, alleged among other things that a small elevator which was used by occupants of the building at night was not of modern safety, including the approaching light from the main entrance.

Dr. Brawley, a widely known specialist here, fell through the shaft on the night of November 20, 1934, while the elevator was at another floor and died a week later from the injuries.

He had living quarters on the upper floor of the office building, the largest here which is located at the intersection of Main and Innes streets.

PENSION PLAN HELD ILLEGAL

Oklahoma City.—Governor E. W. Marland, his \$30-a-month old age pension program trumped by the Oklahoma Supreme court, led back with a \$15 plan.

With an eight to one decision, the high court today held illegal Marland's finesse last September in which the governor ordered the old age pension initiative measure placed on the ballot without waiting for the secretary of state to determine sufficiency of signatures to the petition.

Marland was ready for the decision. He revealed that he had been at work for weeks on a new pension bill. He said it would conform to the Federal pension requirements for \$15 monthly payments.

Thus, he said, though the \$30 state pension is dead, the aged still will get that amount monthly if state voters will approve his new measure. The state would pay \$15, the Federal government \$15.

"It may be best to submit it," the governor said, "without a revenue measure and provide for payments to be met by funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The gross income tax on state businesses of one-eighth to two per cent, provided in the \$30 pension law, brought on the court attacks.

The governor did not appear downcast by the decision.

The tax commission was not so happy. In its vaults it held nearly \$6,000 in license taxes already collected under the invalidated pension law. It asked the Supreme Court to expand its opinion—tell it what to do with the money.

Doctors have devised an electric needle said to be able to restore life if used in a few minutes after death.

DEATHS

MRS. O. C. WINDERS
Mrs. O. C. Winders, 77, died Feb. 7, at her home in Franklin township. The funeral was held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Lutheran church. The following children survive: J. J. Farmville, Va; Mrs. J. M. Whitman, Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt and Mrs. C. V. Honeycutt, Rowan County.

MISS MARY LYERLY
Miss Mary E. Lyerly, 31, of Rockwell, died at a local hospital Feb. 6, after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at the St. James Lutheran church in Rockwell Saturday afternoon. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lyerly, and the following brothers and sisters, all of Rockwell, survive: L. A. O., and J. R. Lyerly, Mrs. Floyd Beck and Mrs. George Beaver.

JOHN M. BRINGLE
John M. Bringle, 61, was found dead in bed Feb. 14, from a heart attack. He operated a grocery store, farmed and was interested in other enterprises. Funeral plans had not been completed. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Charlie Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Cavin, Herbert Bringle, Mrs. Robert Safley, Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. Paul Gibbons Raymond, Elredge and Tom Bringle all of the county.

MRS. HUGH SILLMAN
Mrs. Hugh Sillman, 75, of Mill Bridge, died Feb. 14. Funeral services were conducted from the Thyatire Presbyterian church Saturday morning. Three children survive: W. B. Sillman, Misses Angie and Bertha Sillman, all of the home place.

MRS. MOLLIE J. GRAHAM
Mrs. Mollie J. Graham, 63, died at her home in China Grove early Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran church. Her husband and the following children survive: J. E. and J. D. Graham, Charlotte; C. C., Mrs. Lerline Rankin and Mrs. Albert Miller, all of China Grove. Five sisters survive: Mrs. R. L. McCrary, Lexington; Mrs. C. J. Kimball, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. C. L. Graeber, Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs. J. V. Sutton, Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Keller, China Grove.

MRS. THEO BUERBAUM
Funeral services were held at the home at 414 South Main Street Wednesday at 11 a. m., for Mrs. Theo Buerbaum, 75, widow of a prominent business man here, who died Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Ricks, in Greenville, N. C., after a short illness. Two other children survive: Alfred P. Buerbaum, of Salisbury and Mrs. M. B. Morgan, of Greensboro. Interment was in the Chestnut Hill cemetery here.

MARY A. WEBB
Mary A. Webb, 67, died Monday night at the home of W. F. Webb, 1332 Richard Street, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday noon and interment was in Candor, N. C.

GEORGE H. GENTLE
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for George H. Gentle, 55, who died at his home on the Mocksville road Sunday. Interment was in Gay's chapel churchyard. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Robert, Edna, Archie and Geneva, all at home; Theodore, Henry, Nellie and Mrs. Freeman, all of Kannapolis; Lonnie Gentle, Sumner, this county. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Eddie Canup, Duntown; Mrs. Toger Kincaid, Salisbury; Mrs. Julia Lucas, Reidsville.

All kinds of printing done promptly at The Carolina Watchman, 19 East Fisher St.

