

Criminal Court At Dobson Next Week

Large Docket of Defendants—One Murder Trial to Take Up.

Next week is court week in Surry. Judge A. M. Stack is scheduled to preside. Court officials say they never had a larger docket, practically all being cases of a minor nature. One murder case is in the docket, coming from this city. Henry Galway, colored, is charged with killing a negro friend one Sunday night on Rockford street. The case is one that can be disposed of in a short time. J. Q. Adams will get a new trial for an assault on a female. At a former trial he was given five years in the penitentiary, but appealed to the Supreme Court.

There are five or six cases of theft of cars, many cases of bootlegging and numbers have appealed from the Recorder's Court of this city.

The following have been summoned as jurors for the term:

First week: R. E. Barber, W. E. Wright, A. M. Smith, A. C. Snow, Dan Johnson, D. E. Hoffman, S. W. Atkins, T. N. Woodruff, E. W. Brinkley, W. D. Haynes, Robert Jones, Eaker Phillips, D. F. Gough, D. F. Love, G. C. Lovill, W. B. Edmonds, W. J. Thurmond, Claude Smith, Scott Cook, J. C. Hollingsworth, E. F. Hinson, A. R. Chilton, A. V. West, W. W. Harris, E. F. Patterson, H. W. Wood, J. W. Cockerham, N. H. Sutphin, J. H. Bullington, S. M. Flippin, D. C. Lewis, N. G. Nixon, J. W. Davis, J. A. Brintle.

Second week, T. M. Marsh, W. C. Beamer, Hugh Royall, T. H. Brown, Joe H. Gwyn, Morris Inman, O. F. Hauser, E. L. McGhee, Walter Marion, W. M. Draughn, W. L. Hatcher, A. J. Snow, J. S. Hodges, A. D. Welborn, A. E. Creed, J. W. Badgett, Jos. A. Chilton, H. E. Key.

Improving Appearance of Main Street

Work was started this week by the Southern Public Utilities Co. on working over the transmission lines on Main street. New poles are being erected and relocated so as to carry the lines with the least number of poles on the streets. While the workmen were digging the holes Wednesday it was pointed out to a few citizens standing by that where there are now 11 poles between Oak street and the Council building the new location will carry the lines on only five poles. Lessening the number of poles on the street and making them all uniform in size and height will add to the appearance of the street. At the same time there seems to be some unnecessary poles on the telephone system the removal of which would greatly help the street's appearance. In some places these poles are several feet higher than necessary and not being of a uniform height throws them out of harmony with the other improvements that have been going on.

Club Women Go To Thomasville Saturday

Of special interest to Mount Airy club women is the meeting of all the Federated clubs in the Sixth District at Thomasville, Saturday Oct. 22. The meeting, which is an annual event, will be held this year in the Baptist Church with the Thomasville Woman's Club acting as hostess for the eighteen clubs in this district. Quite a number of women are planning to attend, and will leave here about 9 A. M., arriving at Thomasville in time for the first session at 11 A. M. The luncheon at one o'clock will be carried out on the "box lunch" plan, as usual.

Mrs. C. S. Morris of Salisbury, the president of the 6th district, will preside at both morning and afternoon sessions, and the outstanding event will be the address of the State President, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro.

The women who have attended these meetings in past years feel that a great deal of interest, enthusiasm and good will is derived therefrom, and Mount Airy has received the attendance prize for two consecutive years. Eleven o'clock, Saturday the 22, at the Thomasville Baptist Church, and all club women are invited to go.

Mrs. Beale C. Bye, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bye on Willow street.

Tobacco Prices on Upward Trend

Liberal breaks of tobacco have been coming to this market during the past several days and with the passing of the first primings the market has improved. Nearly all the primings are now sold and the better grades are being sold, resulting in a higher floor average. Indications are that the better grades will bring more satisfactory prices and the warehouses are now making an average of around 20 cents.

Several Injured in Auto Accidents

F. Les Hatcher, prominent farmer of the Brim section is a patient at Martin Memorial Hospital recovering from a serious injury he sustained in a collision last Saturday morning. Mr. Hatcher was coming into the city and met a car near the bridge across Ararat river, the two cars colliding and pinning him against the bridge railing. He was unconscious for several hours from injuries on the head but he is now recovering.

Train Hits Auto-Dr. Robertson Injured

Dr. H. L. Robertson, of Cliffside, son of Mr. Lottie Robertson, of White Plains, had a narrow escape from death when his car was hit by a train and completely demolished, about 9 o'clock Thursday evening of last week. Dr. Robertson was rendered unconscious and the young man who was riding with him was thrown from the car into a field nearby.

