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6 Months Jail Term Given Oil Operator

Burns Given 15 Days And Henry Day, Sinclair Associate, Gets Four Months

NOTICES OF APPEAL GIVEN

Washington, Feb. 21.—Jail sentences were meted out today to Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator and sportsman, W. J. Burns, widely known detective, and Henry Mason Day, of New York, for their part in the shadowing fast fall of the Fall-Sinclair oil trial jury. W. Sherman Burns, the other defendant, was let off with a fine.

After a criminal contempt hearing that continued for week, Justice Siddons sentenced Sinclair to serve six months in the District of Columbia jail. He already was under sentence to spend three months there because of his refusal to testify in the Senate Teapot Dome inquiry.

Justice Siddons levied a four months sentence on Day, who is a confidential business associate of Sinclair. As such he hired Burns' detectives to shadow the jury which was to determine the fate of Sinclair and Albert B. East on charges of defrauding the government in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome Naval oil reserve.

Detectives Convicted
W. J. Burns who steadily contended that he had no direct connection with the jury surveillance, was given a 15-day jail sentence. His son, who is active head of the Burns Detective Agency, was fined \$4,000.

To Hold Pruning And Spraying Demonstration

There will be a pruning and spraying demonstration at the home of J. F. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, Feb. 27th at 2 o'clock. I will give a full explanation on blasting for fruit trees and pecan trees. I have pecan trees bearing pecans in five years after planting. There is a reason of common sense for the development of trees planted in modern method of blasting. This cracks the earth in a radius of about eight feet which gives plenty of space for fibrous roots to develop tree fast.

There should be a good orchard on every farm in the county. We need it for the development of our children and to maintain health for the older ones. Open your eyes and exercise a little common sense and in a little while you have an orchard that you will be proud of. There is nothing complicated in growing an orchard with such fine soils as we have for trees. Will have on hand that day paracetamol to give to gas the peach borer. It don't get get hurt. I have it for for for for years.

Broom for Co.

Mr. M. R. Gatterfield has opened Brookdale Motor Company and is prepared to do just about any mechanical work and also handles gas, tires, tubes and accessories and charge batteries. When in need of these things come to see me. Prices reasonable.

Services At St. Mark's

Bishop Edwin A. Perick will conduct services at St. Mark's Chapel on Monday night, Feb. 27th, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to this service.

Mill Workers Ask \$12,500 For Injuries

John Temple Satterfield, a former worker in the mills, has filed suit in the Person County Superior Court against the Roxboro Cotton Mills for \$12,500 damages. His charges that through negligence of the mill he was injured while in the employ of said mill.

Choir-Singer Wins Fame



Photo shows Grace Moore as she appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she made her debut in Grand Opera as Mimì in Puccini's "La Bohème". Miss Moore rose to her present fame from a choir singer in Jellicoe, Tenn.

GIRL BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED

The girls basket ball game was put off until Thursday night. This is expected to be one of the biggest games of the year. The girls here will make a strong bid for the State championship. The present State champions defeated Roxboro by only one point some time in January. The team needs your support. Come out on tomorrow night, Feb. 23, and help them win.

Many Farmers Off To Select Jersey Heifers

Much Interest Manifested In Dairying In Person County At This Time

WILL BUY A CARLOAD

Messrs. W. E. Wilkerson, Jno. D. Winstead, John D. Winslad, Jr., J. C. Wagstaff, John Walker, W. Y. Pass, H. K. Sanders and Dr. E. A. Thaxton left Monday morning for Orange, Virginia, to look over several of the accredited herds of Registered Jersey cattle in Orange county with the view of bringing a carload of heifers back to this County for several farmers who have subscribed for them. Through these gentlemen, The Peoples Bank will buy a few extra ones to bring back for those who have not subscribed for a heifer, but who are anxious to get one. The party expects to return to Roxboro by Thursday night and if they succeed in locating the class of heifers they are desiring to find, the heifers will be immediately shipped to Person County, Va. is noted for herds of big bone cattle, many of which are on the accredited list. Farmers belonging to a milk testing station whereby they are enabled to locate boarder cows in their herds after being located, they get rid of them. This being the case, those who buy from any of these tested herds are sure to get a heifer that will prove to be a good foundation for a good producing herd.

Celebrate 76th Birthday

On January 12th, 1928, Mrs. R. L. Wade gave a 76th birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Cora Wade's 76th birthday at their home near Bushy Fork. Just about 10:30 the crowd began to gather, until a large crowd had gathered. About 1 o'clock the subjects were invited out in the yard where a large table was spread with good things to eat. In the center of the table stood a pretty cake with 76 candles on it. After every one had eaten to their fill the guests were ushered into the sitting room where Mrs. Wade received many nice and useful presents, one of them being a \$10.00 bill which was given by her son, Ervin, all of which she was very proud of. The young people played many interesting games out in the yard and enjoyed themselves until it was time to go home, every one going home happy after a day of fun. We trust Mrs. Wade will live to have many more birthday dinners.

