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Court Working On Major Cases In March Term

Zanzie Powell Gets Three Years; Harrison Pinnix Given Long Term

In Wilkes court today Judge Dan K. Moore sentenced Zanzie Powell, of the Beaver Creek community to three years in prison on charges of assault on his brother-in-law and for breaking out of the Wilkes jail.

Powell, with Leon West, youth of the Champion community awaiting trial for robbery, recently broke out of the jail through the brick wall on the second floor. West is scheduled for trial tomorrow.

Trial of Hugh West for abortion and manslaughter has been continued for the term due to inability of a physician who performed an autopsy to attend the court this week.

Judgments were rendered during the latter part of the week in the following cases:

Clyde and Cora Holbrook, public drunkenness and keeping disorderly house, 18 months suspended five years on good behavior.

Weldon Brown, assault with deadly weapon, six months suspended on payment costs and \$50 for medical bills of Raleigh Key. The case grew out of assault with a knife.

J. W. Martin, colored, assault with deadly weapon, four months on roads.

Carl Anderson, bastardy, judgment suspended on payment of cost and \$1,000 to mother of child.

Tommy Parsons, brother of the late Atwell Wilson Parsons, was fined \$25 for contempt of court because of threats against a defense witness in the Cling Minton trial. The incident occurred following the trial, when Minton was acquitted on the charge of murder for fatally shooting Atwell Wilson Parsons at Boomer in December, 1946.

Harrison Pinnix, one-legged man from the Cycle community, received a sentence of seven to ten years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill on Wilkes Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and Deputy A. H. Holbrook, who is also jailer. Pinnix, according to the evidence, had fashioned a knucks weapon from old tin cans and in the jail he assaulted the sheriff and deputy, inflicting fresh wounds on both officers. He was quoted as saying that he intended to kill the sheriff, Solicitor Hall, the sheriff of Yadkin county and "maybe jailer Holbrook."

A divorce was granted in the case of Homer F. Brown versus Rose Brown.

Laws Funeral Held Saturday

The funeral of Shafter Robert (For) Law, Jr., who lost his life December 10, 1942, on the island of Tulagi, while on the service of his country, was held at Beulah Methodist church, Moravian Falls, on Saturday afternoon, March 13th.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joe Greene, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. E. Watts of Taylorville.

Pallbearers were: Felix Holder, Jr., Raymond Smithey, Robert Greer, William Scroggs, Luther Saylor, Joel Bentley, J. V. Caudill, Jr., Greer Hodges and Ray Stroud.

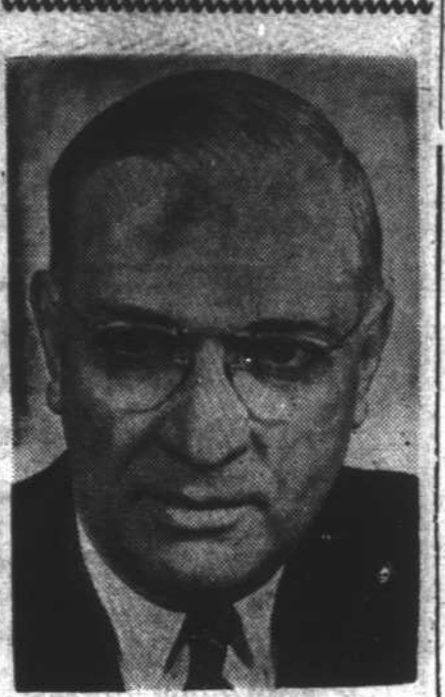
The beautiful floral tribute was carried by young ladies who had been friends of the deceased.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Laws, of Brentwood, Md., two sisters, Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson, of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Martha Laws of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphries, of Safety Harbor, Fla., Mr. R. Don Laws, of Moravian Falls, and a number of other relatives.

Besides the immediate family, relatives from out of town attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Laws, and Miss Sarah Howell, of Clearwater, Fla.; Mr. G. W. Humphries of Cheverley, Md.; Mrs. Ned A. Cornish of Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. L. Anderson of Tampa, Fla., and Ft. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jennings of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hairston of Winston-Salem.

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Will Speak Here



Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Herald, will speak Friday noon at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting and Friday evening, 8:30, before the North Wilkesboro Lions club. R. R. Church will have charge of the Kiwanis program and M. B. McNeill for the Lions club. Dr. Green began his career as a high school teacher, later as a Baptist pastor and as president of Coker college. He was advisor in religious activities at Duke University before becoming editor of the Herald in 1948. Dr. Greene is author of a number of books and is a widely known lecturer on international affairs.