They seemed not to have heard the train or the whistle and the engine struck Dr. Robertson's Ford coupe at the car engine throwing his companion through the door and driving the car several yards down the track in front of the train, the doctor though unconscious was still gripping the wheel when he was taken from the wreckage, he had no broken bones but had serious cuts on the head and neck, one of which narrowly missed the spinal column and caused great loss of blood. He regain consciousness Friday morning but remains in a serious condition in a hospital at Rutherfordton. If no complications develop it is thought he will recover with no lasting results of the accident.

W. S. Martin Moving Family Here

W. S. Martin, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Granite Corporation who returned to this city several months ago to resume his connection with the granite corporation after withdrawing and returning to Pennsylvania about a year ago to live, has bought a home on West Elm street and is this week moving back here. Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Martin's health has improved during her absence from this city.

Helping Out the Merchant

In J. D. Smith's advertisement last week there was an error that was in favor of the merchants but Mr. Smith wants it corrected just the same. The adv. priced a lot of boys' union suits at 75 cents, when it was meant to read 55c and 65 cents. The advertisement of this clothing store appears again this week with the corrected prices.

Deaths

J. W. Lawson, a native of Stokes County died of heart trouble Oct. 18 at Claudeville, Va., aged 67 years.

J. B. Love aged 85 years died at the home of his son near Indian Graves, Sunday. The funeral was conducted Monday by Elder Jim Morrison and P. Stone.

Jacob Beck, Jr., the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beck died at their home on route 1. Interment took place at Deron.

The funeral of Daniel Swink took place at Mount Carmel Church at 3 P. M. Saturday.

Mount Airy to Gain Benefit From Advertising of Duke Power Co.

All Sections of The Carolinas Will Reap Benefit But Towns in Super-Power System Will Have Advantage in Obtaining Industries.

Reports from the head offices of the Duke Power Co., owners of the Southern Power Co., and allied industries, show that the extensive advertising program of the section in which they operate is bringing results that are highly satisfactory and commensurate with the large sum of money that is being spent in advertisements in the nation's leading trade journals.

The September issue of "The Public Service," of Raleigh, in referring to the advertising campaign and its far reaching effect had the following interesting paragraphs which brought Mount Airy to the attention of all who read this journal of commerce and industry:

"The Duke Power Company has been and is still proclaiming the advantages of the Carolinas to all quarters of the United States and Canada. It is telling the manufacturing industry that here he will find the best, cheapest and most satisfactory class of white American labor; that here is a climate which makes possible all-year operation, and all day and all night work if desired; that here the real estate needed for comfortable and commodious location of his plants may be had at most reasonable costs; and that here he will find a supply of electric power adequate for all his needs, dependable and at costs just as low as he will find anywhere in the world. Such claims will force weigh mightily with the manufacturing industry of America and that Coastal Carolina, as well as the Piedmont will reap benefits therefrom.

"Those benefit are already visible. Note the case of Mount Airy as one example. The Southern Public Utilities Company (a part of the Duke Power Company) just a year ago purchased the municipally-owned and operated electric power system at Mount Airy. Within the compass of that one year, six large new industries have begun operation in Mount Airy. Here they are:

"The Mount Airy Veneering Com-

pany, manufacturers of veneer; Mount Airy Mirror Company, manufacturers of mirrors, show windows, show cases, etc.; Mount Airy Knitting Company, manufacturers of underwear; Cottage Canning Company, canners of blackberries, snap beans and sweet potatoes; Piedmont Chair Company, manufacturers of children's and special chairs; Mount Airy Overall Company, manufacturers of overalls. These industries are all running full time and employ several hundred men and women.

"In addition to the entirely new enterprises that have been located in Mount Airy, since the Southern Public Utilities began operations there, it is stated authoritatively that virtually all the old industries have greatly increased their production. That has been notably true of the North Carolina Granite Corporation which has increased its output manifold since installing electric equipment, and according to Mount Airy sources "is now working night shifts and is getting a higher, a more uniform and a steadier rate of production out of its motor-driven equipment."

"It will be noted that these developments have taken place in Mount Airy since the Southern Public Utilities Company took over operation of the light and power system of that city. Prior to a year ago, Mount Airy had a seemingly satisfactory municipal plant under management of a mighty good man. But the Mount Airy plant stood strictly on its own bottom; it was isolated and it had no reserve to offer. It could not even meet the needs of the Granite Corporation. Then Mount Airy turned to another source for its supply of power. It voted, without a single dissenting voice, to join in with "the greatest super-power system in the world." Mount Airy is now linked with New Orleans, with Chicago, with the big power-producing areas of West Virginia and with Muscle Shoals—that is one reason Mount Airy appeals to the manufacturing industry of America."

