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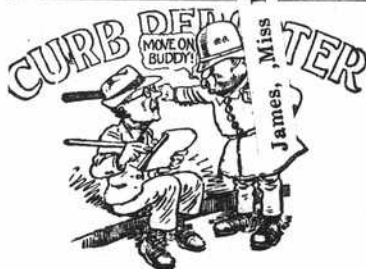
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THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1953



Weather Wednesday: High 92, low 57, Rel. Hum. 49 . . . General E. P. King of Saluda, will address the Tryon Rotary Club Friday at 1 p. m. at Oak Hall hotel. . . Sheriff Panther won the fourth and final round by a split decision Wednesday. A compromise was reached by the sheriff's attorneys Redden and Redden with the citizens group represented by Solicitor Ridings, John J. Mahoney Jr., of Shelby and R. L. Whitmire Jr., of Hendersonville. The agreement gives the sheriff the right to remain in office until he finishes his term if he behaves himself. The sheriff has already signed his resignation to become effective when the county commissioners deem he has violated the agreement. In giving the decision Judge Nimocks stated that no one doubted the sheriff's honesty and integrity, but that he had been indiscreet concerning intoxicating liquors; that he should be a moral leader and example in the county. "Put a check on yourself and take your rightful place in the community," said the judge. The judge reviewed the rumors that have been spread all over the state about the indifference toward solving the murder at Tryon Theatre and the had situation that has developed in Polk County. Sheriff Panther's

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Henderson Jury Called To Hear Story Case

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, presiding over the Fall term of Polk County Superior Court, heard a motion to have jurors from some other county called in to hear the criminal action against C. O. Story. The order directed that 50 citizens from Henderson County be brought to Polk County to try this case on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

It is reported that this case is one in which C. O. Story is alleged to have assaulted James Johnson. Story was a member of the Board of County Commissioners until December, 1952. Johnson is Tax Supervisor for Polk County.

It is also reported that this trouble arose when Story went into the office of the Tax Supervisor and asked him why he had "raised his taxes three or four times above the amount of tax value placed on the property by the regular Tax Appraisers," and that Johnson called Story a "liar and a thief."

A fight resulted, and Story is now being tried for assaulting Johnson.

Following the fight Johnson also brought a civil action against Story asking for \$50,000 damages.

The civil action will not be heard at this term of court.

DR. MARY C. WARFIELD

Dr. Mary Cabell Warfield, 57, died Wednesday night at 6 in Mission Hospital, Asheville. Services will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Asheville at 12 noon Friday, with the Rev. John D. Tuton, rector, and the Rev. Charles L. McGavern, rector of the Tryon Church of the Holy Cross, officiating.

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