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### Arch Allred And Wiley Croker Are Sentenced To Pen

#### Allred Goes To Prison For Stealing Automobile And Croker For Burglary.

### Court Moves Swiftly

#### Many Cases Are Disposed Of, Including Several Of Most Important In Years.

The special term of two weeks of criminal court ordered by Governor Gardner for Randolph county convened in the court house in Asheboro Monday with Judge Cameron F. McRae, of Asheville, presiding, Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, is prosecuting for the State. Immediately following the selection of the grand jury Monday morning, Judge McRae delivered a brief charge. He defined crimes generally as private and public wrongs and advised the grand jury that they were to take into consideration only those wrongs in the latter classification. He referred briefly to the duties of a grand jury, and reminded the members of that body upon the proper discharge of their duties in this capacity rested the prosperity and happiness of the community. He called attention to no specific violation of the laws save those regulating traffic. This he dealt with because of the marked increase in the past few years of traffic accidents which are due in the main, Judge McRae said, because of the disregard of the law by at least one of the parties to every accident. The death and injured toll from motor vehicle accidents, Judge McRae reminded the jury, has reached so great a total that it is appalling to contemplate. Traffic laws are made for every car driver, the judge advised, and no motorist is immune from them, though there are thousands who seem to feel and to act as if laws are made for the other fellow.

Judge McRae urged the strict enforcement of all laws on the statute books of the State. Whether a law is a good one or not it should be observed, and if it happens the law is a bad one, there is no better way to obtain its repeal than to enforce it to the letter. Laws are made for the guidance of citizens, however, and few are bad.

The following named men were selected to serve as grand jury for the term: E. M. Garner, foreman; J. H. Laughlin, R. P. Smith, E. J. Kemp, J. F. Kirkman, E. S. Powers, W. M. Richardson, C. W. Wall, A. C. Brown, J. W. Vuncannon, J. A.

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### Deputies Capture A Big Still In Union

Officers Jonah Lucas, Lonnie Cole and Columbus Lucas, of Seagrave, brought to Asheboro Tuesday one of the largest distilling outfits seen in Randolph county in some time. The still, a 225-gallon capacity copper outfit, was taken near the Montgomery county line in Union township early Tuesday after the officers had watched the greater part of the night in an effort to bag the operators. However, no one appeared at the still during the night and about day the still was dismantled and later brought to Asheboro. There were several hundred gallons of beer at the still place and about five gallons of whiskey. It was evident that the still had been in operation for several days, and a "run" had been made the day prior to the raid.

### Senior Play, "Peg O' My Heart," To Be Given Friday Night

The comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," adapted from the novel of the same title by Manners, will be given in the school auditorium by the Senior class of Asheboro high school next Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

The story of the play is that of an Irish girl living in America who falls for a fortune left by English relatives on her mother's side. The girl of eighteen, accompanied by her mongrel dog, goes to England to live in the home of her aristocratic aunt. Life in the fashionable home seems unbearable to the young heroine; but finally the skies clear. "Peg" wins an attractive and worthy Englishman for her husband, and everybody is happy.

### Ferdie Wiley, Confessed Negro Rapist, Sentenced To Die In The Electric Chair

Ferdie Wiley, 17-year-old negro, confessed rapist of Mrs. Lexie L. McKinnon, of Erret, will die in the electric chair in the State penitentiary at Raleigh on June 28, 1929. The negro was tried Tuesday afternoon at the special term of criminal court in session in Asheboro, and sentenced to death by Judge Cameron McRae, this being the first man this judge has ever sent to the electric chair. Wiley's trial lasted only a short time, and nine minutes after the jury took the case a verdict of guilty was returned and a few minutes later Judge McRae had pronounced the sentence of death and the negro was led back into his cell at the county jail. Only three witnesses were placed on the stand, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. J. M. Asbill and Dr. C. A. Hayworth. The negro sat during the trial with head bowed and apparently took no interest in the proceedings.

The crime for which Wiley was tried Tuesday and sentenced to the chair was committed on the afternoon of April 1st. He attacked Mrs. McKinnon while she was alone at her home, beating her into insensibility and so badly injuring her that she was forced to spend 22 days in Memorial hospital for treatment. The crime was not discovered until the next morning when Mrs. Asbill went to the McKinnon home. A hunt was begun by a posse estimated at 500 people and the negro was taken near Bennett early Wednesday morning, brought to Asheboro and later taken to a jail out-

side of the county as a precautionary measure. He was returned to Asheboro the day of the trial and yesterday morning county officers took him to the penitentiary at Raleigh where he was placed in death row. The negro was originally from Enfield and escaped from Morrison Training school, near Hoffman, a few months ago, coming to the Erret community to work.