Mary Gray Allen (Songs you'll like) with Mae Allen's "AVIATION GIRLS" playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Last Big Extra Club Offer To Be Long Remembered By Determined Workers

Saturday Night Marks Close Of \$24 Club Offers With Terrific Drop In Votes Next Week—Candidates Showing Pep And Demonstrating Their Ability With Great Reward At Stake. "Second Payments" Play Important Part

The one big chance to drive home a victory in the big Salesmanship Club—is the last club offer of the race and after next Saturday it will be a thing of the past.

The fact that this is the last opportunity club members will have to secure extra votes for \$24 clubs, unless they are "Second Payments", has stirred up a whirlwind of action here. Club members are giving vigorous account of themselves with the result that the vote scores are going upward more rapidly than at any time since the prize race began.

Final Club Offer
One and all appreciate the vast importance of getting in subscriptions while they carry their greatest extra vote value. All previous extra vote offers have been based upon \$24 subscription clubs. However, in order to give the members every opportunity possible to get in subscriptions under the greatest values, the last club offer will be given of 100,000 extra votes. The decrease in the number of votes between the different periods has been slight. For instance, the very greatest extra vote offer was based upon 175,000 extra votes for \$24 in subscriptions and the offer following was 155,000 extra votes for \$24 club, a difference of 20,000 votes each week has seen other cuts.

It's Here At Last
A \$24 subscription club this week will yield just exactly 68,000 more votes on one year subscriptions than it will at any time hereafter. For instance, take sixteen subscriptions to the Courier as a basis for calculating a \$24 club. One will have a total of votes as follows: 2,000 votes for each year's subscriptions gives each member a total of 32,000 votes. At "club" this week entitles a member to 100,000 additional votes, making a grand total of 132,000 votes.

This means that there is 68,000 votes difference between the above mentioned subscriptions being turned in to the office this week instead of next.

A tremendous cut indeed, and it is the big cut that has been predicted by the Salesmanship Club department from the beginning of the race.

It's Here At Last
It is needless to dwell upon the importance of getting in every subscription now before the great cut takes place. Fortunately indeed will be those members who can secure their promised subscriptions now and turn in while the big final vote club offer is in force. Get them in, members, this week—positively not later, than Saturday night and protect the good work that has been done earlier by further increasing your reserve vote totals.

"Second Payments"
"Second payments" are proving a very alluring key to high standings, and all members who have secured short term subscriptions should make it a point to induce these subscribers to make another payment and thus extend subscriptions for a longer period.

Here's The Way It Works
A person who has given a twelve month's subscription and then gives a member another payment, thereby extending their subscriptions for longer time, gives this member a big lift as the member will receive the additional votes, and thereby securing as many votes upon the additional payment as they would have secured originally.

Take a \$1.50 twelve month's subscription for instance, upon which the member has already received 2,000 votes. Giving the member another \$1.50 subscription extends the subscription's time to 24 months and gives the club member 3,000 difference in votes and carries the extra votes under which the first subscription comes in. This same principle applies to two, three, four, five or six or nine year subscriptions and a proportionate number of votes is given according to the schedule. It is readily seen that a member who is alert to the situation and really means business will canvass every one of those who have given subscriptions previously and get another payment thereby securing a far greater amount of votes for the "second payment" than they received for the first each \$1.50 "second payment" over and above the number of votes that were received for the first one. It is really the way to success in the Salesmanship Club and many members have expressed a determination to win via the Second Payment Route.

Mrs. Gatlin's Attorneys Bitterly Arraign Pardue

Evangelist Back Into Limelight In Sensational Murder Trial; Likened To Iscariot By One Of Counsel; Two Speeches And Judge's Charge Yet To Be Delivered

Wentworth, Feb. 21.—Borne on the crest of a flood of forensic eloquence the Rev. Thomas F. Pardue returned to the center of the stage in the trial of Alma Petty Gatlin today, displacing the defendant who by turns wept when she listened to herself being denounced as a cold, calculating killer, and smiled faintly, hopefully, pathetically when she heard her cause pleaded before the twelve men who will determine her fate.

But it was the preacher whose revelation of her confession to him, his brought her here to the prisoners dock who came back to the center of the stage and remained there throughout the long hours of argument, that have not yet come within eight of the end. Still to be heard are Powell W. Glidewell and Solicitor S. Porter Graves, who speaks tomorrow, and still the charge of Judge Cameron McCrae, which must wait the conclusion of the argument.

By turns the preacher has heard himself exalted as a man willing to lay his professional and personal reputation upon the altar of truth and conscience, and by turns he has heard himself denounced as "traitorous, fanatical, sensation-seeking Judas Iscariot." The fight is centered upon him, the preacher, and not the woman he accused, has been on the rack today, and tomorrow will not likely change the theme of the argument.

It is Pardue who is being tried today and by his fate will be determined the fate of the young woman who awaits with mounting nervousness the crucial hour when the 12 men will close the door behind them as they go out to consider what must be done to the woman whose religious fever carries her into the confessional chamber of an evangelist, then in stirring elements of the town to its profoundest emotional depths.

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Announces Candidacy!



Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, who has stirred up the Republican, Presidential situation by announcing his candidacy for the presidency. Hoover's declaration makes five in the field for Republican nomination.

