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State News

Held for Burglary

First degree burglary and deadly assault is charged for James Black, 26, High Point, bound over on Monday for an early Sunday entry into the home of E. J. Stewart, the wounding of Stewart and the threatening to kill Mrs. Stewart.

Robbers Take Heavy Safe

A heavy safe was removed by truck from a New Bern grocery store by robbers on Sunday night with \$700 in it. Nothing else was stolen.

\$100,000 Charlotte Fire

Loss of \$100,000, covered by insurance, resulted at Charlotte, Monday, in the burning of Carolina Auto Supply company's building and stock of auto accessories. Exact origin of the flame is not known.

Killed in Pistol Duel

A pistol duel in the sandhills near Wagram, Monday, resulted in death for Russel Leviner, 29, and prison for Egbert Kennedy, 35. Leviner was trying to end Kennedy's attentions to Mrs. Bertha Driggers, sister of Leviner.

Henderson Bar Dean Dies

Thomas M. Pittman, 74, dean of the Hendersonville bar and widely known in the northeast of the state, died Monday.

Koontz Succeeds Younce

H. L. Koontz, Greensboro, was on Monday named by Governor Max Gardner as solicitor in the 12th district to succeed G. A. Younce, who resigned Sunday as result of his part in the accidental death of J. A. Leonard, Davidson county sheriff, early Friday.

Belhaven Leader Killed

John A. Wilkinson, 67, Belhaven business leader, died in a Raleigh hospital, Sunday, from injuries received in a crash between his car and one driven by Jake Allen, regro. Allen is held under \$1,000 bond.

Sylva High Claims County Championship

The Sylva High basketball team broke loose Friday night with a barrage of shots that took the S. C. I. cagers under by the decisive score of 35 to 20. Following this game the Sylva High tossers put in their claim on the county championship having defeated all teams in the county.

Time and again throughout the game the plays of the high cagers worked to perfection, and at no time were they in danger of losing their scalps.

Green led the onrush for his teammates with 19 points. Bryson playing his first game on the Sylva High varsity turned in a game that did credit to his team and himself.

Captain Sutton saw action for only a few minutes of the last period having been confined to the bench on account of a foot injury. Cooke trying to fill the shoes of Reagan, who vacated center, became a thorn in the side of the S. C. I. players. Alman and Moody turned in a creditable game for the High basketball team.

Dickey and Bryson were the outstanding S. C. I. players with six points each.

Opening Of The Bicentennial Celebration

President Hoover will officially open the nine-months, nationwide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon (E.S.T.) February 22, when he will deliver his George Washington addresses before a joint meeting of Congress assembled in the House of Representatives in the Capitol. The Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation wide hook-up.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the Capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the

air.

The great chorus gathered at the Capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands will play as a unit under the direction of J. Philip Sousa. An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by the members of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of His Country in the name of a united nation.

At 3 P. M. there will be exercised at the Washington Monument under the auspices of the various patriotic societies in the District of Columbia.

In the evening the George Washington Colonel Costum Ball will be held at the Mayflower Hotel under the auspices of the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission.

LOW ROOFS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IN CHILDHOOD to a little church
My footsteps found their way.
Life was not then the weary search
For joy it is today.
A simple sermon, simple song,
An understanding creed,
I found, when life was right or wrong,
Sufficient for my need.

Today before a greater shrine
Within a larger place
I seek again for words divine
To give me peace and grace,
But there is something missing now,
The fault the church or me,
I cannot tell—it seems, somehow,
That God is hard to see.

I think some day I'll search it out
(It's fifty years or more).
The church with lilies all about,
An oak tree at the door,
For men and churches both may grow
Too great, too rich, too wise.
Perhaps when roofs and men are low
They're nearer to the skies.
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National News

Smith is Candidate

On Sunday, Alfred E. Smith, Democrat candidate in 1928, stated he will accept the party's nomination for president if offered by the convention but will not make a pre-convention campaign. A struggle looms between Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, N. Y. Governor, showing great strength.

Set up Loan Agencies

As its first step the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance corporation on Sunday set up 17 agencies to distribute credit through the nation. R. H. Broddus is manager of the Richmond sectional agency.

Gang Leader Slain

Vincent Coll, gang leader recently acquitted for the slaying of a boy, five, in a spray of bullets in a gang war in Harlem, was shot and killed in a N. Y. drugstore Sunday night, the slayer escaping.

Japs Attack Chinese Fort

With 55 warships and a force of marines the Japanese during the week launched heavy attacks on the Woosung forts guarding the river mouth to Shanghai. Chinese resisted vigorously there and in the Shanghai areas.

\$250,000 Suit Asked

Damage of \$250,000 is asked from Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in a suit filed Monday by Romark Publishing Company, N. Y. claiming Cannon conspired to stop distribution of the company's periodical which held attacks on the bishop.

Writes Own Death Story

Writing a detailed story of his own suicide, Paul Ellis, editor of Daytona Beach, Fla., carried out the plan. The story was written.

Mrs. Judd is Convicted

Late Monday night a jury at Phoenix, Arizona, found Winnie Ruth Judd guilty of the murder of Agnes Leroi. Hanging is set for Feb. 23.