

New Jury Names Prepared For County

Selection of Names Made by T. M. Marsh, Register of Deeds.

This county now has a new jury list from which to draw the names of those to serve as jurors in the Superior Court. The County Commissioners at a recent meeting ordered the purging of the jury box. The law requires that this be done every two years. Two years ago a list was made up by the Commissioners and then last year a second list was made and now the present Commissioners have ordered and had made the latest list of names.

The law invests in the Register of Deeds the selection of those names which go into the jury box. This list is submitted to the Commissioners and either accepted or rejected. The list made out and accepted Monday contains 1265 names selected from all the townships of the county. In selecting the names Mr. Marsh said as far as could be ascertained all are free-holders and have paid their taxes and also that the ages range from 25 to 65 years.

The next term of court will be held in August for two weeks for the trial of civil cases only, then follows the regular October term for criminal cases. In these courts the juries will be selected from the new lists prepared by Mr. Marsh.

L. F. Walker of Elkin attended the sessions of the County Commissioners and started in his work as the county's welfare officer, succeeding I. F. Armfield, who has held the office for four years. Mr. Walker announced that he would keep office hours in Mount Airy on Mondays and Fridays of every week and can be found in the city hall. He is this week attending a welfare institute at Chapel Hill.

J. H. Folger appeared before the Commissioners on behalf of W. L. Kirkman and presented a bill to the board for \$3,240 as back salary due Mr. Kirkman for services as road superintendent. During the last months of Mr. Kirkman's term of office and while the Democrats had charge of the county's affairs the Commissioners had failed to pay Mr. Kirkman for several months. At the same time the Highway Commission had issued the proper vouchers for Mr. Kirkman's salary but these vouchers were never honored by the board. Now Mr. Kirkman is demanding that he be paid and the presence of Mr. Folger before the board would indicate that some court action would follow a refusal of the county to pay the back salary claimed by Mr. Kirkman.

Much of the time of the Commissioners on Monday was taken up with reaching a satisfactory agreement with the tax listers of the county as to the amount of pay they should receive. These list takers were appointed and employed by County Tax Supervisor B. F. Folger, who also reached an agreement with them as to the amount they were to receive, but when the bills were presented to the board they were considerably reduced. The board tried to ascertain the number of days each list taker had worked and allowed them pay at the rate of \$3.50 a day.

Tuesday the Commissioners wrestled with the annual budget the entire day and found much undone at the end of the session. With urgent requests for more school facilities, more teachers and added rooms the Commissioners are finding it hard to meet the demands being made upon them without making an increase in the tax levy. No definite decision was reached by the board as to the budget and tax levy that will be made.

Woodmen Monument To Be Unveiled

Magnolia Camp Woodmen of the World will unveil a Woodman monument Sunday afternoon July 7 at 2 p. m. in the Sutphin cemetery east of the quarry.

The services will be attended in a body by the local Woodmen with the Magnolia degree team. Music will be furnished by the Mount Airy Municipal band and Rev. F. H. Hooks of the Flat Rock Baptist Church one of the chief speakers.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Visitor From Missouri

Mr. George Cabell Minter, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is here spending a few days visiting his cousins, W. D. and C. H. Hayles and other relatives. This is the first visit in many years that Mr. Minter has made back to the land of his birth. He is a son of Mrs. Fanny Minter, before her marriage Miss Fanny Davis, and now in his 67th year. Mr. Minter was reared on Stewart's creek, four miles west of this city and moved west many years ago.

Miss Virginia Robinson is among those from this city attending the session of the Young Friends conference in Providence, R. I.

Negroes Hold Up and Rob Porter Hawks

Trin Now in Jail at Hillsville—Captured in Winston-Salem.

One night last week three negroes aroused Porter Hawks of Lumburg, from his sleep and asked for a supply of gasoline. Mr. Hawks granted their request, and when he was in the act of securing the gasoline he was confronted with a pistol in the hands of one of the negroes and ordered to turn over the money he had on his person. They secured \$30.75 which he had in his pocket and hurriedly left in their car. Mr. Hawks was able to give a good description of the three negroes and on Monday they were arrested in Winston-Salem. Tuesday officers from Carroll County carried them to Hillsville where they were lodged in jail and will be tried on a highway robbery charge in September. The three negroes gave their names as Ernest Maylor, Roy Meggett and Andrew English.

