

## Dobson Court Wrestles With Large Number Liquor Cases

Liquor, liquor and more liquor is the words that constantly enter the testimony and charges against the 100 or more defendants that are being tried at Dobson this term of court. Never before has it seemed that liquor entered into so many of the cases. And how to stop or curb these kind of offenses is one that is puzzling the lawyers, judges and the best citizens of the country. Road sentences are being tried and it would appear that such fails to bring relief, for only this week one case was before His Honor where a man of mature years had just last year completed a year's term on the roads for selling liquor and he had not been back six months before he was caught again. Judge Stack in that instance, gave the man a four months sentence, saying he would make it short but gave him another suspended sentence of 12 months to follow after serving the four months if he did not quit.

Henry Gallaway, colored of this city, was sent to the pen for 12 years for killing another negro in this city. He plead guilty to second degree murder. The pair had been out all night and the day before on a drunk and spree and when they reached home had a quarrel in which Henry killed his friend.

After summoning a large number of tallsmen from Mount Airy to serve as a special jury to try J. Q. Adams the state found that it was not ready and the case was postponed. Adams was sent to the pen for five years at a former court for an assault upon his niece but got a new trial from the Supreme Court. His niece is now an inmate of the county home of Forsyth but was in court to appear against him. Other state witnesses being absent caused the case to go over.

Jess Branch paid the cost for interfering with an officer while trying to arrest another party.

Bud Chandler paid \$50 for driving while drunk, is not to drive for four months and show good behavior for five years.

James Cysort, colored, goes to the pen for three years for forging checks on several merchants about Mount Airy.

John Bledsoe was up for possessing liquor but contended he accidentally found it. He was fined \$15 and three months suspended sentence hangs over him. And he is not to make, receive, buy, sell, possess, transport, furnish, give away or FIND any liquor in five years. The Judge stressed the "find" part of the sentence. Roscoe Wood was with John on the same occasion and was given a like sentence except the word "find" was stricken from the provisions of same.

Warren Tickle was too free in showing that he was "toting" a pistol around and got indicted costing him \$50 and the cost.

Paul White paid the cost and must show good behavior for five years for possessing liquor.

What to do with Jim Hawkins gave the court some food for thought. He is a T. B. suspect and seems to be addicted to the retailing habit. He had already served a term in jail and the county has been feeding him for several months, as he could not give bond. His Honor thought the citizens should not be required longer to feed him and gave him a road sentence not to take effect as long as he stays out of the state. He was given one day to leave.

Lloyd Wilson paid \$25 and cost for assault with a deadly weapon and a suspended sentence for good behavior.

Preston and Joe Owens were caught with some liquor while out driving. Joe must remain sober and a good citizen for five years, and Preston got off with three years of good behavior. Both paid their part of the cost.

John Inman, an intelligent and prosperous looking farmer of Westfield, was taxed with the cost and fined \$25 for driving while drunk. The Judge first took his license away for driving, but it was shown that he had to carry his children to school in the car that part of the sentence was revoked.

Will Easter, and his wife, of this section, plead guilty to slandering the name of Miss Dora Harrison, and stated that so far as they knew the young lady was of good character. They were permitted to pay the cost and guaranteed not to speak ill of

the reputation of the young lady again.

Vine Wagoner didn't know it was against the law for him to sell his pistol and got into court on account of his ignorance. He was taxed with the cost and told that he could not sell pistols without a permit.

Gordon Patton, Sandy Taylor and Muncie Cook were caught with a small lot of liquor and paid \$35 and the cost and are to show good behavior for three years.

Virgil Terrell had to make some good promises about future treatment of his wife to keep off the roads. He was charged with assaulting her and non-support.

Old man Jeff Hawks struck a sympathetic cord with the Judge. Jeff has been in all kinds of liquor scraps, but His Honor did not want to send such an old man to the roads. He is to remain of good behavior and promised that he would help the officers run down the liquor violators in his community. T. D. Hatcher was named as a sort of guardian for Jeff's conduct in the future.

Charlie Sawyers was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol and Sam Gilbert got off with a \$15 fine for the same offense.

Walter and Otis Rogers were out with their car and also mixing liquor with their gasoline. A small fine, not to drive for 60 days and show good behavior was their sentence.

Carl Childress, liquor, three months suspended, \$50 fine. Good behavior for five years tells his fate.

Melvin Joyce, liquor, cost and three years good behavior.

Frank Taylor, Sam Senter and Clyde Alderman, liquor, suspended sentences and good behavior for five years. Alderman not to drive car for four months.

Gurney Stanley and Quiller Cochran, liquor, cost and three years good behavior.

Monroe Meredith, \$10 and five years good behavior on a liquor charge.