Mrs. Buchanan Taken By Death

Mrs. Fannie Pardue Buchanan, 79, wife of J. A. Buchanan, of this city, died at 8:45 a.m. today at her home on D street. She had been in ill health for several years and confined to her home since October.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in August, 1868, a daughter of the late Elbert Pardue and Mrs. Dovie Bowles Pardue. She spent practically all her life in this community. Mrs. Buchanan was known and highly respected for her Christian character and kind helpfulness. For many years she served as a practical nurse in the community. As long as her health permitted, she was an active member of the First Baptist church in this city.

Mrs. Buchanan is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons: Mrs. J. O. Emerson and Claude Buchanan, North Wilkesboro; E. G. Buchanan, of Jacksonville, Fla.; E. H. Buchanan, Winston-Salem; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, W. H. Pardue, of North Wilkesboro, and B. T. Pardue, of Harker's Island; two half sisters and one half brother, Mrs. Lish Boss, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ruben George, of Charlotte, and M. E. Pardue, of New York City.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this afternoon.

Three-Act Play At Liberty Theatre

Tomorrow night, 8:30, at the Liberty Theatre, Freddie Bartholomew, who will be seen in person in the outstanding success play, "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick, is one of the greatest stars of the stage and screen today.

The audience that is fortunate enough to see this talented young man in his greatest success will be amply repaid.

Radio, screen and now the stage! There is no limit to his great talents. As the star, playing the Scotch soldier Lachlan, he gives one of the finest performances of his career. His portrayal of the part has been conceded to be perfect.

Although his public is legion, that number will be increased after seeing the play "The Hasty Heart."

Bartholomew is supported in this great 3-act play on the Liberty stage by an all-star cast.

Communion Service

Communion service at the Wilkesboro Methodist church will be carried out at the midweek prayer service Wednesday night. The public is invited.

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P.-T. A. Study Group Will Meet Thursday

The hostesses and leaders for the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association Study groups on Thursday evening at 7:30, are as follows:

Mrs. C. J. Swofford, with Mrs. Palmer Horton as leader. Mrs. Ivey Moore, with Mrs. Hannibal Duncan as leader. Mrs. Arthur Venable, with Miss Mildred Bradford leader.

The book to be reviewed is entitled "How to Stay Alive as Long as You Live", by Overstreet. The hostesses will contact all members in their vicinity, but if by any chance your name is overlooked, please feel free to attend the group meeting nearest your home.

This study course will take the place of the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Dr. McNeill Will Preside At Meet

Greensboro. — Greensboro Academy of Medicine will sponsor a symposium, with five out-of-state guest speakers, at Jefferson County Club next Thursday, March 18. Dr. H. C. Lennon, academy president, will conduct the session following dinner.

The sessions will be held throughout the day. They will be opened with a speech of welcome by Mayor Fielding L. Fry. Dr. James H. McNeill, of North Wilkesboro will be in charge of the morning meeting and Dr. J. F. Robertson of Wilmington, the afternoon meet.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Robert A. Hingson of Memphis, Dr. Tinsley Harrison of Dallas, Tex., Dr. W. Emory Burnett and Dr. Edward Weiss, both of Philadelphia. Discussion leaders will include Dr. R. A. Ross of Durham, Dr. R. L. Wall of Winston-Salem, Dr. E. S. Orgain of Durham, and Dr. H. H. Bradshaw of Winston-Salem.

Exhibition Games Marion, Statesville Set For Local Club

Flash Lowman, manager of the North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge League, announced today dates for four exhibition games and stated that negotiations are under way for at least four more before the season opens May 1st.

The first games with dates fixed are with Wes Ferrell's team at Marion in the Western Carolina league. North Wilkesboro will go there April 15 and Marion will return the game here on April 20.

The North Wilkesboro team will go to Statesville April 24 and the Statesville Owls of the North State league will return the game here April 26.

Utica and Binghamton, N. Y., of the Eastern class AA league, have been contacted for games while they are in the Carolinas for spring training. Manager Loman said that he had signed Douglas Shores, of Greensboro, as an outfielder. He is 23, five feet and eight inches tall with weight of 180 pounds. He throws and bats right handed and has been a semi-pro star with the White Oak team in Greensboro. His grandparents reside in the Roaring River section of Wilkes county.