Local Band to Give Open-Air Concerts

According to the plans of the Mount Airy Concert Band they will soon begin the practice of giving open-air concerts on the streets of the city. It is the purpose of the band to stage these concerts possibly twice each week during the next three months. A concert stand will be erected on the Hadley vacant lot on South Main Street and also a stand on the Burke lot on North Main Street and the concerts will be alternately held from these locations starting at 8 p. m.

The band has now been a live organization here for nearly a year and the interest in it continues to grow. Practice meetings are held regularly under the direction of A. J. Wagoner. Further announcements will be made later as to the appointments for the open-air concerts.

Novel Contest In Westfield Baptist Sunday School

Westfield, July 1st.—One of our citizens wants to know where we can get the cost of our loaf bread reduced. He says one of the big western mills publishes the statement that a barrel of their flour makes 300 1 lb. loaves and they don't pretend to give you but 14 oz, which would make 343 loaves at 10c, \$34.30. Flour is now selling at \$7.50. If the farmer got any of this profit he would not complain so much, ought to be fine water that we buy that enters into the weight.

The Baptists are having big interest in Sunday school, it seems they are giving out buttons, blue and yellow, one color represents Dr. Tom Smith the other R. K. Simmons, the annual picnic is July 18 at Crystal Lake and the minority color button at the close of the contest is to don woman's latest apparel at the picnic and wait on the crowd.

The Baptist District Sunday school convention held last week was a big success. Rev. Mr. Morton, former pastor, was present shaking hands with his many friends of this church. Mrs. Rachel Joyce, wife of Jim Joyce, 59 years old died June 28th, she was a member of the Locust Grove Primitive Baptist Church and was buried near her home just northwest of Westfield services conducted by Elder Press Stone. She was well thought of in her neighborhood, always ready to help the sick.

There is much sympathy here for the family of Miss Vera Seywars whose sister Mrs. Walter Turner was killed in an auto wreck in Texas last week. Mrs. Turner will be buried at Dobson Tuesday.

Mrs. Ursula Siesloff and her son Conrad Siesloff were visitors here yesterday much to the pleasure of their friends.

Judge L. L. Lowe had a painful accident last week by stepping on a nail. Dr. Tom Smith is giving him attention he is improving slowly.

A car load of mules passed here this morning going south, many cars loaded with cattle pass also. Several persons leaving here this morning for court at Danbury which convened this week for the trial of state cases.

The prospect still seems favorable for a fine crop of sourwood honey.

Miss Ruth Dobson has returned to her home in Salisbury, Md., after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Minor Marsh, in Greensboro. Miss Dobson will make a short visit to her home and then take post graduate work at Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md. Miss Dobson has endeared herself to the people of Mount Airy since she has been a member of the music faculty of the school here and has given generously of her time and talent for public and civic affairs.

Carroll Man Kills His Kinsman

Vance Hall Fires Load of Shot Into Abdomen of His Cousin, John King.

Vance Hall, Carroll County, living near the foot of the Fancy Gap, is being held in Hillsville jail in default of a bond of \$10,000 on a charge of murdering his first cousin John King, last Sunday night. King was a native of that section but had moved to this city where he worked in the furniture factory. He was about 35, married and had seven small children. Sunday morning he left this city and spent the day at the home of his cousin, Vance Hall, and at other places in his old neighborhood. During the day liquor flowed freely at some of the places, it is said. The day was passed in playing the fiddle and banjo around the home of Hall and neighbors came in to take part in the good time. Night came on and King remained at the home of Hall. About nine o'clock he started to leave and in the few minutes that followed words and events took place that resulted in Hall shooting him in the abdomen with a shotgun from which he died in about an hour.

At a preliminary hearing in Hillsville Tuesday Hall plead self-defense and told his version of the affair on the witness stand. He said King was drinking and when he left his home some of the dogs began barking at King. This, Hall says, incensed King, who returned and accused Hall of setting the dogs after him. Hall says when King approached him in a threatening manner that he secured his shot gun and when King continued to advance on him he fired the gun, inflicting the death wound. The shooting took place about nine o'clock and was witnessed by no one except Hall and his wife.