TWO WAY RADIO CONVERSATION

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of radio broadcasting the listeners in were given an opportunity today to hear a two way radio-telephone conversation between the United States and England. The conversation was carried on by announcers of the General Electric Company station WGY of Schenectady and 5SW, a station of the British Marconi company at Chelmsford, England.

Well Known Citizen Killed In Accident

Mr. Z. V. Gwynn Dead, Result Of Auto Accident Near Prospect Hill

To say the people of Roxboro were shocked last Wednesday evening when the news of the death of Mr. Z. V. Gwynn came over the wires, but mildly expresses it. A phone message was received here at about 6:30 from Prospect Hill stating that he had been killed in an automobile accident just about two miles from that point. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, with quite a number of other citizens, immediately went to the point where the accident occurred.

While particulars are meagre, it seems that Mr. Gwynn, accompanied by three Japanese gentlemen, were on their way to Durham, in Mr. Gwynn's car, when the accident happened. Mr. Gwynn's car was headed north when it was driven by a colored man, backed out of a side road onto the main road, thinking the driver stated that he had time enough to make the turn before the car, which he saw coming, would reach him. Mr. Gwynn who was driving his car, doubtless tried to avert to one side and miss the car but he was unable to clear the car, and struck it a one-sided blow, tearing off the fender and damaging the front wheel, the blow causing Mr. Gwynn's car to turn over several times. The accident occurred near a dwelling house and a physician was summoned, and Mr. Gwynn, if not killed instantly, lived only a few minutes, the three other occupants being only slightly hurt.

Mr. Gwynn was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, and was well known here, having lived here for some time, representing the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. He was very popular with every one, as was evidenced by the manner in which he was greeted whenever he came this way. He was one of the officers of one of the large independent companies located in Danville, and was considered one of the best tobacco men in the business.

The funeral services were conducted from his home in Danville on last Friday, and a large delegation from here attended the services.

Junior Play at Bethel Hill High School

The Junior class of Bethel Hill High School will give a play, "One Minute to Twelve," Friday night, March 2nd, at 7:30. There will be music and other interesting features between acts. Admission, Popular prices.

Thomas and Carver Remodeling Building

Messrs. G. W. Thomas and F. O. Carver, owners of the Thomas and Carver building on Main Street, are remodeling their building. They have made it two stories only, and will put in an up-to-date front, making it one of the prettiest business buildings on Main Street.

A Talented Cast of Principals with Mae Allen's "AVIATION GIRLS" playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Local Tobacco Market Will Close March 7

Every Farmer Is Advised To Bring In What They Have On Hand

TWO MORE WEEKS TO SELL

The Roxboro tobacco market will close on Wednesday, March 7th, for this season. This is only two weeks off, and every farmer is advised to bring in what they have on hand. The markets all around us are closing some on March 2nd, and the others on the 7th, and if you fail to sell before the closing date, you will probably have trouble in disposing of it, certainly you will have to sell it at a loss from present prices.

While the market did not sell quite as much as it hoped to, still the increase was good, and the prices up to the holidays very satisfactory. While you did not get such prices since Christmas, it was not simply a fall off here, but all markets went off, the cause being most of the large companies had bought their quota.

Now, let's go in for a good crop this season, not simply how much you can raise, but how good you can make it, and then regardless of over-production, you will get a fair price for your crop, for good tobacco always brings a fair price—it is the nondescript grades which pull down the average below cost of production.

Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church, South

Sunday, February 26th: Sunday School 9:45, W. E. Hambrick, Supr. Preaching at 11 by the Pastor. At 7:30 by Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder.

Epworth League 8:45.

A welcome awaits all who attend this church.

You will feel better if you throw your mind in another gear. Try going to church for a change of mind, thought and atmosphere. Your whole family will feel better if you go to church regularly. Try it.

A. T. WIKES, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10 a.m., R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11 a.m. Subject: "The Victory of Faith."

The evening service at 7:30 will be in Church. Sermon by Rev. E. E. under the auspices of the Presbyterian-McAlpine, a returned Missionary from Japan.

B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p.m., Prof. B. E. Knight, general director.

Faith is the backbone of the social and the foundation of the commercial fabric; remove faith between man and man, and society and commerce fall to pieces. There is not a happy home on earth but stands on faith, our heads are pillowed on it, we sleep at night in its arms with greater security for the safety of our lives, peace and prosperity than bolts and bars can give.—Thomas Guthrie.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Supper

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will serve supper Friday night, March 2nd, in Walker building on Main Street. Don't miss this appetizing spread, served by charming young ladies for a good cause.

Watch for announcement next week.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., H. L. Crowell, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a.m., sermon by the Pastor.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Employment Bureaus Place 463 In Week

Of the 123 persons registered at the seven employment bureaus of the State-Federal Department of Labor during the past week, 463 were placed by the bureaus, according to the weekly report issued yesterday from the State Department of Labor and Printing.

Most Hair Chaser

"Who do you always carry a can of water when you go hunting?"
"So I can take a chaser after every shot."

Mae Allen's with her "AVIATION GIRLS" with a Beauty Chorus playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.