

H. C. Tucker, 73, Dies in Ashe County

West Jefferson, Feb. 21.—Harison Columbus Tucker, 73, a justice of the peace here for 50 years and one of Northwestern North Carolina's best known men, died at 4:35 p. m. yesterday at Ashe Memorial Hospital here after a serious illness of two weeks.

county, in the community which was later named Tuckerdale in his honor. He was the first man to locate in West Jefferson and was one of its founders. He had been engaged in a number of enterprises here, including lumber and woodwork, banking, merchandising and hotel operating. At one time he was cashier of the First National Bank and served as a director for many years. Early in life he became interested in the lumber business and continued active until his death.

AMONG THE COLORED FOLKS

Funeral services for Mr. John A. Harris were held Feb. 23 at Damascus Baptist church. Uncle John, as he was usually called, died just two weeks after the death of his wife. Rev. R. W. Barber conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. L. J. Carlton of Moravian Falls, and Rev. Dennis Palmer. Mr. Harris was 92 years old, and in his younger days was an expert at carpentry, and hand carving of wood. He was respected highly, as was his wife, by both white and colored Damascus Baptist church has lost its two oldest members in the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Burial was in the Blackburn cemetery near the church by the side of his wife. Surviving Mr. Harris are six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one son-in-law, Mr. R. C. Blackburn, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

A son Randall Prothers was born Feb. 6 to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Edna Carter of Yadkinville. Mrs. Ollie Suddith remains quite ill at her home here. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon recover. Missionary group No. 2 of Damascus Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Addie Williams Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Sarah Cockerham, in charge. After the business period and reports of the committees, the group sponsored a bake sale from which a nice sum was realized.

The Fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 29. The bus will leave Damascus church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. All persons that are interested in going along may contact Mr. Dawkins Barber to secure a seat on the bus. Rev. Reid R. White, pastor of Rickards Chapel A. M. E. Zion church (Cairo) Wilkesboro, has been engaged in a series of sermons for several weeks on God's message to the seven churches in

Asia, found in Revelations 2nd and 3rd chapters. It seemed last Sunday that Rev. Mr. White was at the peak of these sermons, but he said last Sunday that he hoped to climax this series of sermons Sunday, February the 29th. His text for Sunday morning, "I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door", Rev. 3-8. Sunday evening at 7:30 he will speak from the subject, "Behold I stand at the door and knock", Rev. 3-20. As this is the last of these sermons, Rev. Mr. White would appreciate the presence of all who might care to hear him. The public is cordially invited.