The wounded man was allowed to remain on the ground where he first fell until death relieved him of his suffering. A doctor was sent for but he died before medical aid arrived. G. C. Wolts of this city appeared for the defendant at the hearing and the state was represented by the Commonwealth Attorney, Glenn Edwards.

New Factory Owners Here.

Mr. Bruce Springthorpe and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., have arrived here to make this city their future home.

Mr. Springthorpe is president of the Bruce Springthorpe and Sons, Inc. and will operate a factory here for the manufacture of swimming suits, sweaters and knitted novelties.

Jack Springthorpe, secy.-treas. and G. E. Springthorpe vice-pres. of the firm have been here several weeks looking after the construction of the factory on Willow street.

Mrs. Springthorpe has with her her niece Miss Teresa Bryna.

Jackson's July Sale Begins Friday.

The annual July Clearance sale of Jackson Bros. will get under way tomorrow when the entire stock of this department store will be placed on sale at reduced prices. R. R. Jackson returned Saturday from a week's stay on the northern markets where he purchased additional stocks that will be offered the public during the sale. A page ad in this issue gives all the details of this event.

Special Services To Be Held At Grace Moravian Church

Special services will be held at the Moravian church Sunday. Rev. C. D. Crouch, former pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 o'clock services. The night services will be conducted by the evangelistic club of the Moravian Church of Winston-Salem. A special invitation is issued to the evangelistic club of this city to attend and to take part in the services.

Deaths

Mrs. Sarah Kellum
Mrs. Sarah Kellum, widow of the late Lum Kellum, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Roberts. The funeral was conducted at the Deas cemetery Tuesday at 2 p. m. the interment following the sermon.

Herbert T. Gregory
The funeral of Herbert T. Gregory six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Pine Ridge church and the interment made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Owen
Mrs. Emily Owen, widow of the late Jesse Owen, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jack Jessup Sunday night aged 79 years. The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., and interment made at Old Westfield cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Morton and others officiating.

H. O. Folger, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Mitchell and two sons of Asheville spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Folger who are spending the summer at Rockford.

Road Building Force Passes Thru City

To Build Roads in Carroll Co.—Large Program Now Under Way.

A large steam shovel and other road building equipment belonging to R. J. Bennett, road contractor of Winston-Salem, passed through this city Wednesday en route to Carroll County where Mr. Bennett has a contract with that county for the construction of a large amount of feeder roads to connect with the state highway system that now passes through Carroll. The county has on its road program the construction of the Pipers Gap road from the line to the foot of the mountain; a road from Mitchell hotel leading west and tapping the Galax road near Woodlawn; and a road from the Fancy Gap toward Laurel Fork. Already work is progressing on the Wards Gap road leading toward Snake Creek. When this program is completed Carroll County will have a good system of roads which will make it possible for its large growers of produce to market their product with less expense.

Work Resumed on Goldsmith Building

A force of brick layers started to work on the Goldsmith building on Main street Monday and the work will now be pushed forward to completion. Following a temporary delay in the work last week over some labor difficulty a new force of workmen was secured. Mr. Goldsmith has six masons at work on the building, three from this city and three from the Pilot Mountain section, all being white workmen.

T. G. Samuels Passes After Long Illness

Thomas G. Samuels, who lived just west of Mount Airy, passed away at Martin hospital last Saturday morning aged 71 years. Mr. Samuels had influenza in January and never completely recovered, he suffered a relapse some weeks ago and returned to the hospital.

He was twice married the first wife a Miss Fulton, of Oklahoma, died some years ago, the second wife, formerly Miss Sallie Allred of Cross Roads west of town survives him, together with seven sisters all of whom reside in the Walnut Cove and Germantown sections.

The funeral which was largely attended was conducted from the Antioch Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. I. T. Jacobs, Rev. D. V. Price, Rev. Mr. Ward and Rev. Mr. Phillips officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Building For New Button Factory Is Started

Contractor D. H. Cook: this week began the construction of a new building on Virginia Street near the mirror plant to be used by the Carolina Button Co., a new corporation recently formed in this city for the manufacture of bone buttons.

