

Court Tries Many Cases During Week

Robbers Of Aged Man Get Three To Five Years

Court Nears End of Second Week's Work; May Clear Docket

J. G. Higgins and A. M. Byrd, convicted of taking \$2,000 cash from 80-year-old D. Mack Byrd, North Wilkesboro route two, were sentenced in Wilkes county this week to three to five years in the state prison. Two other youths implicated in robbery of the aged man July 1 were also convicted but Judge Rousseau has not passed sentence.

Lester Beshears, convicted during the March term for assault, was in court this week for judgment on other charges brought at the March term and for contempt of court. The case was concluded by a fine of \$150 for driving while intoxicated and a \$100 fine for violation of pallock order, and he is to begin serving a sentence of 13 to 24 months meted out in the March term.

Court continues to make much headway in trial of cases and will continue throughout next week or until all cases ready for trial are disposed of. Following are listed cases tried during the past week:

R. J. Williams, abandonment, nine months suspended, four years on payment \$12.50 week for family; assault on female, prayer for judgment continued.

Mack Duffie Brown, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging Foster Griffin with statutory rape for assault on Patsy Mae Griffin, age under 14.

Noah Reynolds, colored, violation slot machine law, judgment suspended on payment \$200 fine and costs.

Billy Clifton Anderson, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs; speeding, 60 days suspended.

Claude Allen McNeill, operating car while intoxicated, six months suspended two years on payment \$100 fine and costs, not to operate motor vehicle in two years.

Council Pet Hayes, operating car while intoxicated, 12 months suspended four years on payment \$100 fine and costs, not to drive in two years; resisting arrest, six months suspended four years on payment \$50 fine and costs.

Robert Torrence, speeding, 30 days suspended on payment \$50 fine and costs.

James Fred Brown, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended two years on payment \$150 fine and costs, not to operate motor vehicle for 18 months.

Leonard Wyatt, forgery, three to five years in state prison.

Paul McGlamery, non-support, four months suspended on payment \$250 for benefit of child.

James C. Devaney, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked.

Olin Kennedy, violation slot machine law, 90 days suspended on payment \$200 fine and costs.

Conrad Church, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, not to operate car in 12 months; on charge operating without driver license, 60 days suspended two years on payment \$25 and costs.

Linnie Harley Minton, violation prohibition law, six months suspended two years on payment \$25 and costs.

Gordon Gwyn and Ed Wellborn, colored, assault on female, 15 months each on roads.

Aryll Eller and Jones Eller, colored, housebreaking, larceny and receiving, 12 months each on roads.

C. E. Wallace, speeding, taxed with costs.

Baxter Mack Spears, operating car while intoxicated, eight months suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs and \$50 for benefit James Johnson; for reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Preston Mathis, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked.

Miles F. Wooten, operating car while intoxicated, \$200 fine and costs; reckless driving, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 and costs.

Tommie Davis, larceny, 60 days on roads, two years suspended and placed on probation.

Lizzie Shew, violation of prohibition law, judgment suspended.

Clifton L. Brown, assault with deadly weapon, eight months suspended on payment of costs.

Raymond Franks, non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

Urban A. Urban, assault, 12 months suspended on payment of costs.

Harry Sharp, assault, 12 months suspended on payment of costs.

Oma Sharp, carrying concealed weapon, prayer for judgment continued.

Mack Huffman, assault with deadly weapon, eight months on roads.

Elmer Hugh Sparks, operating car after license revoked, four months on roads.

Garvey Burchette, abandonment, six months suspended on payment \$10 each week for wife and child; drunkenness, six months suspended on payment of costs.

James Wellborn, colored, non-support, eight months suspended on payment \$7 each week for wife and child.

Carl Davis, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months suspended four years.

Fire Alarm Tuesday
North Wilkesboro fire department answered a call Tuesday morning, 6:45, to Carolina Restaurant, where an electric sign had started a fire in a window. The fire was easily put out and little damage was done.

To Preach Here
Leo K. Pritchett, a professor at Appalachian College, Boone, will preach Sunday morning, 11 a. m., at the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to hear this well known speaker.

Two From Wilkes To Graduate At Brevard
Brevard, Aug. 17.—Betty Grey Billings and Inez Ellledge, of North Wilkesboro, will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises of the Brevard College summer session on Sunday night, August 21, in ceremonies at the Brevard Methodist Church. Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the college, will award the diplomas to members of the graduating class.