Geo. Jarrell, drunk and disorderly, 30 day sentence suspended on good behavior for three years.

Dewey Collins, assault with a deadly weapon, 90 days suspended on good behavior for three years.

Leonard Marshall, liquor, four months on the roads.

Price Atkins was charged with aiding and abetting his wife in the crime of prostitution. He was given six months on the roads and his wife 30 days in jail. Both parties are from Wythe County, Va., but the offense was committed near the quarry.

Gaston Sparger, convicted, driving a car while drunk, six months suspended on his promise to remain sober and of good behavior for five years.

Alvis Lawrence guilty of temporary larceny of W. T. Haynes car in this city goes to the roads for 90 days.

Old man Bart Cox, well to do negro farmer of Westfield, was sent to the roads for four months to criminal libel. The negro had fallen out with some of his white neighbors and he got some card board and drawing crayons and proceeded to draw up some signs and pictures advising the public not to have anything to do with certain parties. These he posted in various places about Westfield, which constituted criminal libel.

W. H. Marion appealed a case from this city on a charge of violating a parking ordinance, but the jury convicted him and he was taxed with the cost.

The Clements—Howard, Columbia and Virgil, were given jail sentences ranging from 15 days to four months for dealing liquor.

John Haynes, for being drunk and disorderly, paid the cost and must remain sober and not drink, sell or possess any liquor for five years.

R. D. Atkins, liquor, \$25 and to remain sober and of good behavior for five years.

S. L. Thomas must spend 30 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Curtis Medley and Hubert Oakley were allowed to pay a fine of \$25 on a larceny charge, and show good behavior for three years.

Three divorces were noted on the docket as being granted by a jury. R. D. Johnson from Eula Johnson on the grounds of adultery. Ellen Neeter from Ballard Neeter for desertion. Mae Leonard from Dewey Leonard for adultery.

## FATHER OF EDW. M. LINVILLE PASSES

Was Prominent in Business and Public Affairs

William S. Linville, 75, former treasurer of Forsyth County and one of the best-known citizens of Kernersville, died at his home there at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, death following an illness of little over a week. He was the father of Edw. M. Linville, vice pres. Bank of Mount Airy.

Champion of Education  
Mr. Linville was born near Walkertown and received his education at the old Kernersville Academy. For seventeen or eighteen winters he taught school, most of the time at the old Valley school near Walkertown. Throughout his life he was interested in education and the establishment of the first grade school at Kernersville is said to have been due to his efforts. For a number of years he served on the school board.

Was a Merchant  
Beginning in 1907, Mr. Linville served two terms as treasurer of Forsyth County. He moved to Kernersville in 1893 and formed a partnership in a general mercantile establishment with the late W. W. Fulp, the firm name being Fulp and Linville. This partnership lasted until 1912, when Mr. Linville's son bought the interest of Mr. Fulp and the business was continued under the name of W. S. Linville and Sons. In 1919, the father retired and a son, J. A. Linville, has been operating the establishment since that time. Mr. Linville had given most of his time after leaving the store, to farming.

Held Public Office  
Mr. Linville was one of the organizers of the Kernersville Furniture Factory and continued active in its interests until 1912. He was vice president of the Bank of Kernersville for a number of years and for the past two years had been president. He served as Mayor and member of the Board of Aldermen several terms and was untiring in his efforts for the development and advancement of the town. He was a member of the Lions Club and one of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Active in Church  
In early life, Mr. Linville joined Love's Methodist Church. Walkertown but when he moved to Kernersville he lived near the Methodist Protestant Church and moved his membership there. He had been an active worker in the church and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Eight Children  
In 1872, Mr. Linville married Miss Mary Louise Vance, who preceded him in death. Eleven children were born, but three died in infancy. His survivors include: five sons, A. N. J. A. and Walter S. Linville of Kernersville; Dr. W. C. Linville, of Goldsboro; E. M. Linville, of Mount Airy; three daughters, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Clyde Holt, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. H. Morton, of Kernersville; fifteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one brother, N. M. Linville, of Kernersville, R. F. D.

The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Kernersville Methodist Protestant Church. The ministers of Kernersville officiated including Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. W. G. MacFarland, of the Methodist Episcopal; Rev. J. R. Miller, of the Baptist, and Rev. William Porter and Rev. Walsler Allen, of the Moravian. Interment was made in Mount Gurr Cemetery.

## Drug Store All Decorated Up

The store of W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. is all decorated in gala attire with banners and display materials, the event being their annual Nyal "two-for-one" sale. The sale is for Friday and Saturday, this week, when Nyal articles can be purchased at the regular price and another like article goes with it free of any cost. A large advertisement of the sale appears in this issue from which the public can make selections of articles desired before going to the store.