The building is being erected by Mr. John Banner on his property and will be leased to the button firm. It is of wood construction with a large amount of glass, affording a liberal amount of light for the workmen. The main building is 50 x 120 feet and a warehouse and storage room will be built 25 x 75 feet.

Mr. Cooke expects to have the building ready for occupancy in 30 days when the machinery will be installed and operation started immediately thereafter. F. L. Hatcher, J. C. Crossingham and T. R. Robertson, all of this city, are among the principal stockholders in the new firm and will have the management of the plant.

To the Good Citizens of Surry County

I appreciate very much having been elected to the office of Farm Demonstration Agent of Surry County. After having been away for the past ten years it seems good to again be a citizen of Surry. I am glad to say that I am now on the job and ready to render the farmers any service that I possibly can. My office will be in the court house at Dobson, office days will be announced later. I trust that the farmers will feel free to call on me for any service that I may be able to give.

Respectfully,
V. O. TAYLOR, Farm Agent, Dobson, N. C.

Rev. John Palmer was called to Greensboro last week by the illness of his father who is a patient at the Clinic hospital there. We are very sorry to note that his condition is quite serious.

City Tax Rate To Be Unchanged

City Budget Adopted Providing For All Purposes At \$1.50 Tax Rate

The town commissioners of this city met Tuesday night and adopted their budget for the ensuing year, which provides the necessary funds for the various departments of the city, payments on bonds and the interest, and the operation of the city schools. This budget does not make any increase in the tax rate, it being held at \$1.50, the same as last year.

The following is the budget and rate as officially adopted:

Notice of Public Hearing on Town Budget for Mount Airy for the Fiscal Year June 1, 1929 to June 1, 1930.

The following budget for financing the Town of Mount Airy, N. C., for the fiscal year June 1, 1929 to June 1, 1930 is now on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, and is open to public inspection. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the matter of the adoption of said budget at the Town Hall in Mount Airy, N. C., on July 15, 1929 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Street maintenance and sanitary department	9,832.50
Police department	11,500.00
Fire department	7,000.00
Officials' salaries	4,800.00
Int. on borrowed money	1,200.00
Stationery and printing	600.00
Cost Recorder's Court	1,000.00
Listing and making tax books	750.00
Recording births and deaths	175.00
Tax Collector & Treasurer bond premiums	200.00
Street lighting	5,800.00
Lighting Town Hall	150.00
Sewer construction	1,000.00
Fire engine note	2,500.00
Street sweeper note	1,250.00
Contingent fund	1,200.00
To pay principal and interest on improvement bonds	38,416.00
To pay principal and interest on school bonds	13,412.50
To pay interest on school deficit	2,640.00
Sinking fund	784.00
School maintenance	31,260.00
Total	\$ 135,500.00

Property valuation estimated to yield revenue as follows:

Property tax	\$ 121,160.00
Tax on polls	3,840.00
Special tax	7,000.00
Clerk, Police and Court Room fee,	2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000.00
Total	\$ 135,500.00

Taxes levied for 1929-1930:

For general purposes 49 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and \$1.47 on each poll.
For school maintenance 40 cents on \$100.00 valuation of property and \$1.20 on each poll.
To pay principal and interest on improvement bonds, 50 cent on the \$100.00 valuation of property and \$1.50 on each poll.
To pay principal and interest on school bonds 17 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and 51 cents on each poll.
To pay interest on school bond deficit 5 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and 9 cents on each poll.
For sinking fund 1 cent on the \$100.00 valuation of property and 3 cents on each poll.

The above budget is based on estimate of \$7,600,000.00 valuation. Comparative statement for the fiscal year 1927-1928 and 1928-1929 are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners and open to public inspection.

By order of the Board of Commissioners in session held this the 2nd day of June, 1929.

W. G. Sydnor, Mayor.
F. M. Poors, Sec. & Treas.

Rains Delay Farm Work

Ararat, July 1.—The recent rains are getting the farmers of this section very badly behind with their farm work.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist Church here met June 30th and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Miss Pearl Jones, president, Miss Viola Johnson, secretary, Miss Myrtle Armstrong, treasurer, and Miss Grace Bryant, music director. This is an interesting work and there are great opportunities open to this society.