Young Girl Has Narrow Escape

Miss Gertrude Bowman, daughter of Mrs. N. F. Bowman, of The Hollow, Va., narrowly escaped death or permanent injury Saturday morning when she became entangled in the lines of a passing train on the road to the Blue Ridge Academy and was dragged for a distance of fifty feet before the train was brought to a stop. The young girl was rendered unconscious and badly bruised and skinned though her injuries are not serious.

Two young men, Joe Ayers and Joe Pack, were driving a team of mules hitched to a wagon down a long hill at a high rate of speed, according to the reports of the children, when they met six children on their way to school at the academy. The children say the driver pulled the mules from side to side of the road until they did not know which side to take so they divided part going on one side and part on the other when either intentionally or by accident the lines were thrown out and caught the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Bowman around the waist dragging her in the wake of the team until it was stopped.

We are glad to report that Miss Clarice Bowman, who our last issue reported undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Watts Hospital, Durham, is doing as well as could be expected.

Gored By Cow Is Improving

Mrs. M. V. Boyd who was gored by a cow at her home at The Hollow, Va., about two weeks ago and is a patient at Martin hospital this city is recovering nicely from her injuries, and hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Supplants Tuberculosis as Killer. Heart Disease Ranks First in North Carolina

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Pneumonia supplanted tuberculosis as one of the three leading killers in North Carolina in 1926, the archives of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health show. Heart disease, killing 8,418, supplanted nephritis as the leading cause of death in 1926.

Nephritis caused 2,285 deaths, pneumonia 2,794, tuberculosis 2,769, apoplexy 2,089, violence 2,041, enteritis in infants 1,426, and cancer 1,367.

Increases over 1925 were shown in all these causes of death with the exceptions of enteritis and violence, which showed slight decreases.

The greatest increase was registered in deaths from heart disease, this ailment causing 400 more deaths in 1926 than in 1925. Nephritis, pneumonia and cancer deaths increased about 100 each, while the gains registered in deaths from tuberculosis and apoplexy were negligible.

County Audit Still Closed to the Public

The contents of Surry's \$3,000 audit continues to remain a secret to those who have paid the bill—the tax payers of the county. Several meetings have been held between the county officials and the auditor and yet the people are in the dark, notwithstanding who is paying the bill. All meetings are in executive chambers and since The News first published a few facts in regard to what was going on there is little to be learned

for publication. The officials held a meeting last Thursday to receive the audit and at that time it was thought that the public would be let on the inside. But the meeting accomplished nothing for publication further than that the audit is still in the hands of the auditor. Other meetings are scheduled to be held and the public is urged to be patient for the audit will no doubt be brought to light in the course of time.

Pay County Tax Now and Save Discount

Sheriff Haynes this week began his rounds of the county for the collection of 1927 tax. A discount of one cent is allowed all who pay during the month of October. One-half per cent is allowed in November, while the face value holds during December and January, and after Feb. 1st the penalty goes into effect. Under the new county finance act which applies to all the counties of this state the Sheriff is required to hold a sale of all unpaid 1927 taxes on the first Monday in June. This means that all who do not pay by next May will be advertised under the new law.

Grass on Golf Course Gets First Mowing

Members of the Mount Airy Country Club are highly pleased with the progress being made on developing the golf links. The grading was completed several weeks ago and grass sown on the land. Seasons have never been more favorable for the growth of grass and this week the directors found it necessary to mow the grass on the greens. Those who have seen the growth and stand secured on the grass say it will pay any man interested in grass growing or farming to visit the course and see the results that can be obtained from grass seeding under proper preparation and seasons.

The course has attracted many visitors from other golf courses and all are high in their praise of the course that has been built here. They say the land could not lay better for the fairways and plenty of room is provided for greens and tees which make for better playing.

Plans for a club house are now under consideration and these will soon be decided upon. It is the purpose of the club to have the house ready by early spring and if the seasons continue to remain favorable the course should be ready for playing sometime in mid-summer.