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Wilkes County Superior Court HON. DAN K. MOORE - - - JUDGE PRESIDING MARCH TERM, 1948 FIRST WEEK - MONDAY, MARCH 1 No. 10—State vs. A. Y. Williams, V. P. L. No. 13—State vs. Howard Church, Wayne Watson, Otha Johnson, S. W. Queen, V. P. L. No. 33—State vs. Clyde Barnett, V. P. L. No. 36—State vs. Cephus Marshall, O. C. I. No. 37—State vs. Clyde Barnett, V. P. L. No. 42—State vs. Kyle Craven, V. P. L. No. 43—State vs. Ralph Call, V. P. L. No. 39—State vs. Ralph Call, Assault on Female. No. 50—State vs. Barney Mathis, V. P. L. No. 64—State vs. Quinton E. Ferguson, O. C. I. No. 65—State vs. Dewey W. Elledge, O. C. I. No. 66—State vs. Wm. Taft Johnson, O. C. I. No. 69—State vs. Frank Barnes, O. C. I. No. 70—State vs. Henry Allen Grubbs, O. C. I. No. 81—State vs. Sidney M. Anderson, O. C. I. No. 100—State vs. Stanley Trivette, O. C. I. No. 101—State vs. Roy C. Duncan, O. C. I. No. 102—State vs. Nathan (Jack) Steelman, Operating Car After Revocation of License. No. 103—State vs. Raymond Estep, Reckless Driving. No. 104—State vs. Linza Ferguson, O. C. I. No. 105—State vs. Samuel H. Merrow, V. P. L. No. 106—State vs. Arnold Wayne Jarvis, Reckless Driving. No. 107—State vs. Vernon M. Vester, O. C. I. No. 108—State vs. George E. Frazier, Reckless Driving. No. 109—State vs. Claude Miller, Reckless Driving. No. 110—State vs. Vaughn Blackburn, O. C. I. and Reckless Driving. No. 111—State vs. James R. Pendry, O. C. I. No. 112—State vs. Gaither Wagoner, O. C. I. & R. D. No. 113—State vs. Richard Price, O. C. I. and Reckless Driving. No. 114—State vs. Glenn David Cottrell, Speeding. No. 115—State vs. Robert Absher, O. C. I. and Reckless Driving. No. 116—State vs. Jesse Leland Bengé, Speeding. No. 54—State vs. William L. Cooper, Reckless Driving and Public Drunkenness. No. 117—State vs. James D. Roper, O. C. I. No. 118—State vs. Joseph Spencer Payne, O. C. I. No. 119—State vs. Clyde Albert Jordan, O. C. I. No. 120—State vs. Vesta Ford Green, Speeding. No. 121—State vs. George Carl Bard, Speeding. No. 122—State vs. Noah Thomas Benton, Speeding. No. 123—State vs. Lawrence Harrold, O. C. I. and Reckless Driving. No. 124—State vs. Wayne Sprinkle, O. C. I. No. 125—State vs. Woodrow W. Marley, Opt. Car After Revocation of License. No. 126—State vs. Efner Duncan, O. C. I. No. 127—State vs. John Barnes, O. C. I. No. 128—State vs. Herbert C. Taylor, O. C. I. No. 129—State vs. D. Wrenn Elledge, O. C. I. No. 130—State vs. Henry Everett Rhymer, Reckless Driving. No. 131—State vs. Charlie McNeill, O. C. I. and Opt. Car Without Driver's License. No. 161—State vs. J. Ross Caudle, O. C. I. TUESDAY, MARCH 2 No. 75—State vs. Roy Helms, V. P. L. No. 77—State vs. Howard Helms, V. P. L. No. 76—State vs. Rathmel Pennell Helms, V. P. L. No. 137—State vs. H. R. Transou, V. P. L. No. 136—State vs. Sam Warren, V. P. L. No. 155—State vs. Robert Bob Anderson, V. P. L. No. 8—State vs. Hamp Wyatt, Abandonment. No. 9—State vs. Robert Ezra Billings. No. 11—State vs. Lawson Eller, V. P. L. No. 14—State vs. J. C. Higgins, Jr., Seduction. No. 15—State vs. Lester Marley, Non-Support. No. 16—State vs. J. Walter Sparks, L. & R. No. 17—State vs. J. Walter Sparks, Opt. Car Without License. No. 18—State vs. James Floyd Samer, Reckless Driving and Vio. M. V. L. No. 32—State vs. Leroy Love, Assault. No. 34—State vs. Walter Smith Elledge, Forgery. No. 38—State vs. C. M. Hart, Worthless Check. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 No. 40—State vs. Steve Anderson, Peace Warrant. No. 44—State vs. Tyre Alexander, Worthless Check. No. 51—State vs. Paige Havenor, Assault on Female. No. 52—State vs. Nathan (Nick) Darnell, Public Drunkenness. No. 53—State vs. Keisler Addis, Embezzlement. No. 57—State vs. Ruffin Kennedy, A. W. D. W. No. 62—State vs. T. R. Carpenter, Forcible Trespass. THURSDAY, MARCH 4 No. 38—State vs. Cling Minton, Murder. No. 95—State vs. Myrtle Woodie, Murder. No. 35—State vs. Phillip Stroud, Manslaughter. No. 41—State vs. Carl Anderson, Criminal Assault. No. 45—State vs. Glenn Pierce, Assault on Female. No. 46—State vs. James T. Foster, Dobe Powell, Charlie Combs and Joe Holland, Gambling. SECOND WEEK - MONDAY, MARCH 8 No. 3—State vs. Raymond Barlow, Manslaughter. No. 4—State