

William Allen Attacked By Unidentified Person Sheriff Is Investigating

Store Proprietor At Moffitts Mill

Assailant Beaten Off In Fierce Fight; Two Shots Fired at Automobile Choked, Beaten

Police Continue Man Hunt; No Clues To Work On, Escaped in Car.

William Allen, proprietor of the general store near Moffitts Mill...

According to Sheriff Carl E. King's investigation, the assailant evidently drove up to the store in an automobile which he parked in the highway near the store building.

Mr. Allen managed to break the hold and as he did he heard his attacker run towards the highway...

Visiting In Vogue High Point, Rt. 1

Family Dinners, Week-end Visitors, Church Activities And Workers Recorded.

High Point, Route 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornton and daughter entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Rush Pegram and Mrs. Will Modlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bulla spent Tuesday in Greensboro visiting Mrs. M. A. Denson.

Miss Leah Hammond of Farmer president of the Young Friends Board of Activities, with Miss Ruth Horney also a member and a visiting young man of England, Bryan Price-Haywood, have been spending some time visiting the various quarterly meetings over North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison and two little daughters, of Guilford College visited J. L. Ingram and family and Will Parrish and sisters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lane and children of Pinnacle, visited Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones, over the week-end.

T. L. Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Messrs. Cleveland and Jeff Parrish and was accompanied home by the Parrish brothers and their sister, Miss Elnessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow, of Tarboro, spent the week-end of the Guilford centenary with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Miss Helen Dixon of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Dixon was the dinner guest of Miss Ruth Horney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baldwin of Danville, Va., visited Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lambeth, Sunday.

Girl Saved.—Life guards saved the life of Miss Katherine Burton of High Point, at a lake near here Friday.

Robinson Reports Roosevelt Ready For Compromise

Majority Leader May Offer Amendment to Supreme Court Measure.

Not A Candidate

Two Hour Conference With President Results In New Statement.

Washington.—Senator Robinson, majority leader, indicated yesterday that the administration may propose a compromise in the Supreme Court reorganization.

This statement was made after Robinson had attended a two-hour session at the executive mansion. The announcement coming from Robinson and immediately after a conference with the President indicated that the forces urging an enlargement of the court may be willing to accept some terms of compromise due to the expressed opposition of the senate committee.

The Arkansas senator said, after the two hour conference that the bill to add new justices to the court, if incumbents over 70 do not retire would be pressed for action at this session. He quickly added, however, that some amendments would be submitted, and that he may offer one himself.

Senator Robinson stated he was not a candidate for the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Van DeVenter. He stated, he, and the President, had discussed the public reports of his supposed candidacy.

Other names mentioned as possible candidates are Attorney General Cummings and Felix Frankfurter, both active in all New Deal legislation.

Young People's Union Thursday

M. E. Church, South, Program To Open With Banquet; Prominent Speaker.

It is expected that on Thursday evening, June 10, at 7 o'clock that a large number of the Randolph County Young People's Union of the M. E. church, South, will sit down to a sumptuous meal prepared by the ladies of the First M. E. church, Asheboro.

The young people have been looking forward for some time to this occasion. The committee has arranged a tentative program which is as follows: The invocation followed by the welcome by Miss Virginia Cross, the county union president. During the time the banquet is being served there will be pep songs and important speeches.

After the dinner is served, the piano-accordion solo by Mrs. P. F. Snider, of Cedar Falls, who will play a medley of western tunes which will be in keeping with the theme of the banquet. Jimmy Walker will then introduce us to Bob Burns, the visitor from Van Buren. He will be followed with another musical selection.

The Rev. Douglas Roe, of Philadelphia, prominent Young People's worker will bring an inspirational message. The theme of the banquet is to be "Westward Ho!" typifying an adventure in pressing forward for greater and better living for Christ and His Kingdom.

Gerald K. Ford will speak on the subject "The Supreme Need" this morning at the M. E. church, South, at Franklinville. He is supplying for the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hauss who is conducting revival services at the M. E. church in Ramseur.

President Protests.—Congress received from President Roosevelt today a protest against legislation exempting government jobs from the merit system.