Mr. Hassel Bryant and sisters Misses Ethel and Opal Bryant spent the week end with their grandparents Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Bryant of this place.

Quite a lot of our townpeople were in attendance at the Sunday School convention at the Double Creek Christian Church last Sunday and report a pleasant time and good convention. Mr. A. V. West of Mount Airy was one of the speakers and gave a wonderfully good address.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harbour of route 1 Rockford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Ararat last Sunday. Miss Ola Bryant, of Rockford, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Bryant this week.

Pleasure Trip Turned Into Mourning

Mrs. Walter Turner Meets Tragic Death While Visiting in Texas.

The passing of Mrs. Walter Turner, who died in Texas last week as the result of an automobile accident brought sadness to many hearts in this vicinity. Mrs. Turner was before her marriage 15 years ago Miss Finton Soyars, of Friends Mission, Va., well known and beloved by many of our citizens. She was a woman of education and worth and in the burial service held at Dobson Tuesday afternoon her pastor paid a beautiful tribute to her stating that he had found in her a woman who spent her life in the service of others, a life of ministry not only to her loved ones but to the sick and suffering in her community and a valuable church worker.

The first news of the accident which cost Mrs. Turner's life was received here last Friday morning when Miss Vera Soyars, of Westfield passed thru here en route to the home of her parents and of Mrs. Turner at Max Meadow, Va. and no details were available. It was known that the parents and brother of Mrs. Turner and her small son accompanied her on a pleasure trip to Texas where they were to spend a month or more visiting relatives and were enjoying their visit.

The accident occurred when they met a new car driven by an incompetent driver, and after taking all possible precautions it was seen that the Soyars car would be hit and Mrs. Turner attempted to get out and was caught between the car door and the oncoming car and dragged under the wheels, the Soyars car turned over and the driver of the other car became excited and jumped out leaving his car in gear and it continued to ram the Soyars car after it had turned over. Mrs. Turner and others in the Soyars car were rushed to the hospital where it was seen Mrs. Turner's hours were numbered and a Mrs. France sister-in-law of Mrs. Soyars who was with them in their car has a serious back injury which may yet prove fatal. The other members of the Soyars family were not seriously injured and Mrs. Turner lived about twenty-four hours.

Mr. Turner left by rail for Texas as soon as he heard of the accident and the funeral party consisting of Mrs. Turner's husband and child, her brother and parents started on their tedious journey by rail Saturday morning arriving in Wytheville Monday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted from the Dobson Baptist Church Tuesday as the Methodist Church there is under construction, and was attended by large numbers of relatives and friends from points in this state and Virginia. The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Turner was 42 years old and is survived by her husband Walter C. Turner and one son James Samuel Turner aged nine years, her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Soyars and brothers James and Allan Soyars and sister Mrs. Rufus Tilley, all of Max Meadow, Va., Joseph Soyars, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Colen Spoon, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Allan Seelman, Washington, D. C., Miss Ruth Soyars of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Vera Soyars, of Westfield.

Will Merritt Honored By Wisconsin University.

Will Merritt, of this city, who has been doing post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, the past winter has returned to that institution, after a visit with his parents here to teach in the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin during the summer school.

His friends here will be interested to know that he has been asked to be a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin for the 1929-1930 regular term but has not definitely decided yet whether or not he will accept.

Mr. Merritt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Merritt took him as far as Roanoke, Va., in their car where he en trained for Wisconsin, they returning here Saturday.

Local Couple Wed in Virginia

A marriage which comes as a surprise to the relatives and friends here took place at Hillsville, Va., last Sunday when Miss Thelma Mayberry became the bride of Mr. Moir Clark, both of this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry and is a graduate of the Mount Airy High school of the class of 1924, and the marriage spells her mother's plans to send her to college this fall. Mr. Clark and Miss Mayberry were accompanied by his sister Miss Lena Clark and Mr. Loman Edwards, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Carper at 10 a. m. at his home in Hillsville and following the ceremony they motored to Falmouth, Va., for dinner and other socials remaining here in the evening.

The groom is with the U. C. Lovell Co., in this city and they will make their home on Glass avenue.