### C. F. Moon Called By Death Saturday At Franklinville

#### Was One Of Town's Most Valued Citizens—Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon.

Franklinville, April 29.—Mr. C. F. Moon, age 62, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Thursday morning and died followed Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Moon was highly respected and one of our best citizens. Early in life he professed religion and joined Franklinville M. E. church, and when the Baptist church was organized he united as a charter member and remained faithful and very much devoted in all its work. He served as deacon and trustee for a number of years. He was united in marriage to Miss Amie Trogdon, June 18, 1884, and is survived, besides his wife, by four children: Carl Moon, Miss Mary Moon, of the local high school faculty, Miss Nettie Moon, of Campbell College, Buie's Creek, and Miss Esther Moon, of Franklinville.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hoyle. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Flower girls were Misses Pearl Trogdon, Grace Saunders, Margaret Ferree, Inez Curtis, Rama Liles, Rachel Henson, Dorothy Liles, Florence Henson, Nora Phillips, Lizzie Henson, Lillie Trogdon, Ruby Henson, Dorothy Williamson and Mrs. E. C. Routh. Active pallbearers: R. C. Curtis, W. A. Martin, E. M. Hurley, J. V. McCombs, James Burke and C. E. Henson. Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Clark, J. R. Lutterloh, W. L. Grimley, G. H. Patterson, Dr. Dempsey Barnes, Dr. G. F. Bush, S. C. Trogdon, D. T. Battin, Hugh Parks, G. C. Russell, G. H. Maner, W. D. Maner, J. C. Maner, E. S. Thomas and H. L. Liles.

### GRAY'S CHAPEL SCHOOL CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

The Gray's Chapel school was brought to a close Saturday afternoon after a successful year's work under direction of Walter H. Albright, of Liberty. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College, delivered the annual address. Diplomas to the graduating class were delivered by J. E. Allen, mayor of Liberty.

### Two Tickets In Field In Randleman Election

There are two tickets in the field for the municipal election to be held in Randleman on May 7th. At a recent citizens' meeting O. C. Marsh was nominated for mayor, and the following for aldermen: Tom Swain, June Fox, D. C. Harden, C. M. Stout, Sam Bowman, Millard Kirkman, Arthur Deal and James A. Lamb. At a more recent meeting another ticket was placed in the field. This ticket is composed of the following: For mayor, Charles W. Hilliard; for aldermen: Ward 1, G. Emory Bullard, Thos. H. Swain; Ward 2, Charles M. Stout, Dr. T. L. Helms; Ward 3, Arch P. Gaster, Frank Talley; Ward 4, Robert F. Deal, Samuel H. Bowman.

Substantial Reward Offered  
Rewards reaching a total of \$100 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the driver of the automobile which last Friday evening struck and killed little Edward Bell on South Fayetteville street. The town is offering \$50 of the reward, while the remainder is being put by an individual citizen of the community. At present officers have no clues which are likely to lead to any arrest.

### Seagrave Finals To Begin Friday Night This Week

#### With A Music Recital—Rev. B. C. Reavis To Deliver Commencement Sermon.

Seagrave, April 29.—The commencement exercises for Seagrave consolidated school will begin with a music recital Friday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of piano and vocal numbers.

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First Methodist church, Asheboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The elementary grades will give their exercises on Monday night. The program will include two operettas, "The Golden Whistle," and "A Rose Dream," also a short play "Mother Goose and her Flock." The senior class day exercises will be presented Tuesday evening.

### BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED AT STALEY TUESDAY NIGHT

Staley, May 1.—On Tuesday night at a meeting held at Andrew's store here a baseball club was organized with the following officers: Manager, Kimber Andrew; asst. mgr., "Mut" Williams; captain, Charlie Steele; treasurer, Walter Hobson. The boys will usher in the season with a game with either Liberty or Randleman here on May 4. Any team desiring to play this summer may arrange a game by getting in touch with the Staley manager.

### Field Day Will Be Observed By Primary And Grammar Grades

The primary and grammar grades of the local school will observe Field Day next Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come out to the exercises. The program, which will begin promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon, is as follows:

1. Welcome, Alicia Younts, 3rd grade.  
2. Holy Songs, First Grade.  
3. Spirit of Spring, Second Grade.  
4. Exercise Songs, Third Grade.  
5. The First May Basket, Fourth Grade.  
6. Fan Drill, Fifth Grade.  
7. The Road to Wellville, Sixth Grade.  
8. Maypole Dance, Seventh Grade.  
The exercises will be held on the grounds back of the school building.