## Fiddlers Convention

The patrons of Franklin school are to stage an old time fiddlers convention in the school auditorium Friday night, Nov. 11th. Some excellent talent is promised and a jam-up big time can be expected. The proceeds will be used for the school.

## LES HATCHER TO LOCATE HERE

Will Devote His Time To Knitting Mill Interest

Les Hatcher is able to be out on the street after spending some time in Martin Memorial hospital recovering from wounds received in an automobile wreck near this city. He sustained a fractured skull and was painfully bruised all over, and is still very sore. His friends will be interested to know that he will make this city his home in the future, have obtained additional interest in the Mount Airy Knitting Co. He is now president and treasurer of the concern and will devote his entire time to it. J. H. Crossingham is manager of the plant.

His new concern is enjoying a good business and is looked far ahead with orders for their line-children's underwear. It present about 75 men and women are given employment in their factory located corner Willow and Oak Streets.

## Prominent Williamson Citizen Buried at Snake Creek

The remains of Charles Martin, of Williamson, Va., were laid to rest in the Banks cemetery at Snake Creek, Va., Wednesday afternoon a large number of relatives and friends of this section being present.

Mr. Martin was a successful architect and contractor and while looking after a building in Williamson about two weeks ago fell and broke his arm, the injury was given the usual attention and tetanus or lockjaw developed the eighth day. Mr. Martin was removed to a hospital in Huntington but death claimed him on 12:30 A. M. Monday. He was 49 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. Among the three sisters and two brothers surviving are Mesdames Isiah Worrell and J. C. Haymore of this city.

## Methodists in Conference in Asheville

Twelve to fifteen hundred Methodists are in Asheville for the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this week. This is by far the largest body of Methodists ever assembled in that city, either for an annual or general conference. The last general conference nearly doubled the lay representatives and there are now 450 ministers and board members in the conference. To the official representatives and ministers will be added a large number of visitors.

The following ministers are in attendance from Mount Airy and Surry County: Presiding Elder Rev. E. W. Fox; Rev. W. A. Newell; Rev. J. O. Ervin; Rev. J. A. Cook; Rev. J. A. Eads; Rev. C. A. Morrison; Rev. W. M. Wall, Mount Airy; Rev. M. Q. Tuttle, Dobson; Rev. Mr. Wellman, Pilot Mountain; Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Elkin.

## Fine Crowds Attend Moravian Services

Evangelistic services are in progress this week at Grace Moravian Church with Rev. Walsler H. Allen pastor of the Moravian Church at Kernersville and the Immanuel Moravian Church of Winston-Salem preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Allen was born in the West Indies and is the son of a Moravian missionary who has served in the foreign field for 30 years. The Rev. Mr. Allen has been in the ministry seven years and was assistant to Dr. J. K. Pfohl two years at the Home Moravian Church before going to Kernersville five years ago.

These services began Sunday morning when Bishop Rondthaler preached to a large congregation and will continue a week or ten days with services next Sunday at 11 a. m., for the reception of members, and again at 7:30 p. m.

## Dr. Robertson Recovering

T. M. Robertson returned to this city Monday from a visit to his brother, Dr. Harry Robertson, at Rutherfordton. The doctor was injured to his home at Cliffside following a stay of several weeks in the hospital recovering from injuries received when his car was struck by a train at a crossing. He was badly injured and will perhaps have a stiff neck caused by some of the muscles being severed.

## Midnight Auto Wreck Claims Two Lives; Another Injured

### Tell Post No Bills

Now that the telephone company and the S. F. U. Co. are cooperating with the town in giving us a Main Street with better appearance in regard to poles and wiring, the police advise this newspaper to inform the public that the old law that is on the town books against posting bills on telephones and light poles will be enforced from this date. And this means all kinds of posters, legal notices, land sales, etc. Besides being unsightly the workmen and pole climbers say its dangerous to have the poles stuck full of nails and tacks, as they have to be watching and not get snagged with them as they climb up and down the poles.

### M. D. Moore Improving

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore will be glad to know that Mrs. Moore, who is at her husband's bedside in a hospital in Clifton Springs, N. Y., reports his condition as much more favorable today.

Mr. Moore has been in failing health some months and an operation was performed several weeks ago, his condition has been serious but he is now improving and a second operation which was anticipated will not be necessary.

### Will Publish List of Surry Soldier Boys

Next week's issue of the Mount Airy News will contain a list of the Surry County boys who served in the World War. Be sure to get your name on the paper's mailing list if you are not already a subscriber, as you will want this record to hand down to coming generations. This list is as near accurate as could be obtained and was secured from the records at Raleigh through the Mount Airy Woman's Club.

If you know any names which should be added let us know. When completed the list will be a valuable record for Surry County.

