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CARRAWAY CASE ON CALENDAR FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Svendsen and Caron Will Face
Fight for Lives at Second
Trial on Murder Charge
EACH ACCUSES OTHER

The case of State versus Robert Svendsen and Jean Baptiste Caron, in which the defendants are charged with the murder of J. E. Carraway, operator of the Connecticut Camp in lower Moore county, will again be the center of interest when court convenes for a criminal term August 15, with Judge Bivens presiding.

There was widespread interest in the trial at the May term, which ended with the withdrawal of a juror and the granting of a new trial after the jurors failed to reach a verdict. The case is scheduled for trial on August 17.

Carraway's beaten, stabbed and badly decomposed body was found one year ago yesterday, August 11th, lying about 50 feet back in the woods off the Midland road approximately a mile north of Southern Pines, at the culmination of a three day search that started when he disappeared from Connecticut camp five days previous to the discovery of his body.

For months thereafter Sheriff McDonald and Deputies Grimm, Slack and Dunlop traced hundreds of clues, both here and throughout New England, including one false tip from New York that resulted in the detention there of two men so closely resembling the two suspects that officers were amazed that the men held in New York could possibly be other than the men wanted here.

Finally, however, Svendsen was apprehended in Canada, where he had gone to visit his father, and was brought back to Carthage. With his aid, and with him as their guide, Moore county officers retraced the route that Svendsen and his companion had followed through New England prior to coming here and eventually Jean Baptiste Caron was identified as to name and later taken prisoner, also in Canada, where he had fled.

Both youths have admitted participation in the robbery of the Connecticut Camp proprietor, but both have steadfastly maintained that the other was the actual perpetrator of the slaying. In the previous trial Svendsen took the witness stand and repeated that story. Caron did not testify.

In the first trial the jury was pretty evenly divided between a first-degree and a second-degree verdict for Caron. The first ballot taken was

List of Jurors Drawn To Hear Civil Cases

Jurymen Named for September
Term of Superior Court
in Moore County

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the September term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases:

Carthage township: C. C. Wallace, L. L. Simpson, Joe A. Caddell, Walter Williamson, S. V. Marsh, G. B. Snipes, Tom Harris, L. A. Lawhorn, Jr., Charlie Jenkins, J. E. Carlyle, I. N. Clegg, Jr.

Bensalem township: J. F. Monroe, A. P. Brewer, W. C. Dowd, Walter L. Sanders, D. L. Sneed, Joe Brady, Earl Martin.

Sheffield township: E. R. Fox, James W. Richardson, W. F. Bryant, O. C. Capps.

Ritter township: Fred L. Shields. Deep River township: E. H. Wilcox, W. E. Ritter.

Greenwood township: J. A. Phillips.

McNeill township: R. L. Tarlton, Elmer E. Davis, J. E. Caviness, John M. Howarth, T. N. Baker, C. S. Patch, Dan Short.

Sandhill township: J. G. Campbell, LeRoy Harrington, M. G. Backer, E. Z. Lampley, T. M. Sharpe.

Mineral Springs township: Charles Dilling, Jr., V. L. Williams, Frank Maples, D. D. Richardson, W. F. Hoots, W. W. Hurley, R. F. Chadwick, Parks Cochran, S. H. Cochran, W. B. Cole.

County Tax Rate Tentatively Set To Remain at 89 Cents for 1938

First In Two Months

Brush Fire Near "Goodwill"
House Calls Out Southern
Pines Apparatus

For the first time in two months, the fire alarm in Southern Pines sounded shortly after 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening and a string of cars, stretching out for a mile, followed the apparatus in the vicinity of the ruins of the old "Goodwill" house (burned last December) where a fire, somewhat discouraged by the afternoon showers, was lazily creeping through the grass and brush near the dwelling now under construction for Hugh Sclard. Kept from spreading by the members of the fire company and many volunteers, the flames were checked at least a half mile from the new house and older farm buildings.

EXPECT TO OPEN COUNTY SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 15TH

Announcement of Exact Date
Withheld Pending Completion
of Work on Buildings

PLAN NEW BUS ROUTES

The opening date for Moore county schools has not been definitely set, but it will probably be near the middle of September. School authorities hope to complete quite a bit of work on some of the buildings before the opening for the fall term.

The old school building in Carthage is being renovated and four class rooms are being built. Work has been in progress there since May, and beginning next week a second crew of men will be added. The first shift will work from 7:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and the second from 3:30 until 11:00 p. m. Mr. Thomas, the county superintendent, thinks that this job can be completed easily by September 8th or 10th.