Doctor Answering Call Gets Into Complications

Roanoke Rapids—Dr. F. G. Jarman didn't know when he started for the home of Mrs. George Hubbard to visit a patient that he would get another patient, turn fireman, save a life and get hit on the head with a shoe.

Just as he neared the home, he saw its roof suddenly burst into flames, then begin to fall in. He hurriedly bundled up Vernon Daughtry, his patient who had been threatened with pneumonia, put him in his automobile, and turned back to the blazing house.

A freezing wind fanned the

flames and Mrs. Daughtry became excited. Several times she carried belongings from the house and then started in again. Dr. Jarman and Deputy Sheriff Jordan, who had just arrived, dashed in to get her but not before she had suffered minor burns.

And during the excitement, somebody threw a shoe from an upstairs window and hit the physician on the head as he was carrying out a trunk.

Anyway, he brought in Mr. and Mrs. Daughtry to town to a hospital. The house was destroyed.

ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES TO BE LOWERED

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Leaksville, Draper, Spray, Mooresville, Taylorsville, Madison, Bessemer City, Stoneville, Valdese, Mount Ulla, Troutman, Mocksville, Denton, Spencer, Belmont, Marshville, Wingate, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Graham, Hillsboro, Haw River, Gibsonville, Kernersville, Rural Hall, and suburban sections of Salisbury, High Point, Gastonia and Shelby.

The most recent rate reduction made by the Duke Power company was effective on October 1, 1934.

SCHEDULES OF NEW RATES:

The schedules in which readjustments have been made and new rates announced are:

Schedule No. 1-R.
Residential electric service:
80 cents for the first 10 Kwh. or less, used per month.
5 cents per Kwh. for the next 20 Kwh used per month.
4 cents per Kwh for the next 20 Kwh used per month.
3 cents per Kwh for the next 50 Kwh used per month.
2 1/2 cents per Kwh for all over 100 Kwh used per month.

Schedule No. 1-C.

Commercial electric lighting service:
80 cents for the first 10 Kwh, or less, used per month.
5 cents per Kwh for the next 90 Kwh used per month.
4.5 cents per Kwh for the next 300 Kwh used per month.
3.5 cents per Kwh for the next 600 Kwh used per month.
2.8 cents per Kwh for the next 1,000 Kwh used per month.
1.9 cents per Kwh for all over 2,000 Kwh used per month.

Schedule No. 2-B.

Retail electric power service:
4 cents per Kwh for the first 50 Kwh used per month.
3.5 cents per Kwh for the next 50 Kwh used per month.
3 cents per Kwh for the next 50 Kwh used per month.
2.5 cents per Kwh for the next 1,850 Kwh used per month.
1.8 cents per Kwh for the next 7,000 Kwh used per month.
1.6 cents per Kwh for the next 11,000 Kwh used per month.
1.4 cents per Kwh for the next 80,000 Kwh used per month.
1.35 cents per Kwh for the next 50,000 Kwh used per month.
1.3 cents per Kwh for the next 100,000 Kwh used per month.
1.25 cents per Kwh for the next 100,000 Kwh used per month.
1.2 cents per Kwh for all consumption in excess of 350,000 Kwh used per month.

Schedule No. 2

(Optional).
General Gas Service.

First 200 cu. ft., or less used per month \$1.35.
Next 1,800 cu. ft., used per month 13 1/2 cents per hundred cu. ft.

Next 3,000 cu. ft., used per month 10 cents per hundred cu. ft.

Next 495,000 cu. ft., used per month 7 cents per hundred cu. ft.

Over 500,000 cu. ft., used per month 6 cents per hundred cu. ft.

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Dowell Remains In Present Post

Raleigh—Williard L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, likewise a candidate for the democratic nomination for state auditor in the June primary, will continue to act as secretary of the Merchants association in spite of his candidacy, it was learned here.

At a meeting of the board of directors and officers of the Merchants association, the board adopted a resolution requesting Dowell to continue to act as secretary of the association regardless of his candidacy. Dowell consented to do so.

The annual state convention of the North Carolina Merchants association will be held April 20 and 21, according to action taken by the board of directors.

Al Smith 'Invited' To Make Speech

New York.—State Representative William F. Scholl, of Mecklenburg county, N. C., addressed an open letter for Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, asking him to go to North Carolina to repeat his recent Liberty League speech.

He sought, he said, a clarification of Smith's "ambiguous reference to 'taking a walk.'" The people of his state, he said, are solidly behind President Roosevelt and "will defy you or anyone else" who arises in opposition.