### Mass Meeting For Naming City Ticket Saturday At 8 P. M.

The mass meeting of the citizens of Asheboro for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and members of the town board, called by Mayor E. L. Moffitt last week, will be held in the court house Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several names have been mentioned as possible nominees for these municipal offices, but, as there are no active candidates, and statement as to who will be nominated or whose names will come before the meeting would be at this time only a guess. It has been rumored the past few days that there will be a Democratic and a Republican ticket put in the field, but there is little probability that this will get any farther along than its present stage—rumor.

### Rev. J. B. Craven To Deliver Sermon At Farmer High Finals

Farmer, May 1.—The commencement exercises of Farmer high school will begin Thursday, May 2, with declamation and recitation contests in the school auditorium in the evening. The last on the program will be a play on Tuesday evening, May 7. Schedule of the exercises follows:

Thursday evening, May 2, declamation and recitation contest.  
Friday evening, grammar grades entertainment.  
Saturday afternoon, baseball game.  
Saturday evening, entertainment and graduating exercises.  
Sunday morning, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. B. Craven, Greensboro.  
Monday evening, Senior class exercises.  
Tuesday morning, Senior graduating exercises and commencement address.  
Tuesday afternoon, baseball game.  
Tuesday evening, a play, "The Little Cuddepooper," a sparkling comedy.  
The graduating class is composed of eleven young people, seven girls and four boys, as follows: Imogene Lewis, Mozelle Johnson, Myrtle Lanier, Mozelle Kearns, Ada Thornburg, Elizabeth Fuller, Louise Arnold, and Norman Lewis, Glenn Johnson, Allen Garner and Ralph Cashatt.

### Master Edward Bell Hit And Killed By Speeding Motor Car

#### Car Goes On Its Way And There Is No Clue As To The Identity Of The Driver.

Master Edward Bell, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, of South Fayetteville street, Asheboro, was run over and killed instantly on the street Friday evening by a car which sped on its way after the accident. The little boy, who rarely ever played on the sidewalks, was skating on the side of the pavement a few blocks south of his home. Those who witnessed the accident say that the death car was a gray sedan going south in the same direction in which the boy was skating.

Upon news of the accident involving a hit and run driver, officers pursued the car but did not find sufficient evidence to make arrest. Edward has during his residence in Asheboro made many friends among his neighbors and schoolmates, bearing the reputation of being an unusually fine fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell with their family moved to Asheboro from Salisbury eight months ago when Mr. Bell accepted the superintendency of Parks Hosiery Mill. He had been in Asheboro upon former occasions installing machinery and was glad of an opportunity to move to Asheboro. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell were residents of Tennessee and have resided near Knoxville practically all their lives. The death of their son has caused an irreparable loss, breaking as it does the first of their family of nine children.

### Frank Gladden Is Held On Charge Of Killing Robertson

#### Alleged That Gladden Was Driver Of Car Which Killed Man On Highway Feb. 24.

### Companion Also Held

#### George Ross, Georgia Man, Arrested In Toledo, Ohio, On The Same Charge.

Frank Gladden, High Point textile worker, is in Randolph county jail charged with the death of "Whitney" Robertson, also of High Point and said to have been a near neighbor of Gladden. Robertson was struck and killed by a speeding car while walking along the highway, near King Tut filling station two miles north of Asheboro, on the night of February 24. Gladden, it is charged, was the driver of the car, a Whippet roadster, which struck and killed Robertson and at the same time arrested by Detective G. B. Wimberly, of High Point, who has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to bring back to North Carolina another High Point man, George Ross, who, it is alleged, was Gladden's traveling companion on the night of the accident. Wimberly is expected to arrive in Asheboro with his prisoner this morning. Both will be tried probably at the present term of criminal court.

It is understood that Gladden denies he struck Robertson but admits he had been to Asheboro on the day of the accident. Robertson and his companion, who also was hit and slightly injured, had stopped their car on the highway just beyond the King Tut filling station when they ran out of gas. They had gone to the filling station and were returning to their car without the gas, after getting no response to their calls to the operator, who slept inside the station. The operator, however, had awakened, and according to the story of the accident, opened the door just in time to see a car strike the man. Robertson was fatally hurt.