vs. Fred Walker, Manslaughter & O. C. I. No. 5—State vs. Connie Guy Roberts, Manslaughter. No. 6—State vs. Connie Guy Roberts, O. C. I. No. 68—State vs. Connie Guy Roberts, O. C. I. No. 7—Howard Harris, Bastardy. No. 19—State vs. Weldon Brown, A. W. D. W. No. 20—State vs. Edward Whitley, Robbery With Firearm. No. 31—State vs. Edward Whitley, O. C. I. and Hit and Run. No. 55—State vs. Leonard Miller, Bigamy. TUESDAY, MARCH 9 No. 24—State vs. Verlin Blankenship, Manslaughter. No. 25—State vs. Verlin Blankenship, O. C. I. No. 26—State vs. Verlin Blankenship, Reckless Driving. No. 27—State vs. Fred Church, Reckless Driving. No. 28—State vs. Fred Church, Manslaughter. No. 29—State vs. Fred Church, Reckless Driving. No. 50—State vs. Nine Green, Slander. No. 59—State vs. J. D. Brinegar, Devon Mathis, V. P. L. and Disturbing Religious Worship. No. 58—State vs. Hoyle Billings, Rudy Triplett, Ben Nichols and Bruce Joines, Disturbing Religious Worship. No. 60—State vs. Victor Dick Garris, Okra Prevette and Howard Garris, H. B., L. & R. No. 67—State vs. Willie Johnson, Damage to Property. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 No. 71—State vs. Coy Prevette, A. W. D. W. No. 72—State vs. John Prevette, A. W. D. W. No. 73—State vs. Conrad Prevette, A. W. D. W. No. 74—State vs. Hobert Bare, L. & R. No. 78—State vs. Bassell Holloway, Non-Support. No. 79—State vs. Ted Roberts, Obstructing Cartway. No. 80—State vs. Mount Vernon Jarvis, Abandonment. No. 82—State vs. Clyde Holbrook and Cora Holbrook, Public Drunkenness. No. 83—State vs. Clyde Holbrook and Cora Holbrook, Disorderly House. No. 61—State vs. Grover Longbottom, O. C. I. No. 84—State vs. Grover Longbottom, A. W. D. W. No. 85—State vs. J. W. Martin, A. W. D. W. No. 86—State vs. Warner Benton, Vio. Slot Machine Law. No. 87—State vs. Paul Hutchison and Silas Hutchison, L. & R. No. 88—State vs. Will Billings, L. & R. THURSDAY, MARCH 11 No. 89—State vs. Burl Johnson, Assault on Female. No. 90—State vs. Dobb Brown, H. B., L. & R. No. 91—State vs. Margaret Bynum, C. C. W. & Public Drunkenness. No. 92—State vs. Robert Wells, False Pretense. No. 94—State vs. J. P. Roberts, Assault. No. 96—State vs. David Bungarner, Assault on Female. No. 97—State vs. Warren H. Severt, Abandonment. No. 163—State vs. Harrison Pinnix, A. W. D. W. With Intent to Kill. THIRD WEEK - MONDAY, MARCH 15 No. 47—State vs. Hugh West, Abortion and Manslaughter. No. 49—State vs. Johnny H. Correll, Murder. No. 132—State vs. A. E. Shell, Assault. No. 133—State vs. Bruce Felts, Assault on Female. No. 134—State vs. Joe Bowlin, L. & R. No. 135—State vs. John Hawkins, L. & R. No. 138—State vs. Cecil Brown, C. C. W. No. 139—State vs. Odell Walsh, Non-Support. No. 140—State vs. Bruce Felts, Abandonment. No. 141—State vs. John Frank Johnson, Bastardy. No. 143—State vs. Ceymore Holloway, C. C. W. No. 149—State vs. Watt Prevette, C. C. W. & A. W. D. W. No. 145—State vs. Howard (Red) Reavis, Public Drunkenness. TUESDAY, MARCH 16 No. 146—State vs. Mabel Dancy, A. W. D. W. No. 148—State vs. Mabel Dancy, Vagrancy. No. 147—State vs. Ernest Harrison Taylor, Murder. No. 149—State vs. Millard Gentry, Reckless Driving. No. 162—State vs. Arwin Leon West, A. W. D. W. & Robbery With Firearms. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 No. 150—State vs. Mack Eller, C. C. W. No. 151—State vs. L. M. Smith, C. C. W. No. 152—State vs. Jason Call, V. P. L. No. 153—State vs. Ray Brown, Vio. Firecracker Law. No. 154—State vs. Peter Glenn Sales and Gay Davis, F. & A., F. & A. No. 156—State vs. Grover Gentry, A. W. D. W. No. 157—State vs. Harrison Hamby, A. W. D. W. No. 158—State vs. Rat Sales, A. W. D. W. No. 159—State vs. John E. Hayes, Resisting Arrest. No. 160—State vs. O. G. Emory, Jr., Abandonment. Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury will do so on the day they are subpoenaed, and after they appear before the Grand Jury they will appear back on the day the case is calendared for trial. Witnesses in cases not reached on the day they are calendared for trial are required to remain in court until the case is disposed of or until they are dismissed. All cases in which the defendants are in jail are subject to call at any time, regardless of where the case appears on the calendar.