Some Fine Fowls

Mount Airy citizens continue to manifest much interest in fine brood poultry judging from the price some of them are willing to pay for prize winning fowls. Recently J. B. Midkiff made a trip to Fairfax, Va., where he purchased from a well known breeder a Rhode Island Red rooster, 8 months old, which cost him fifty dollars of Uncle Sam's coin. This bird will be kept in a pen with eight selected hens of the same breed and from the pen Jim will sell eggs for setting purposes, and it's going to cost \$5 a setting of 15 to get eggs from this particular outfit. A safe guarantee is offered however and a new setting is furnished at half price where the hatching falls below 10. Eggs from this pen will be on the market about Dec. 1st, Mr. Midkiff says.

Words of Appreciation

R. H. Newton, of Johnson City, Tenn., complains that taking off trains 32 and 33 between Mount Airy and Greensboro interferes with the delivery of his paper causing it to be delivered on Monday instead of Friday. "We enjoy The News and dislike for it to be so long reaching us" writes Mr. Newton and suggests that it might help to ask the postal clerks to send north from Greensboro instead of South.

Joe Phillips in sending his renewal from Mattox, Va., says "I should have renewed sooner but have been very sick in bed but am a little better this morning, the doctor says I am out of danger. Mr. Phillips' old friends will be glad to know he is on the road to recovery."

State Officer Visits Mothers' Aid Families

The State safeguards her own interests as well as the interest of the windows and their families who receive aid from the State and County Mothers' Aid fund by sending an expert to visit those receiving help to advise them and learn if the money is being used for the best interests of the families.

Mrs. Kathleen Holding, of Raleigh, spent Friday and Saturday here making the rounds of the nine families in the county who are beneficiaries of this fund. Welfare Officer Armfield made the round with her.

Miss Elizabeth Stover, of High Point, was the week end guest of Mrs. Haywood Merritt.

Many Carolinians See Famous Lindy

"Lindy" Brings His Plane to North Carolina and Stops at Greensboro and Winston; Governor McLean Heads Through.

Among those going to Winston-Salem last week to see Lindbergh were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton, Ed Inman and family, Mrs. Sallie Summers, Sheriff and Mrs. C. H. Haynes, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Creveling, Mrs. Will Jackson, Miss Vic Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herman, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Hadley, Mrs. James Yokley, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Whitlock, Mrs. J. L. Wolts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Wolts, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bivens and daughter Beverly, Mrs. J. L. Banner, Mrs. Ella Martin.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 14.—Just as thousands of Frenchmen stood on Le Bourget Field, Paris, on the night of May 21 and anxiously scanned the skies for the Spirit of St. Louis that had set sail from New York city a little more than 30 hours previously, so thousands of Winston-Salemites stood at Miller Municipal airport this afternoon and watched the eastern skies for the same Spirit of St. Louis.

Colonel Lindbergh arrived from Greensboro promptly at the appointed hour, 2 o'clock. After circling the town, the "Ace of Peace" landed on the designated spot just northeast of the city.

Shouts, auto horns and roar of motors blended in the noisy welcome to the noted flyer.

Following the exercises dedicating the airport, Colonel Lindbergh, accompanied by a large delegation motored to Hanes Park in the western part of the city where from a speaker's stand the colonel gave a personal expression of his interest in aviation, adding an appeal for the co-operation of the people in the furtherance of commercial aviation.

The speaker was greeted by rounds of applause from the hands and throats of the 15,000 or more school children of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county. They occupied preferred position, nearest the platform, because Colonel Lindbergh had expressed the wish that the little people be given every consideration.

Around and back of the children were countless thousands of people. They represented the citizenship of piedmont North Carolina and from near and far to pay homage to the "Lone Eagle of the Atlantic" they came. For many of them the trip to Hanes Park represented journeys of an entire day.

The exercises at the park were followed by a motor tour to the city and around the courthouse square. Colonel Lindbergh was then escorted to the Robert E. Lee hotel for a brief rest preparatory to the big banquet given in his honor at 7 o'clock and which was attended by Governor McLean and a number of representative citizens of Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro.

Schaub-Midkiff

Mrs. Anna Roberson Schaub became the bride of William Franklin Midkiff in an impressive ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Friends Church Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock the Rev. John Forman officiating. The bride wore a becoming costume of brown silk with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of Brides roses and valley lilies. The ceremony was witnessed by intimate friends of the bride and groom. Both bride and groom are well known and highly respected, the groom is engaged in the mercantile business being owner and manager of Midkiff's grocery store. They will reside on Worth street.

Says Fords Will Not Be Out By December 1

Detroit, Oct. 15.—Despite repeated rumors, the new Ford car will not reach dealers by December 1, according to an official statement by Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford added that minor changes are still being made and that while the car would be out soon he could not be specific as to the date.