

**GOLDSMITH FINED FOR PISTOL BOOTLEGGING**

FIRST CASE OF KIND TRIED IN POLICE COURT.

E. L. Singers Believes He Is Victim of a Wood Alcohol Salesman in Asheville.

F. P. Goldsmith worries very little that he should serve as an example in the police court for those who would break the present statute passed by the last legislature regulating the purchasing of revolvers in this state. One J. I. Shelton just happened into town and it dawned upon him that he needed a revolver for self protection and forthwith made application to county clerk, John H. Cathey for the purchase of a gun. Not being a resident of this state he was told by the clerk that no permit could be issued to him. At that he is said to have closed a deal with Goldsmith to get the permit for him and things went smoothly until an officer placed Shelton under arrest and took charge of the revolver. While on the stand in police court yesterday Goldsmith prayed the mercy of the court, stating that he was afflicted with every disease known to the medical fraternity and it also struck the court attendants that he was also illing from loquacity. Judge Wells being able to get a word in only edge-wise. Judge Wells was of the opinion that Shelton was guilty of aiding and abetting Goldsmith and upon the agreement that Goldsmith's fine and costs be paid by Shelton, he was allowed to return to South Carolina, minus his revolver. A fine of \$27.55 and the costs was levied against Goldsmith, which Shelton paid.

Mrs. Birch Harrison, formerly proprietress of the Stonehill hotel on Depot street and O. P. Cooper, a local employe of the railroad will face Judge J. L. Wells on two charges at the January term of Superior court, both having been convicted on charges of an immoral nature, growing out of their arrest in West Asheville. Cooper appealed from a two year sentence on the roads, on a \$600 bond, while Mrs. Harrison protested of becoming an inmate of the state Home and Industrial school, for a term of three years. Bond in Mrs. Harrison's case was named at \$200. The pitiful part in the whole case is the fact that Mrs. Harrison has three children, mere babies. Both have cases on appeal already for running a disorderly house, having been arrested in police court about a month ago.

J. H. Hamilton, colored, has come to the conclusion that he is mostly "out" in his attempt to welcome the new year "in." Just when he attempted to fire a volley from his automatic pistol, luck would have it against him that the optics of a blue-coat were trained on him. However, he considered himself lucky when he was taxed with the costs only.

Bessie Ball, a woman of the depot section, faced the court again on a charge of vagrancy. Bessie's craving for "dope" has more than once gotten her in bad with the court and a delayed judgement to Samarcan was put into effect. Three years absence from Asheville did not appeal to Bessie and she was committed to the county jail in default of a \$300 appeal bond, to await trial at next term of the criminal court.

E. L. Singers, a local plumber, told the court that he was of the opinion that some of the concoctions dispensed in the eastern cities had been sold to him by some strange and unknown person, for "likker" that he was used to never had affected him in like manner before. The court ordered his case held open until Friday morning, pending investigation by the officers of a "mysterious fluid taken from Singers at the time of his arrest."

**TWO WIVES GET MAN INTO SUPERIOR COURT**

Jessie L. Taylor Says She Lived With Will Seven Months When He Had A First Wife In Georgia.

Willie L. Taylor had another wife living in Georgia when he married me.

Upon the ground of such an accusation Jessie L. Taylor yesterday instituted suit for absolute divorce by filing of a complaint with the clerk of the superior court.

In the complaint she stated that she married the defendant on March 9, 1919, and that on October 31, of the same year she learned he had a living wife in Georgia whom he had married in 1910. She further alleges that when she informed the defendant that his trick had been discovered, he left that day for parts unknown. The name of the Georgia wife is given as Gussie Saunders.

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**SERVICES TODAY FOR LATE DR. C. F. GLENN**

Funeral Will Be Held at Home, 45 Panola Street, at 12 O'clock—Died Yesterday of Pneumonia.

Funeral services for Dr. Cassius F. Glenn who died at a local hospital Thursday morning following a short illness of pneumonia, will be held Friday at noon from the residence, No. 45 Panola street. The deceased was taken ill last Saturday and when his condition grew worse he was removed to the hospital.

At 11 o'clock the members of the Masonic fraternity will meet at the temple on Broadway to attend the services, the deceased having been a member of the local bodies for many years. The services at the house will be in charge of Rev. Dr. E. K. McLaughlin, pastor of the Central Methodist church. Interment will follow at Riverside cemetery. The following members of the Asheville Dental society will act as pallbearers: B. F. Hall, R. E. Little, N. P. Maddux, J. A. Sinclair, M. E. Hoffman, A. P. McGraw while the other members of the society are honorary pallbearers.