Mrs. W. J. Templeton's Sister, Died March 9

Mrs. Dora Templeton Horning, twin sister of Mrs. W. J. Templeton and aunt of Dr. G. T. Mitchell, died March 9 in Los Angeles, California. She was born November 1, 1879, and reared in the Union Grove community. She was married to John Horning and for the past 30 years lived in La Junta, Colorado, and Los Angeles, California. She was buried in La Junta, Colorado.

H. D. Schedule For Week In Wilkes

Wednesday, March 17—Moravian Falls Home Demonstration club, Community House, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 18—Millers Creek Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Cecil Kilby's, 1:30 p. m.

Friday, March 19—Roaring Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Hoyle Anthony's, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 24—Gileath Home Demonstration club, 2 P. M.

Friday, March 26—Lewis Fork Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Vernon Dyer, 2 p. m.

Smithey Re-Elected Head Republicans

Hospital Plan Is Endorsed By Wilkes G. O. P.

Convention Also Goes On Record Favoring Erection School Buildings

N. B. Smithey, widely known merchant, was re-elected chairman of the Wilkes Republican executive committee in convention held Saturday afternoon at the Wilkes courthouse. Max Foster, of North Wilkesboro, was named vice chairman and T. E. Story, Wilkesboro attorney, and representative in the general assembly for the past six years, was re-elected secretary.

J. Allie Hayes, North Wilkesboro lawyer, was chairman of the convention, which had representatives and reports of party organization from practically all of the county's 31 precincts.

P. E. Brown and W. B. Somers, both former Wilkes sheriffs, were elected as members of the State Executive committee. The convention elected to membership on the county executive committee the persons recommended from the precinct meetings and gave the chairman power to name appointees for any vacancies which may exist.

The convention by resolution introduced by J. H. Whicker, Sr., unanimously went on record "endorsing as a forward move the efforts which are now being made in behalf of establishing a hospital," and recommended that the question of a bond issue for the county's part of the cost be submitted to the people.

Recently the Health committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce endorsed a proposal to take advantage of state and federal aid for erection of a 100-bed hospital to cost about \$1,200,000, with the county's part being \$271,000.

The convention by unanimous passing a resolution offered by T. E. Story went on record as favoring "a continued program of erecting school buildings as extensively and as rapidly as our economy will allow," and favored the idea that the state should provide a percentage of cost.

Recommending improvement to public buildings, the convention by resolution offered by Kyle Hayes said that the county authorities should use their authority to repair, remodel or rebuild the county home, school bus garage and county jail to meet the needs of the growing county.

A full slate of delegates and alternates were elected to the state convention to be held Thursday in Durham, the eighth district congressional convention in Lexington, March 17, 11 a. m., and the 24th district senatorial convention to be held in Mocksville at a date to be announced.

RESOLUTION ON HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

BRAMES HAVE MODERN DRUG STORE



W. J. Brame, left, and P. A. Brame, right, owners of Brame Drug Store, today expressed pleasure and appreciation for the splendid formal opening of the remodeled and highly modern Brame Drug store Friday and Saturday. Between 6,000 and 8,000 people attending the formal opening and the store was highly complimented by visitors. The store is up-to-date throughout with complete line of drugs and drug store merchandise in all departments. Brame now has the Walgreen Agency.

Two Plays Friday Local High School

On Friday night, March 19th, at 8:00, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium the North Wilkesboro high school Dramatics Club is presenting two one-act plays, "Elmer and Elmer", and "The Lovebug".

These comedies are highly entertaining and are sure to appeal to young and old. Tickets will be sold by members of the Dramatics Club.

Education Meet Millers Creek Thursday, 7:30

Speaker From Education Committee Of C. of C. Will Speak

The parents and patrons of Millers Creek school are urged to attend a meeting at the school Thursday evening, March 18, at 7:30. There will be a speaker from the Educational Committee of the Wilkes County Chamber of Commerce. Additional entertainment will be furnished by the Glee and Dramatics Clubs of the school, after which refreshments will be served.

A prize will be given to the room having the most parents present.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the people with the plans for the school building program and the needs of Millers Creek school.

Pythian Speaking Contest March 22

County Finals Will Be Held Monday At Lodge Hall In This City

Knights of Pythian lodge oratorical contest for high school students will be held in a meeting of the lodge Monday, March 22, 7:30, at the lodge hall. The public is cordially invited.