National Guard Leaves July 18

The Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn., 120th Infantry, will leave its headquarters in the Asheboro armory July 18 for a fifteen day training period at Camp Jackson, S. C.

The company will be in command of 1st Lieutenant Roy Cox. Vance Kivett, 2nd lieutenant is second in command. The company comprises twenty-eight enlisted men.

This will be the second consecutive year the local national guard company has been at Camp Jackson. It trained there in 1928 but in 1929 and until 1935 they were in camp at Morehead City.

The local company was organized in 1928 and is a unit of the 120th Infantry of the 30th Division.

Randolph Man Is Taken by Death

J. W. Parson Dies Suddenly From Heart Attack Thursday Afternoon.

J. W. Parson, 65, former mayor of Randleman, died suddenly while sitting on the porch of the home of a tenant on his farm at Eleazer Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Parson was well known in this section of Randolph county having served Randleman as mayor for several years. For the past few years he has been engaged in the sewing machine business in Asheboro.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Flora Robbins; a daughter, Kate Parson of Randleman and five sons, Guy Parson, Greensboro; H. J. Parson, Randleman, route 2; A. J. Parson, Iola, Kan.; J. R. Parson, Jr., Greensboro, and J. E. Parson of Randleman. Two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Hughes and Mrs. George Frazier of Randleman also survive.

The funeral will take place in the Mt. Lebanon Methodist Protestant church Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Trogdon will officiate. Burial will be in the church yard.

Mrs. Colon Moore Dies On Friday

Mrs. Colon Moore, 30, died at the home of her mother-in-law in Siler City Friday morning following an illness of a year.

Mrs. Moore was the former Miss Lizzie White and lived in Asheboro until a year ago. Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Fall Creek Baptist church near Bennett.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Colon Moore, three sisters, Mrs. Penn Owen, Asheboro; Mrs. Coy Humble, of Liberty; Mrs. J. F. Shields, of High Point; two brothers, Frank White of Asheboro and J. R. White of Siler City, route.

Initiation Will Be Held Friday

Vance Cox's patrol had charge of the meeting of Troop 25 of the local scout organization on Friday evening. Ryan Neely, assistant master, met with the troop and presided.

Some important scout work was passed off and a study made of several phases of the work at this meeting. Initiation of Howard Wright was postponed until next meeting when Jack White will also be initiated.

The meeting was closed with the repetition of the scout laws.

Reckless Driving May Cause Closing of New Highway Link

Continued speeding and reckless driving on the recently opened concrete link connecting Asheboro and Franklinville may result in the temporary closing of that highway according to an announcement today by the William F. Bowe, Jr., construction company.

The company stretched a point in opening the highway to traffic prior to the completion of the shoulders, believing such action would be appreciated by motorists. Warning signs, placed at intervals, requesting drivers to proceed slowly as men and machinery are still at work, have proved worthless. Work is constantly interrupted as cars flash over the road at high rates of speed. This carelessness of drivers not only endangers the operator and passengers but places the lives of the workmen in jeopardy it was stated today.

The traffic is mostly local. Unless the careless manner of operating cars cease the company may be compelled to close the highway until the shoulders are completed. This will cause a long dusty detour, disliked by all motorists. Drive slowly and save the detour.

She Still Mothers the President



Her expression one of motherly concern, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt well might be saying to her son, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "Take care of yourself, son," as he leaves their car at Hyde Park, N. Y., to board the train for his return to Washington, D. C.

Asheboro's First Handicap Marked With Keen Golfing

Lively contests and close scores, many of which were close enough to give any handicapper a head-ache continued to mark the play in the inaugural Annual Handicap tournament at the Asheboro Municipal golf course yesterday afternoon. Play commenced Friday, continued all day yesterday. Many of those paired will report at the first tee sometime today.

One of the toughest tilts to lose and yet one of the most joy giving to win was the match between George Graves, Sr., and E. D. Cranford. Both were paired in the championship division. Graves, who during most of the match was shooting exceptional golf, was carried to the last hole by his pressing opponent where he held his 1 up advantage to take the match.