At Cameron two rooms are to be finished up in the basement for use of the agriculture department. This work will be started within a few days with a view of completing it in time for the opening.

During the coming school year, auditoriums are to be erected at the Aberdeen white and the Acad-

PARKER FAMILY ANNUAL REUNION HELD AT VASS

The annual Parker reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker in Vass. Those attending were W. A. Parker of Wadesboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pate and daughter and Mrs. Sallie White and family, all of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker of Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Parker of Laurel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and son of Raleigh; Mrs. Carrie Willford and mother, Mrs. Weaver, of Carthage; "Dad" Guy and Messrs. Odell and Boggs, all of Kannapolis; Willie Marie and Mr. Jones of Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, B. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and family, Herman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Evans and son, Robert, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Bertie Wilson, Curtis Bettini, Ted and Henry Klingenschmidt, all of Vass; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, of Cameron; June McCaskill of Eureka; Louis Willford of Carthage and Miss Ernestine Johnson of Cameron.

TAYLORTOWN STORE BURNS

A fire of unknown origin early Thursday morning destroyed the Smith and Ritter general store in Taylortown, negro settlement near Pinehurst. The store and contents were a total loss amounting to approximately \$4,000 and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Much Needed Capital Outlay On
Schools Makes Reduction In
Rate Impossible

OTHER EXPENSES DOWN

The tax rate for Moore county was tentatively set to remain at 89 cents on the \$100 valuation by the members of the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held early this week. The rate is the same as that of last year and represents a reduction of 29 cents below the all-time high of \$1.18 in 1927, and an increase of 29 cents over the low years of 1933 and 1934. The budget estimate was based on a property valuation in Moore county of \$20,000,000.

On last April 26th, speaking for the Board of County Commissioners, of which he is chairman, Wilbur H. Currie stated that, in all probability, the county would be able to reduce the tax rate by at least ten cents for the 1938-1939 fiscal year, as a result of the \$40,000 cash payment made to it by the Moore county ABC Board and representing the net cash profit of the stores in Southern Pines and Pinehurst for the previous year.

This, however, was not possible due to the fact that several of the schools in the county were badly in need of repairs and renovation, and the commissioners found it necessary to provide approximately \$50,000 for immediate capital outlay in this connection in order that the necessary work may be done before the county schools open some time around the middle of September.

In addition to the increased amount necessary for capital outlay on the county schools, the budget estimates a slight increase in the county debt service and in the administration of the county health department, but otherwise all items on the budget call for smaller proportionate levies than were made last year.

Three Bound Over On Larceny Charge

Judge Rowe Has Light Day In
Recorder's Court With Only
Three Cases on Docket

Charlie Wilson, Elzie Wilson and Charles Spivey, all of Richmond county, were bound to Superior court under bond of \$250 each on a charge of larceny of \$107 from the person of John Smith of the Aberdeen section. Spivey was found guilty of an assault on Smith and given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.

According to the evidence, members of the group had been drinking and John Smith had taken charge of Jack Smith's money, which he had received for tobacco, fearing that Jack would lose it. Between Connecticut Camp and Pinebluff, the five, who were riding together, stopped and got into a fight, in the course of which Smith was relieved of the money, according to the story told to officers.

Beulah Frazier, colored, of Eastwood, was found guilty of malicious injury to property after she had done quite a lot of tearing up in her home. She was at first thought to be insane, but the court's judgment was that she serve 60 days in jail, this to be suspended upon condition that she be of good behavior and not drink any wine or other intoxicating drink during the next twelve months, her husband to pay half of the costs for her during the next three weeks.

In the case of Lozia Murchison, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the State took a nol pro with leave.

COUNTY TO SELL LANDS OF DELINQUENT 1937 TAXPAYERS

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held August 3, it was ordered that the county Tax Collector sell the lands of all taxpayers delinquent for the year of 1937 on the first Monday in September at 12:00 o'clock, noon, after due advertisement in a county newspaper for four successive weeks during the month of August.

N. W. CRAIN DIES AT HOME HERE AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Pioneer Southern Pines Settler
Was Oldest Member of S. P.
Fire Department

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

With the death of Nancy Wellons Crain in his home on May street, Southern Pines, early last Friday morning, one more of the few remaining survivors of the early days of our town passed into rest.

Born near Pittsboro, in Chatham county, 80 years ago, the son of John Crain and Sarah Bland Crain, Mr. Crain came to the then new town of Southern Pines in 1891. First employed in the vineyard and peach orchard then located on the site of the present Country Club, he soon branched out as a building contractor in the partnership of Crain and Newton, the firm erecting many houses in the village. Individually, Mr. Crain was employed on the famous Piney Woods Inn, the now forgotten Pine-shire, and his own home, which he built in 1900.