Millers Creek, Mountain View, Wilkesboro and Roaring River schools have already entered and the other high schools may place contestants in competition for the prizes of \$25, \$15, 10, and \$5 for each other contestant not winning one of the three major prizes.

The winner here will receive a free trip to the district contest. The national prize will be a \$500 scholarship.

Russell Hodges is chairman of the speaking contest project, which is receiving much attention by the lodge and public.

4-H Neighborhood Leaders Training School March 18

By MARGARET C. MORRISON (Assistant Home Agent) On Thursday, March 18, at 1:30 p. m. in the Duke Power kitchen there will be a training school in food preparation for 4-H neighborhood leaders. At this time the 4-H project—food preparation, will be discussed with the leaders, suggestions made for helping the girls with the project and a cooking demonstration given. Breads and egg dishes will be prepared.

It is very important that all leaders attend. You, who have been selected as leaders represent each club in Wilkes county. Your cooperation is needed in order to have a more effective 4-H program in our county.

Mrs. Ernest Wagoner Funeral On Tuesday

Last rites will be held at the home near Halls Mills Tuesday, two p. m., for Mrs. Fannie Maryann Wagoner, 53, wife of Ernest Wagoner. She died Sunday at the Wilkes Hospital.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Florence Jarvis, Mrs. Emma Brown, Dolly, Lonnie, Freeman, Avis, Gladys and Retha Wagoner; also one brother.

Preaching Service

Rev. J. S. Jenkins, local evangelist, will preach Wednesday night, 7:30, at the Church of God on Hinshaw street. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Sale Of Easter Seals Begins For Benefit Crippled

Sale of Easter seals for the Crippled Children fund opened today in Wilkes county and will continue until Easter Sunday, under sponsorship of the Underprivileged Child committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

For several years the Kiwanis club has carried out this work. The club uses the fund to help defray expenses of clinics for crippled children, carrying children to the orthopedic hospital at Gastonia, supplying needy children with braces, shoes and other aids to rehabilitate them to normal health and physical condition.

The Underprivileged Child committee is composed of Dr. Wm. K. Newton, John E. Walker, H. H. Morehouse, C. B. Eiler, J. Floyd Woodward, and T. E. Story, who is secretary-treasurer of the fund.

Daniel E. Smoak Is Taken By Death

Daniel E. Smoak, Jr., 48, member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, died at 12:15 a. m. today at his home at Millers Creek.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at the home. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner will conduct the service. Burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery at Wilkesboro.

Mr. Smoak was born August 12, 1899, a son of the late D. E. Smoak and Mrs. Agnes Rickenbacker Smoak, of Wilkesboro. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hilda Smoak, one son and one daughter; Daniel E. Smoak, III, and Margaret Smoak. Also surviving are two brothers and six sisters: N. O. Smoak, Wilkesboro; H. T. Smoak, California; Mrs. Alice Thompson, California; Mrs. H. B. Greene, Indiana; Mrs. R. F. Hemphill, Franklin; Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Mrs. Agnes Hart, and Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Eleanor Senerius, Toledo, Ohio.

Brother Of Jas. L. Garwood Succumbs

Winston-Salem.—Funeral services for William Wilson Garwood, 75, of 437 Waughtown Street, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at Central Terrace Methodist church by Dr. D. L. Rights and Rev. D. B. Mullis. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mr. Garwood died at 1:30 a. m. Thursday at his home after a serious illness of a week. Before retiring 10 years ago he was connected with Barnes Furniture Company and Unique Furniture company. He was married 52 years ago to Miss Annie Cecil Markland, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. K. Walker and Mrs. John R. Coe of this city and Mrs. Ramsey Glasgow of Selma, Ala.; three sons, W. R. W. T., and C. K. Garwood of this city; 10 grandchildren; one brother, J. F. Garwood of Mocksville; and one half brother, James L. Garwood of North Wilkesboro.

C. D. Maness Dies At Oteen Hospital

Charlie D. Maness, 60, died Wednesday at the government hospital at Oteen and funeral was held Thursday at the Second Baptist church in this city. Rev. Ralph Miller and Rev. George Curry conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Maness are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Maness, and two daughters, Eula and Carol Lee Maness.

Miss Lane Dies

Last rites were held Tuesday at the county home cemetery for Laura Almedia Lane, 79, former resident of the Mertie community who died Sunday at the county home. Rev. Lester Johnson conducted the service.

Nearest surviving relatives of Miss Lane are nieces and nephews.

Legion Meeting

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse. All members are asked to attend.