Among the speakers will be O. Max Gardner, who will speak at the final program Sunday night after which diplomas will be awarded, and Dr. William F. Quillian, who will deliver the sermon at the Brevard Methodist Church Sunday morning as part of the graduation program.

Other members of the graduating class are as follows: Charles Blackwelder, Pineville; Eloise Crawford, Rutherfordton; Chas Freeman, Raleigh; Mary Duke Howard, Fayetteville; John Hyre, Raleigh; John Jones, Jr., North, S. C.; Estel Ogle, Basham, Va.; and Charles Teague, Seagrove.

Gutted Mufflers Violation Of Law

Patrolmen To Make Arrests of Drivers of Cars With Gutted Mufflers

Motorists have until September 1 to get rid of gutted mufflers, racing mufflers and other devices which make obnoxious noise.

Drivers of motorcycles with straight exhausts will face the same charge.

The law very plainly states that gutted mufflers and straight exhausts are prohibited, and the September 1 date is set to allow time for changes and repairs.

Any drivers before September 1 who willfully make unnecessary noise with gutted mufflers will be arrested, patrolmen said here today.

Scout Investiture Troop 36 Sept. 5

Troop 36 of the local Boy Scouts will hold an investiture ceremony on September 5 for new Tenderfoot Scouts desiring to join the troop. It will be necessary for any boys (11 or 12 years old) who wish to unite with the troop at this time to contact Don Coffey and make arrangements to pass their Tenderfoot requirements before September 5th. Boy Scout Handbooks are available at Belk's and contain the requirements for joining. Troop 36 meets on Monday nights at the Presbyterian church.

Traphill Man Is Held For Theft Of Road Machine

The recovery of a motor shovel and the arrest of the man who allegedly stole it was reported by Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle.

Four frying-size chickens made a getaway, however.

Roland W. Barker, 38, of Traphill was arrested in an Elkin poolroom after it had been reported that a "road grader" was wrecked and abandoned near Ronda. Information from witnesses led to the arrest.

The motor shovel was stolen Friday near Benham. Patrolman Caudle made the arrest Saturday morning.

Barker will be tried on charges of auto larceny in the Wilkes County Superior Court.

Patrolman Caudle reported that four fryer chickens were found in the truck, but that when found the fowls made an immediate exit from the cab.

Dressed Up Thief Sought By Police

Clothing For Medium Size Man Missing From Newton's Dept. Store

North Wilkesboro police are looking for a well dressed thief. During the week-end someone broke into Newton's Department store on Main street, gathered up practically all kinds of clothing suitable for a medium size man, took two suitcases and two zipper bags to put the clothes in and made his escape by the same way he got in—by a back window.

From an inventory of missing articles, Police Chief J. E. Walker said it appeared that it was the job of one man who wanted a supply of clothing for himself, with some surplus to sell.

Articles missing from the store included one suit, 1 box shirts, five pairs shoes, one box underwear, one stack of medium size sport shirts, a few boxes of socks, two belts, two suit cases and two zipper bags. For spending money the thief took about four dollars in change from two cash registers.

Entrance to the building was gained by climbing on some oil drums and opening a second floor window.

WYTHEVILLE TONIGHT, GALAX HERE SATURDAY; LEADERS WIN

North Wilkesboro Flashers, with games washed out during the first part of this week, have a flurry of double headers coming up.

Here Monday night North Wilkesboro was supposed to play Radford but a downpour of rain cancelled the game. Radford is due to play here again next Tuesday night and that is to be a double header, beginning at 6:30.

The scheduled game with Mt. Airy Graniters was rained out here Tuesday night. The league leaders are scheduled to be here again on next Monday night, August 22, which will be another double bill.

The Flashers play Wytheville here tonight, weather permitting, and on Friday night go to Wytheville. Galax will play here Saturday night, with the Flashers returning the game in Galax Sunday.

At present Mt. Airy's lead is seriously threatened by Wytheville, with Galax close on Wytheville's heels. North Wilkesboro and Elkin are very close in fourth and fifth, with Radford bringing up the rear in one of the closest races in professional

Bond Issue Defeated By Majority 542

Proposed issue of \$600,000 in Wilkes county bonds for construction of school buildings was defeated in the special election held Saturday by a majority of 542 votes, a canvass of precinct returns Tuesday by the Wilkes county board of elections showed.

The vote for the bond issue from all 30 precincts totaled 1,347, and the vote against was 1,889.

Nine of the 30 precincts cast varying majorities for the bond issue and 21 gave majorities in opposition.

Less than one-fifth of the county's registered voters cast ballots in the special election.