### Deaths

John M. Wilson, 75, died at Ramseur Wednesday morning of last week after an illness from paralysis. Mr. Wilson was native of Randolph county, but had lived, until four months ago when he moved to Ramseur, for thirty years in Charlotte. He leaves his widow; one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Lawrence, McArleville; two sons, S. C. Wilson, Belmont, and D. D. Wilson, Charlotte; and one half brother, A. H. Pugh, of Ramseur. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Ramseur Christian church by Rev. W. A. Elam.

Mrs. Eliza Powell, widow of Harrison J. Powell, died at the home of her son, J. S. Powell, Randleman, Route 3, Friday, April 26th, at the age of eighty-nine years. Her husband died around forty years ago. Mrs. Powell was a most unusual woman, whose interest in all matters connected with history, religion, education and industry were concerned, continued until three-quarters of an hour prior to her death. Her long years of experience, her study of the problems of life and her kindness of heart made her a woman of power and influence in her community.

Mrs. Powell was a member of Marlboro Friends church for more than 50 years. Her request that the 5th chapter of Romans be read at her funeral was carried out. Her last words were, that she was ready to go, and asked that all her friends and relatives meet her in heaven.

Mrs. Powell was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive, Mrs. Mary Dorsett, of Trinity, Route 1; Mrs. Hattie Phillips, of Asheboro; Mr. W. Y. Powell and Mr. J. F. Powell, both of Randleman, Route 3. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Jones, of High Point. Pallbearers were Fred Rogers, of High Point, Henry Staley, of Sophia, Joe Powell, of Randleman, Route 3, Harvey Rogers, of Liberty, Tommie Powell, of Randleman, Route 3, Dennis Weiborne, of High Point. Flower girls were Lena Powell, of Randleman, Route 3, Kate Weiborne, of High Point, Ollie Powell, of Randleman, Route 3, Maggie Rogers, of Asheboro, Fattie Weiborne, of High Point, Zora Powell, of Randleman, Route 3. Fall-bearers and flower girls were all grandchildren. Interment was made in the church cemetery at Marlboro Friends church.

### Dr. Henry Highsmith To Deliver Address At Randleman Finals

#### Friday Night Of Next Week—Rev. Mr. Smathers To Deliver The Sermon.

The closing exercises of Randleman high school will begin with the commencement sermon Sunday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium by Rev. Mr. Smathers, of High Point. This will be followed on Wednesday night, May 8, with a play, "He's My Pal," the rendition of which will start at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday night, May 9, the senior class exercises will be given, and on Friday night, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director division school inspection, State department of education, will deliver the address. Following this address, diplomas will be delivered to the members of the graduating class, and other medals and diplomas will be awarded. Members of the senior class are: Bertha Julian, Edith Giles, Margaret Casper, Louise Allred, Edith Sawyer, French Fugh, Eva Jenkins, Lucile Brown, Kermit Floyd, Homer Boling, Howard Boling, Argus Lineberry, Robert Burgess, Woodborn Bryant, Frank Gray, Millard Frazier, Paul Penn.

### Rev. Cothran Smith To Deliver Sermon At Asheboro Finals

The baccalaureate sermon, which will be a part of the closing exercises of the Asheboro high school, will be preached by Rev. Cothran G. Smith, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock on Sunday night, June 2nd. There will be no evening services at any of the churches in the city on this occasion, and as usual all citizens of the town will have an opportunity to hear the commencement sermon.

Class day exercises will be held on Saturday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. Graduating exercises will be held Monday, June 3, at 8 p. m., when Dr. Elbert Russell, of the School of Religion, Duke University, will deliver the literary address. There are 27 graduates.

### Rev. H. F. Surratt Preaching Splendid Sermons At Revival

The revival services which started at the local Methodist Protestant church last Sunday morning are developing very satisfactorily, and it is expected that great good will be done. Rev. H. F. Surratt, of Winston-Salem, came Monday afternoon, and is doing the preaching to the delight of those who are attending. Mr. Surratt is a young man of fine intellectual attainments, is a pleasing speaker and makes a fine impression upon his hearers. The services will run through the middle of next week and probably longer. The hours of service during the week are 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday's services will be Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., Church services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M.

### Deputy Warden Lisk In Asheboro On Business

Mr. W. C. Lisk, of Richfield, deputy State Game Warden, was in Asheboro Tuesday on business. Mr. Lisk held a conference with R. C. Lewallen, Randolph county game warden, and Ed. Cranford, a member of the State Game Commission, and Congressman Wm. C. Hamner concerning the proposed State game refuge to be located in northern Montgomery county. The refuge will include twelve or fourteen thousand acres of land. The idea is to have a place to liberate quail, turkeys, pheasants, and deer for a certain period where they can live unmolested. Mr. Lisk especially wanted a conference with Congressman Hamner concerning making High Rock Lake a federal reserve for migratory fowls.