Graves was out in 49 to Cranford's 51, both players shaving the score on the return trip. Cranford was back in 46 while Graves still held his advantage with an even 40, reporting their gross scores, Cranford 97 and Graves 89.

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News Flashes from Everywhere

Flood Threatens.—Carlsbad, N. M.—Picturesque Carlsbad, gateway to Carlsbad Caverns national park, relaxed last night in the hope that clearing skies and 15,000 sandbags plugging a leak in huge McMillan dam would save the city from flood.

Bus Fatalities.—Redding, Calif.—The bodies of seven men who burned to death in a Greyhound bus which cracked up unaccountably and instantly became a funeral pyre were recovered late Friday.

Treasury Funds.—Washington.—An announcement by Secretary Morgenthau that the Treasury will borrow \$800,000,000 next week indicated today that the administration's gold "sterilization" policy will be continued indefinitely.

Flag Returned.—Raleigh.—The Confederate battle flag of the Fourth North Carolina regiment, captured in the War Between the States returned to North Carolina today and soon will be hanging in the Hall of History here.

Two Local Girls Home From School

Miss Mildred Parks and Miss Jane Page Walker returned Friday night from Salem Academy where they completed Sophomore work. Both girls received several honors which were mentioned and bestowed at the recognition program Friday afternoon. Miss Parks won several athletic awards and a letter. She was also a senior marshal at the graduating exercises Friday evening.

Miss Walker was one of the group of students seated on the stage who gave brief sketches of the school activities at the afternoon program, representing the Harlequin club of which she was president. She served as senior marshal Friday evening for the second successive year.

Seagrove Twins Sixteen, June 4

Miss Ruth Spivey and Ralph Spivey, well known twins of Seagrove, celebrated their sixteenth birthday on June 4th.

They are twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spivey of Seagrove who reside on Seagrove route 1. They were born in Randolph and still remain at the home place in which they were born.

Miss Dixie Beane of Asheboro Star route is also celebrating her 13th birthday with them on June 4.

Employers Urged To Force Tests Of Servants Health

County Health Officer Will Assist; Evaders Are Subject To Fine.

Now a State Law

Servants and Nurses In Households Effected; Semi-annual Tests.

By Dr. George Sumner.—The General Assembly of North Carolina in 1937 enacted a law which requires that all domestic servants shall have a health certificate. This same regulation was passed by the County board of health October 1, 1928.

This regulation reads as follows: "Resolved that all servants and nurses employed either in public institutions and private homes shall have a thorough health examination semi-annually by the County Health Officer, and shall secure a health certificate against all contagious and venereal diseases. Failure to comply with this resolution shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in jail not to exceed thirty days or both at the discretion of the court. The penalty shall be effective to both employer and employee. This resolution to take effect November 15, 1928."

The health officer attempted at the time to carry out this regulation passed by the county board of health, but due to the lack of cooperation of the public less stress has been laid on this for the past few years. It seems that now is the opportune time to enforce this regulation. For now the education of the menaces of the venereal diseases has been allowed to be presented to the public in our newspapers. It was only about three years ago that our present Surgeon General, Dr. Thomas H. Parran, was cut off in the midst of his radio talk on the menace of syphilis. Now our leading newspapers and magazines carry articles on the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea. A few days ago Dr. Leiby of the State Board of Health made an announcement in the newspaper about a child being infected with syphilis by her nursemaid. I know of another instance in which a doctor's child's eyes were infected with gonorrhea by its nursemaid. These examples go to show that it is dangerous to have a maid attending our children who are infected with these diseases.

The state law requiring examination of domestic servants reads as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter all domestic servants who shall present themselves for employment shall furnish their employer with a certificate from a practicing physician or the public health officer of the county in which they reside, certifying that they have been examined within two weeks prior to the time of said presentation of said certificate, that they are free from all contagious, infectious or communicable diseases and showing the non-existence of any venereal disease which might be transmitted. Such certificate shall be accompanied by the original report from a laboratory approved by the State Board of Health for making such tests showing that the Wassermann or any other approved tests of this nature are negative. Such tests to have been made within two weeks of the time of the presentation of such certificates; and such certificate shall also affirmatively state the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious stage.