### Legion Auxiliary Entertains

On Friday evening, November 4th, at 8 o'clock at the Community Building all Legion Members, are not only requested but urged to be present in a joint meeting with the Auxiliary at which time Mr. Shapiro, the Rev. Mr. Griffin and Mrs. Harry Vass of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be there to tell us of the Paris Convention. Refreshments will be served. Publicity Committee.

### Surry Teacher Training Class At Work and Play

The Teacher Training class of Surry County observed in the Mount Airy schools Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The members of the class from Mount Airy consisting of Misses Capitola Belton, Marie Gwyn, Almarie Inman, Alice Norman and Mesdames O. F. Moore and J. B. Poore entertained the entire class and instructor, Mrs. Mary G. Scarborough, also a few friends at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Poore in North Mount Airy. The home was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. While favors suggestive of Halloween were used. A very enjoyable hour was spent with toasts, songs and impromptu speeches from different members of the class.

On Thursday Mrs. Scarborough was hostess to the members of her class at a beautifully appointed luncheon given in the private dining room of the Blue Ridge Hotel. The guests found their places by means of attractive place cards. Almarie Inman gave an original toast to teacher to which she responded. Much merriment was afforded from the toasts, riddles and jokes found at each guests place.

Friday and the class observing in the Flat Rock school. During the noon hour they went to a nearby grove. Here they roasted wieners and toasted marshmallows. This Teacher Training class is doing a splendid work with much intensive studying. The three days of observing interspersed with the social activities were thoroughly enjoyed by each of its members.

L. W. Barber has moved his office from the Nelson Building to the room next to Sheriff Haynes' office on Main street.

## Car Hits End of Lovill's Creek Bridge With Disastrous Results.

An Essex touring car, wrecked beyond possible description, lies on the roadside this side of Lovill's creek bridge as mute evidence of a terrible accident that happened Saturday morning at one o'clock when it was driven into the end of the bridge abutments by Otis Schumaker, young workman of this city. In the wreck that followed as the car traveling at a high speed crashed into the bridge Schumaker was almost instantly killed and those who grived on the scene were barely able to remove his body from beneath the car before it was enveloped in flames. Another occupant, of the car, Paul Carter, of this city, was thrown clear of the wreckage and landed beneath the bridge, but sustained a number of injuries from which he died at the hospital in a few hours. Both of his legs were terribly mangled and he was injured internally, however he remained conscious almost to the end. The third occupant of the car was C. F. Kelly, lineman for the S. F. U. Co., and hope is low expressed for his recovery. He was mashed about the body and his head cut as he was thrown 25 feet from the car and landed on the hard pavement of the bridge.

The car was seen to pass through town with one light burning and the officers called their attention to it. When no attention was given the officers pursued them, but they say they were soon outdistanced and they came upon the wreckage in time to rescue the dead man from the burning car.

Two ambulances of Nelson & Moody were on the scene in a few minutes and carried the injured to the hospital and the fire truck put out the fire.

Schumaker was a native of Statesville, aged 24 years, single and had a widowed mother, and worked at the glass factory. Carter was about 25, married, and was a native of the State Road section of this county.

## Pupils and Teachers of Rockford Give Play

A comedy drama entitled "Little Miss Jack" will be given in the school auditorium at Rockford Saturday evening Nov. 5 at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school, faculty and pupils of the school taking the cast of characters.

The drama, which is in four acts, opens in the bowery section of New York shifting from there to a fashionable quarter of the city and the heroine Jacqueline or Little Miss Jack is by a strange whim of fate brought from the darkness of poverty and suffering into her rightful inheritance, but the shadow of grim tragedy lurks ever behind the bright curtain of romance. To see how this girl met her enemies with a brave heart you should see this play for yourself. Admission 20 and 30c.

## Visitors Will Address Woman's Club Friday

The November general meeting of the Mount Airy Woman's Club to be held in the Community Building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock promises a program of more than usual interest and it is hoped that every club woman will make special effort to be present. The program will be in charge of Miss Mary Franklin Graves chairman of the Education committee and she has invited Mrs. Mary Scarborough, of Goldsboro and Miss Lorene Leonard, now of Salisbury, to address the club. Miss Leonard to give the plans for carrying out the adult illiteracy campaign in Surry County and Mrs. Scarborough to tell her actual experiences in the work in the western part of the state. Miss Leonard was one of the principal speakers on the program for the district meeting and those who heard her will be glad to hear her again and Mrs. Scarborough's reminiscences will be filled with appealing human interest told in a very captivating way.

All teachers of Surry County schools are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Louise Rothrock has resumed her duties as teacher in the Kernersville high school after spending a vacation here while the school was closed during cotton picking season.