### Staley High School Finals Under Way

Staley, May 2.—The Staley high school commencement exercises began Thursday with a music recital and will end Saturday night with a three-act comedy, "Cyclone Sally."

Schedule of programs: Music recital, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.  
Ball game, Friday afternoon, 3:45.  
"On The Road To Moonlight Town," an operetta, Friday night, 8 o'clock.  
Graduating exercises, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock.  
Ball game, Saturday afternoon, 3:45 o'clock.  
Play, "Cyclone Sally," Saturday night, 8 o'clock.  
All programs are free except "Cyclone Sally." The public is cordially invited.

### Democrats Making Strenuous Effort To Unite On Tariff

#### What Position Democrats Assume Now On Tariff Is Of Greatest Importance.

### Hold Conference

#### To Determine Action—Senator Simmons Is Party's Key Man In Tariff Legislation.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—By the time this is read the Senate may have decided whether it will keep the debenture plan in its farm relief bill or not. The fate of the plan is apt to be decided by a close vote. If it is eliminated its advocates will fight to have it adopted as an amendment to the tariff bill. Indeed they would rather try it on the tariff bill than on the farm bill because if debenture is impossible either in the house or at the White House they prefer it to destroy tariff revision rather than so-called farm relief legislation. They believe that tariff revision offers the path of lesser resistance to debenture for the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans who are backing debenture are far more anxious that a farm relief bill without debenture be passed than a tariff bill without debenture be enacted.

The Democrats are making a strenuous effort to present a united front on the debenture and on the tariff. The senate Democrats held a caucus last week to sound out the situation and numerous conferences and discussions have been held this week with the hope of closing up the ranks. But at this writing probably a half dozen Democratic senators are opposed to the debenture and are counted on to defeat it in the farm bill. If they vote as now seems probable the debenture plan will be thrown out of the senate farm bill and the President is likely, we are told, to get from congress a bill by May 10 that he will be willing to sign. The Hoover administration is now employing every resource at its command with that end in view.

### Framing Tariff Bill

The tariff bill being framed by the Republicans of the house ways and means committee.

### Sam Owen Is Arrested At Home Of Sister

Sam Owen, young Asheboro white man, was arrested Tuesday night by Chief of Police Gaddis hiding at the home of his sister at Central Falls. He was placed in jail in default of \$400 bond. Owen was tried before Magistrate G. R. Garner about a month ago on charge of trespassing and bound over to court. Immediately following pronouncement of sentence, Owen took to his heels and has been at liberty since until Tuesday night.

### BOARD TO BORROW MONEY TO FINANCE NEW SCHOOL

The board of commissioners in session a short while Monday passed a resolution authorizing the borrowing of money on short term notes in anticipation of a loan from the State literary fund for the purpose of financing the construction of the school building at Franklinville. It is anticipated that about \$60,000 will be needed. The commissioners have taken this action rather than to attempt the borrowing of money on bonds, as was the course it was first decided to pursue. However, there seems to be some question as to the legality of such bond issue, a question which was raised by Major Bruce Craven, of Trinity, who is an authority on bond matters.

### Arvil Wood Painfully Hurt In Accident At Gold Mine

Arvil Wood, young white man, was painfully injured Monday afternoon at the Heidrick gold mine, near Seagrave, when the belt of the tractor being operated at the plant caught his leg and lacerated it badly in several places, requiring 18 stitches in one place. Mr. Wood was given treatment and removed a few hours later to the home of his father near Farmer, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

### DEMOCRATS PLAN TO CARRY ON CAMPAIGN ON FULL TIME

National headquarters of the Democratic party will be established in Washington, D. C., with Joust Shouse, of Kansas, in charge, and the party's fight will be carried on 365 days in the year. This announcement was made by John J. Raskob, national chairman, in the capital city Tuesday. Every effort will be bent toward electing a Democratic congress in 1930. Raskob at the same time announced that the party's debt had been reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$500,000 and that in less than two weeks the debt would be cut to below \$200,000. This was an indication of success in the last national campaign.

### United In Marriage

Mr. David Hoover and Miss Belle Young, of Falls, were united in marriage at the local Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. J. E. Fritchard, April 29.