O-Ke-Doke is Name Of Cheese Popcorn

The Carolina Food Products company of Mount Airy, is manufacturing a new product, O-Ke-Doke, which is a cheese-flavored popcorn created by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese corporation.

An extensive advertising campaign is being planned for this new product, and the manufacturers are making a special offer to school teachers who want to give their children a free treat. A letter from the president of the concern states that any school teacher who stores, confectionery or sandwich will send in the name of five drug shops in the town which she teaches will be furnished with sample packages of O-Ke-Doke free of charge.

Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Theford's Black-Draught has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. O. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

DAMAGE GREAT TO STATE ROADS

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"This is an abnormal condition and the abnormal damage is not peculiar to the highways. The damage to all classes of exposed properties is perhaps as relatively great as highway damage.

"Farm drainage has been disrupted, buildings have been unroofed, fences blown down, and pipes frozen and burst. Telephone telegraph and power lines have called for unusual repairs. Industrial plants have fought the elements with extra costs in fuel and repairs and interruption of business.

"If the highway system, representing an investment of more than \$300,000,000, completely exposed to the elements and bearing up a traffic more destructive by reason of its weakened condition, can be restored to anything like normal for one per cent of its construction I think we are lucky."

Cleveland Route 2

Miss Sadie Wilhelm, a member

of the Liberty school faculty, near Greensboro, has been at home for the past week and half. Her school being closed due to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston and Miss Ruby Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnston near Scotts Monday. Mrs. C. M. Johnston had just returned from Davis' hospital where she underwent treatment.

Miss Louise Lytle visited Mrs. C. T. Nance Thursday afternoon. Cleveland school closed Tuesday on account of the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Wilhelm are receiving congratulations upon the recent birth of a son, Charles Edwin.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn, widow of Mr. J. A. Vaughn had a sale of personal property and household furniture, Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Steele spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Pence. There was no preaching at South River M. E. church Sunday as Rev. Morrison was called to preach Mr. Bringle's funeral.

Rev. O. G. Swicegood held his regular bi-monthly service at Pro-

vidence Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Setser and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller Sunday.

Cleveland-Scotts Irish Grange will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 25. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Edith Maxwell's Kin To Seek N.Y. Aid

New York—Edith Maxwell's brother and her two younger sisters are in New York to raise funds for the appeal of the Virginia mountain girl who killed her father because he considered her ideas of life "too new-fangled and high falutin'."

Earle, her 31-year-old brother, brought 16-year-old Anna Ruth and 11-year-old Mary Katherine here for a public mass meeting sponsored by the Women's Moderation Union.

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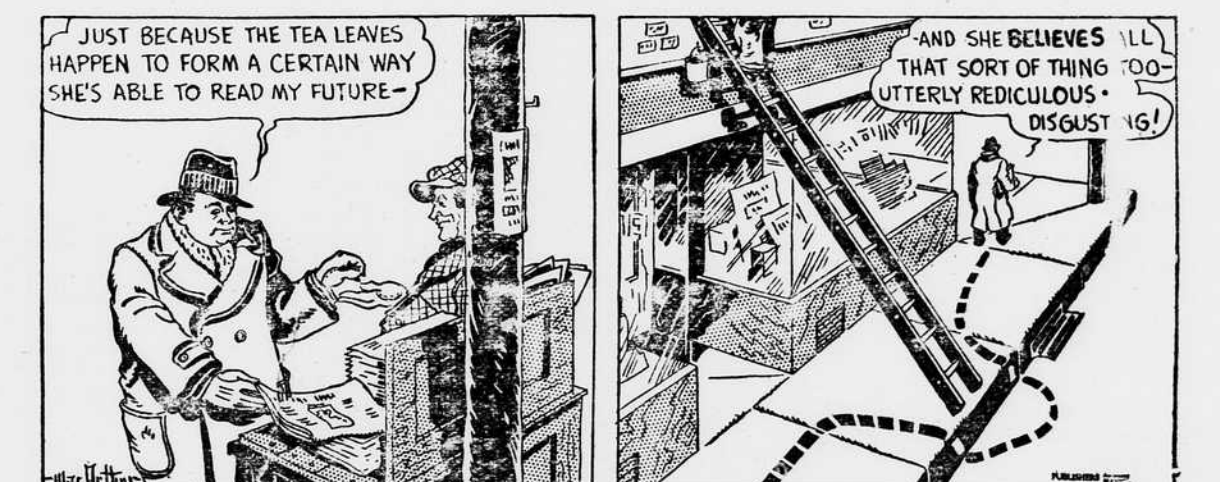
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