The bond issue was proposed to obtain funds to supplement \$551,000 in state aid funds, and the total, including the proposed bonds, was calculated to fill the classroom needs for all the schools in the county.

Following is the vote by precincts in the special election:

Township	Yes	No
Antioch	9	93
Beaver Creek	10	24
Boomer	36	45
Brushy Mountain	41	11
Edwards No. 1	60	21
Edwards No. 2	19	68
Edwards No. 3	60	8
Elk Township No. 1	12	155
Elk No. 2	2	123
Jobs Cabin No. 1	1	47
Jobs Cabin No. 2	1	46
Lewis Fork	22	180
Lovelace	2	25
Moravian Falls	52	28
Mulberry No. 1	3	66
Mulberry No. 2	43	45
Newcastle	30	16
N. Wilkesboro	221	158
Reddies River	192	94
Rock Creek	40	114
Somers	28	77
Stanton	3	46
Traphill No. 1	68	10
Traphill No. 2	23	46
Traphill No. 3	28	15
Union	132	141
Walnut Grove No. 1	20	45
Walnut Grove No. 2	8	14
Wilkesboro No. 1	133	113
Wilkesboro No. 2	43	15
TOTALS	1347	1889
Majority against		542

Red Teague Trio At Hunting Creek

The "Red Teague Trio," from Winston-Salem, will be at Hunting Creek Baptist church Saturday night, August 20, at 7:45.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the fine singing.

Ice Cream Supper At Friendship 20th

Everybody is invited to the ice cream supper to be held at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek Saturday evening, six until seven o'clock. Proceeds will be applied on the church building fund.

Mrs. Joseph Walker Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Blue Ridge church near the Blue Ridge Parkway for Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Walker, 72-year-old resident of the Idlewild community who died Wednesday. Rev. Ed Hodges and Rev. Levi Greene will conduct the service.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, Joseph Walker, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. H. McGuire, Cricket; J. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; Bine Walker, Hamburg, Mich.; C. W. Walker, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Paul Trivette, Wilkesboro; Miss Pearl Walker, Idlewild; Percy Walker, Louisville, Ky.

\$1,000 Reward Offered For Data On Patrick Killing

County And W. F. Gaddy Post Reward For Information On Murder

Wilkes county board of commissioners and W. F. Gaddy, proprietor of Gaddy Motor company, jointly have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed and robbed Joe H. Patrick, Gaddy Motor company night watchman, on the night of August 1.

Wilkes Sheriff C. G. Poindexter in posting the reward asked that any persons with information about the murder communicate with him at once.

Mr. Patrick was shot four times and robbed by someone who entered the Gaddy Motor company grounds by crawling under the fence. Mr. Patrick, who bought and sold livestock in his spare time, was known to have carried substantial sums of money. At the time he was killed he had on his person between \$400 and \$500.

Sheriff Poindexter, Guy Scott, of the State Bureau of Investigation, deputies, highway patrolmen and local police have been working constantly on the case but no arrests have been made to date. Officers have disclosed no clues which promise to lead to solving the case.

Mr. Patrick was hit by four bullets and when reached by officers was able to tell them that a man had shot and robbed him. Mr. Patrick's gun was empty and it was presumed that he had fired five shots at the robber and killer.

Local Negro Takes Patrolman's Car

Winston-Salem, Aug. 16.—An ambitious traveler stole a big silver car of the State Highway Patrol here late yesterday afternoon to top off a series of larcenies of motor vehicles here.

At 5:50 p. m., Patrolman J. K. Moore parked his patrol car at a service station at Fifth and Cherry streets.

A few minutes later he saw the car disappearing at a high speed, heading north on Cherry Street.

Police here were notified and quickly organized a radio search of the area.

Shortly after 6 p. m., the State Highway Patrol car was reported passing through Kernersville, still at a high speed, and Greensboro police were alerted, along with State Patrolmen in that area.

The net tightened around the fleeing thief, and at 6:10 p. m. the car was stopped in Muir's Chapel community near Greensboro.

Robert W. Bynum, 25, negro, North Wilkesboro, was the driver, according to Greensboro officers. Bynum claimed that the State Highway Patrol car was his.

He was returned to Winston-Salem about 7:30 p. m. and jailed on a larceny charge.

All-Day Service At White Plains Church

An all-day service, featuring singing and other program features, will be held Sunday, August 21, at White Plains Baptist church one and one-half miles north of Roaring River on the Traphill road. Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon.