The deceased was native of Buncombe county, having been born at Arden, March 24, 1873. He attended schools at Arden and Bingham military schools, later taking dentistry at the University of Tennessee, where he was graduated in 1913. In that year he opened his office here and has been in the active practice of his profession since that time. He was formerly a president of the Asheville Dental society and had always taken an active part in the work of the society.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Margaret E. Johnston, who survives with two small children. Other survivors include the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Glenn of Arden; Judge J. Frazier Glenn and Dr. E. B. Glenn of Asheville; the other brothers being G. C. and G. R. of Arden and two sisters, Mrs. Robert M. Gibson of Biltmore and Mrs. Eugene T. Ducker of Arden.

**BASKETBALL TEAM WILL TAKE TRIP**

First Trip Will Be to Hickory on Next Wednesday.

The High school basketball team will leave next Wednesday on the first trip of the season, the team to play Hickory high school and Lenoir college on the three days the members will be away from Asheville.

Following these games the next game will be with Knoxville, when the local team will play Central high school on January 13, here.

**GET PASSPORTS TO VISIT CUBA SOON**

Passports were issued yesterday by Clerk W. S. Hyams of the U. S. District court to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury of this city to visit Cuba, for pleasure and recreation at an early date.

More than 25 Asheville people have applied for passports at the clerk's office of the district during the past few months, to visit Cuba and other West Indian points. The number visiting in the West Indies and Central America, this year from Asheville will probably be larger than ever before.

**MISS ANNIE L. RANKIN GETS APPOINTMENT**

ASSUMES DUTIES OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

New Officer Comes Highly Recommended By Officials of Three Counties Where She Worked.

The joint board of education and county commissioners yesterday announced that a satisfactory arrangement has been reached with the state department of home demonstration work, and that Miss Annie L. Rankin, of Greensboro, has been appointed home demonstration agent for Buncombe county for the ensuing year.

Miss Rankin received her academic training and teacher training in home economics and domestic science at the North Carolina college for Women at Greensboro. She was engaged in home demonstration work for two years in Mecklenburg county and afterward in New Hanover and Warren counties.

Chairman J. D. Murphy of the board of education here made inquiries by letter to several friends who knew Miss Rankin and who were highly recommended by a number of prominent people, among whom were Plummer Stewart, chairman of the board of education in Mecklenburg and a prominent lawyer; President J. L. Foust, of the North Carolina College for Women, in which colleges Miss Rankin received her college training, and Parker Polk, a well known lawyer of Warren county.

Mrs. Jane R. McKimmon, of the state department and under whose supervision all county home demonstration agents work cooperating with the county boards, recommends Miss Rankin very highly, and Judge Murphy stated last night that the joint board had every reason to believe Miss Rankin will make a very satisfactory and efficient officer.

It is the sense of the joint board that all people of the county will cooperate with Miss Rankin in organizing clubs and in her work in the schools. The board also considers this work in Buncombe county of vital importance.

Miss Rankin arrived here yesterday and entered at once upon the discharge of her duties.

**ROTARIANS HEARD WILLIAMS' ADDRESS**

Local Attorney Spoke on "Americanism"—Park Matter Referred to Committee at Meeting Yesterday.

Mayor Roberts' letter, submitting the plan for the proposed municipal park in West Asheville, on the sulphur Springs property, is being sent to various local civic organizations and yesterday a copy was received by the Rotary club. The matter was referred, without comment, to the committee on public affairs, of which Dr. A. S. Wheeler is chairman.

The club also heard a resolution commending a bill now before the senate for the deportation of the "Leads" who have caused so much trouble in this country during the last few months, which was referred to a committee.

A feature of the meeting was the splendid address by R. R. Williams on "Americanism." This address had been prepared by Mr. Williams with a great deal of care, and it made a deep impression on the members of the club, who referred to the address as one of the best ever made at a club meeting.

The members of the local club are taking much interest in the appearance here on January 22 of Irvin S. Cobb, the well known writer and lecturer, who will speak at the auditorium under the auspices of the local club.

**DR. ENGLANDER IS CALLED TO GEORGIA**

Dr. Englander, a member of the faculty of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati, was suddenly called to Albany, Ga., yesterday and could not appear at the special reception which was arranged in his honor at the Jewish Community club, on Broadway, held last night.

Dr. Englander will not be able to appear at the services at the Spruce street temple this evening, much to the disappointment to a large number of Jews of the city, who were anxious to hear him.

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**LAWYERS BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

Spread and Election of Officers at Local Hotel Tomorrow Night—Promises to Be Big Affair.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Asheville Bar association will be held Saturday night at the Swannanoa-Berkely hotel. President Marcus Erwin will act as toastmaster and addresses will be delivered by T. S. Rollins, R. R. Williams, Curtis Bynum, J. M. Pritchard and others.

In addition to the election of a president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer, the members of the association will probably transact some other business, in making small changes to the constitution and by-laws. These affairs are always well attended and prove among the most interesting meetings the lawyers of the city and county hold each year.

The committee in charge of the arrangements promises to give those who attend, the best banquet they have ever had at any of the meetings.

Returns From Vacation—George Thompson, pipe organist at the First Baptist church, yesterday returned from a holiday vacation spent in his home city, Danville, Va.

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