Section 2. That all domestic servants employed shall be examined at least once each year and as often as the employer may require, and upon examination shall furnish to the employer all of the evidence

of the examination. (Please turn to Page 3)

Franklinville To Have Singing Class

Date Set is Saturday, June 19; Change Library Hours; Mrs. Saunders Feted.

Franklinville, June 5.—The singing class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Franklinville school auditorium, Saturday evening, June 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The class is again under the direction of Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson, and is composed of fourteen boys and girls. The program will be featured with delightful songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and splendid music. For more than fifty years the singing class has made annual tours all over North Carolina, each year bringing a new group of children with a new program, and the appearance of these children in the various communities has been a great influence in cultivating interest in the cause of the orphan. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Downs and Misses Eloise and Sarah Catherine Downs of Clemmons, S. C., were guests of Mrs. Downs' sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Earnhardt of Gold Hill were visitors here Sunday.

The latest rules governing the Public Library for the town and community, is that during the summer months the library will be open on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30. Several games have been placed on the tables for the amusement of children and young people.

Mrs. T. C. Wells of Canton, returned to her home Thursday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Misses Nettie and Esther Moon will make their home during the summer months at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Stephens near Raleigh and will again attend summer school at Duke University.

Miss Margaret Cranford of Spencer, who has spent the past three weeks with Misses Pattie Lutterloh and Lula Hayes, returned home Friday afternoon.

We notice in last week's Courier that B. C. Lawrence of Seagrove community and one of the best farmers in that section, had a fine lot of vetch and also a field of oats with an average height of 4 1/2 feet. This brings to our attention that one of our citizens, B. M. Allred, on the western limits of town has a patch of wheat measuring 5 1/2 feet in height. Since we come to think about it, this is nothing strange or unusual for Randolph county which raises to perfection, most any kind of grain and vegetables.

The recreation committee for the town has rearranged the base-

F. R. Deere Fight For Court Reform Must Go On; Hints Compromise

Claims Public Is Urging a Change

Baby Vaccination At Court House

Pretty babies, laughing babies and crying babies—all in a day's work to the county nurses and to Dr. George Sumner, county health officer, during the Saturday morning sessions, in the departmental quarters in the county court house.

Yesterday the vaccination against typhoid and smallpox continued, more than twenty babies and a number of older children being immunized against those illness by the department staff. To date, more than 1,200 have received the vaccine according to Dr. Sumner's reports.

The parents, with their youngsters were lined up within the office awaiting their turn at the nurses' tables, while others were waiting in the cool hallway outside. Once in a while a baby would let out a lusty yell, others seemed to enjoy the visit while more than one just mourned the fact they were receiving something they did not ask for.

Nurses worked quietly and efficiently, remaining on the job until well after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Sumner again urges parents to take advantage of this offer of the State and county health departments. Vaccination now, he said, may prevent a very serious illness in the future.

Mother of Three Boys a Suicide

Mrs. Stella Oglesby Found Dead in Farm Barn; Ill For Months.

Mrs. W. E. (Stella) Oglesby, 36, mother of two boys, was found hanging from a rafter in a barn on her husband's farm yesterday afternoon. The body, suspended by a heavy hemp rope, was found by Mr. Oglesby and his 9 year old son William.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby moved to their new farm near Ridge's store, Jackson Creek, about three months ago. They moved there from Thomasville. She has been in poor health for several months. Mr. Oglesby called Sheriff Carl King who summoned Dr. George Sumner, acting coroner who reported Mrs. Oglesby died about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said it was a case of suicide.

According to the sheriff's department, the investigation developed that Mrs. Oglesby walked into the barn while her husband and two boys were working in the fields. She evidently climbed into a loft, and tossed a rope over the stringer. She then placed the rope about her neck and jumped into space.

In addition to her husband, the survivors include two sons, William 9 and Hulin 11. No arrangements had been made for the funeral up to late hour yesterday.

GRADUATE NURSES CLUB MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

Between 35 and 40 members of the High Point Graduate Nurses' club are expected to attend the annual meeting of the organization at the Randolph county hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. P. Powell of this city will be the guest speaker. Miss Xannie Stowe, of High Point, president of the club, will preside.