Dollar Days Event Very Successful

The Journal-Patriot With Football Teams

In order that the boys may keep in touch with home town news, The Journal-Patriot is mailing several copies of each issue to the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro football squads, who are engaged in two weeks training at Appalachian college in Boone.

License To Wed

During the past week marriage license were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: J. B. Combs and Anna Lou Soots, both of North Wilkesboro; Joe L. Clements, North Wilkesboro, and Mary Gage Barber, Wilkesboro; Raymond G. Bradley and Maxine Evelyn Tharpe, both of Ronda; Glenn Dancy and Ruby Bernice Mitchell, both of North Wilkesboro; James Miller, Millers Creek, and Betty Jean Woodie, North Wilkesboro route one; Bill Shumate and Nelene Gilbert, both of North Wilkesboro.

Decoration Service Walnut Grove 21st

Decoration service will be held at the Gambill cemetery near Walnut Grove church Sunday, August 21, beginning at ten a. m. Rev. Will Hamby will conduct the service, after which dinner will be spread. All are invited, and with well filled baskets for the picnic dinner.

John D. Englebert Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Reins-Sturdivant chapel for John Douglas Englebert, 61, resident of the Rock Creek community who died Sunday. Revs. Hillary and Landreth Blevins conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Englebert are his wife, Mrs. Nella Englebert two sons and one daughter, Ray, Don and Carroll Englebert.

Loman Reinstated Manager Flashers

Henry "Flash" Loman on Tuesday was re-instated as manager of the North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge League and has assumed his duties as pilot of the club.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, lifted the suspension placed on the competitive manager by Judge E. C. Bivens, of Mt. Airy, before Judge Bivens was ousted as president of the circuit. Judge Bivins had suspended Loman for the remainder of this season, including play-offs, and had slapped a \$100 fine on Loman after Umpire Charlie Weider had reported to Judge Bivens that Loman assaulted him during a game here.

The assault charge was vigorously denied here but Judge Bivens would pay no attention to appeals by the local club for a hearing, which touched off the league directors meeting held here and in which John Spiers, of Radford, was named president to replace Bivens. At a hearing before the new president affidavits were presented by many local people saying that Loman did not assault Weider, and the league directors by unanimous vote asked that Loman's punishment be modified. The matter, with recommendations and evidence, was forwarded to Trautman, who did modify the penalty by lifting the suspension for 20 days of the regular season and playoffs.

Loman piloted the North Wilkesboro club to second place in a hot pennant chase last season. The club currently is in fourth place but with good opportunity to advance during the remainder of the season, which will close September 6. The four top teams will engage in the playoff series after that date.

Trautman Lifts Suspension But Leaves \$100 Fine; Is On Probation

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Alfalfa Seed Now Offered By AAA

According to Maude S. Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, a fair price of \$0.70 has been established on alfalfa seed. Therefore, anyone wishing to seed alfalfa this fall may come by the county office to apply for a purchase order drawn on the dealer of their choice and purchase their material at the set price of \$0.35 per pound. The Government pays the remaining \$0.35 per pound.

Mrs. Miller urged all farmers to take advantage of this offer and to come by the county office as soon as possible. The price is the same at all the dealers participating in the alfalfa seed program and the varieties are Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mercantile Firms Report Increased Business 3 Days

Customers Well Pleased With Values Offered During Dollar Days

First semi-annual Wilkes Dollar Days staged here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were highly successful.

During the three-day event, which was sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, numerous shoppers took advantage of the money-saving values offered and customers, as well as merchants, were highly pleased with results.

Practically every participating firm, which included many lines of merchandise, had special values quoted at one dollar each, and higher priced merchandise in practically all instances had reductions of several dollars.

In variety merchandise the policy was offering groups of articles for one dollar and representing substantial savings under regular prices.

The dollar here had its highest purchasing power in ten years.

Plans of the Trade Promotion committee call for a Dollar Day event each February and August. These special events will also serve to expand the trading area by attracting new customers to the Wilkesboros.

Here are some typical comments on success of Wilkes Dollar Days last week:

L. S. Spainhour, manager of Spainhour's: "Dollar Days was a highly successful event with us and exceeded expectations."

Hubert Canter, manager of Tomlinson's Department Store: "We were well pleased with the volume of business during Dollar Days. Business was very definitely good throughout the three-day event."

H. D. Ball, manager of Quality Food Store: "Business was good throughout the event."

W. G. Gabriel, manager of Belk's Department store: "Dollar Days business was very satisfactory with a large number of customers each of the three days."

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