Lester Burge, McCrary Star May Go to Boston Red Sox

Asheboro and the McCrary Hosiery Mills especially, may soon have the distinction of presenting to national baseball Lester Burge, an outstanding star of the Inter-city league.

Burge, who has just passed 21, has been scouted for several weeks by representatives of the Boston Red Sox, the New York Giants and the Detroit Americans.

The Red Sox have made Burge an offer and it is believed he may accept. The McCrary fielder has been one of the most popular members of the team not only among the spectators but by other members of the Eagles squad.

He commenced playing baseball in his home town, Archdale, but was really developed during the past four years, the period which he has been connected with the local team. Lester is 6 feet and one inch tall and weighs 195 pounds—all baseball bone and muscle.

Up to Wednesday's game he was hitting a fraction better than .473. While complete figures for this week's batting were not available yesterday it is believed his three hits in the game with Wiscasset Wednesday will bring his average to a little under .500.

According to the management of the McCrary team, Burge well deserves his offer and his probable future is baseball. "While we hate to see him go, in one way," the management stated yesterday, "we are mighty pleased that his fine work has resulted in this opportunity to better himself. We wish Lester all kinds of good luck."

Claims Public Is Urging a Change

Joins Robinson in Inference Changes May Be Acceptable To Administration.

Peaved at Justices

States Adjournment Leaves Important Cases in Air; T. V. A. Cited.

Claiming a public demand for his proposed Supreme Court reform, President Roosevelt, Friday, told reporters at the regular press conference that he expects the court bill to be passed at this session of Congress.

He decreed the battle for reform of the judiciary will be pressed to a successful conclusion although there were general inference that a compromise be agreed upon. This statement was in the same vein expressed by Senator Robinson, majority leader, Thursday.

Following a conference with Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt concentrated on an apparent effort to speed his legislative program.

While Robinson busied himself with the government reorganization bill, Mr. Roosevelt conferred with the senators in charge of two other measures on the list of six which he classified last night as "desirable."

The president told the press conference he had consulted the law covering the times at which the Supreme court must meet. It stipulated, he said, one term each year beginning in October, with the court left free to decide when the term should end.

When it adjourned Tuesday until next October, he said, it postponed until fall decisions on four cases of vital importance to the administration, cases involving the Tennessee Valley authority, the Public Works administration and the securities exchange commission. The fourth he did not name.

The constitutionality of the TVA, he said, was only settled in part by a prior decision. The PWA case had to do with a question in which the President is deeply interested, the right of the government to lend money to municipalities for the construction of their own electric power production plants.

State Birth Rate Drops 11 Percent

Lowered From 1915's 33.5 To 22.2 in 1936; Now In Fourth Place.

Raleigh.—North Carolina's birth rate dropped from 33.5 in 1915, when it stood at the top of the list, to 22.2 in 1936, the records of the Vital Statistics Division of the State Board of Health show.

From first, this state dropped to a tie for fourth with West Virginia while three other states topped it off in 1935, the last year for which complete comparative figures are available.

Mississippi formerly was North Carolina's chief rival for birth rate honors, but that state is now definitely ahead of this. At the last comparative count, New Mexico, entire country with a rate of 31.3, bordering on old Mexico, led the Utah was second with 24.7, while Mississippi came third with 24.1.

Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, ventured no conjectures as to the whys and wherefores of these figures.

He did point out, however, some significant facts, among the chief of these being that North Carolina's birth rate peak came just three years prior to the year in which its highest death rate was recorded. That was in 1918, the year of the first and most deadly influenza epidemic, when the mortality rate reached 17.6. As was previously pointed out, this state's banner birth year was in 1915, when the rate was 33.5.

A study of the state's birth rate by years showed that it is an up and down proposition, like this: 1931, 23.2; 1932, 24.0; 1933, 23.0; 1934, 24.1; 1935, 23.3; 1936, 22.2.

Slot Machines

Raleigh.—A three-judge Federal district court, sitting here today, refused to restrain revenue commissioner A. J. Maxwell from collecting a one-year tax on slot machines, which will be outlawed entirely after July 1.