Retiring from active employment a few years ago, he kept busy with the creation of cabinets of curly pine, a work in which he displayed skilled craftsmanship and artistic ability. Interested in the fire department, almost from its start, Mr. Crain has been an active member for nearly 40 years.

Funeral services attended by many relatives, members of the fire department, and old friends, were held in his late home at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. Fred Stinson of the Baptist Church of Southern Pines, and the Rev. C. I. Calcote of the Presbyterian Church of Manly officiating. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Crain is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Crain; two daughters, Mrs. Duncan Cameron of Loblelia and Mrs. Stanley Pinn of Southern Pines and two sons, William Crain of Southern Pines and Henry Crain of Portsmouth Va. Surviving, also, are 13 grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Attention, Please

Postmaster Buchan Issues
Warning To Box Holders
Who Forget Keys

In a statement made early this week, Southern Pines Postmaster P. Frank Buchan issued a warning to postoffice box holders to the effect that, in the future, it will be impossible for the clerks at the post office to give out mail to patrons who have forgotten their keys.

"In changing from the use of combination boxes which were used at the old quarters, to the key boxes which we now have," Mr. Buchan said, "it was to be expected that patrons would at times forget their keys, and in order to assist them we began to hand them their mail. It now seems, however, to have become the custom of many to expect us to continue this service. That is impossible. So, effective immediately, unless a patron can show a good reason why they do not have their key with them, we shall have them refuse to give them their mail through the window."

"Box holders need not send for their mail by messenger unless they give them their keys," Mr. Buchan added.

DR. B. E. SMITH TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS' LUNCHEON TODAY

Dr. B. E. Smith, staff member at Pinebluff Sanatorium, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Southern Pines' regular weekly luncheon meeting today, Friday, at 12:15 at Jack's Grill. Dr. Smith, who was formerly staff physician at the U. S. Federal penitentiary at Chillicothe, Ohio, will outline the Federal penitentiary system of caring for and rehabilitating the various classifications of criminals confined in Federal institutions.

C. B. Deane Cer. By State Board of Elections

Declared Winner



C. B. DEANE

May Appeal



W. O. BURGIN

Pinehurst Schools To Open on September 6

Principal W. J. Harbison An-
nounces Opening Date and
1938-39 Faculty

The Pinehurst Public Schools, elementary school and high school, will open for the fall term on September 6th, according to an announcement made by Principal J. W. Harbison early this week.

The faculties of the schools will be as follows:

Mrs. Iva May Cunningham, first grade; Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, primary special; Miss Edna Gentry, third grade; Miss Margaret McGee, second grade; Miss Elma May, fourth grade; Miss Sidney McMillan, fifth grade; Mrs. Edna Best Wicker, sixth grade; Miss Ruth Lilly, seventh grade.

And W. L. Cunningham, history and math; Miss Mildred Petway, English and history; Miss Arnold Bess Tillman, French and English; Banner Miller, science and mathematics; Miss Eloise Summerford, commercial subjects. Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, home economics.

TWO IN AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Julian Leslie is in the Moore County Hospital suffering from injuries sustained one night last week when the automobile in which he was a passenger ran into a large sand-pile on the highway between Vass and Southern Pines, where road repair work is in progress. The car turned over, and Leslie's right arm, which was extended through the window, was broken in two places between the elbow and shoulder. The shoulder was dislocated and there was a severe laceration near the elbow which caused a heavy loss of blood.

Another patient in the Moore County Hospital, who probably would have escaped unhurt when his automobile was side-swiped by one driven by a colored man, had he not been riding with his arm out the window, is W. M. Millican, a superintendent of the talc mine at Glendon. Mr. Millican's arm is badly crushed and broken.

Named 8th District Congressional
Nominee When Board Re-
verses Earlier Results

BURGIN MAY APPEAL

C. B. Deane of Rockingham Tuesday was designated as the Democratic party's nominee for the U. S. House of Representatives from the Eighth congressional district.

The State Board of Elections, in an order almost unprecedented, reversed earlier results which had given W. O. Burgin of Lexington an unofficial lead of approximately 100 votes over Deane in the run-off primary of July 2. The revised returns gave Deane a 23-vote majority.

Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, counsel for Burgin, immediately lodged protests of the board's findings in Richmond and Union counties. He said, however, that he did not know whether Burgin would appeal to the courts.

Burgin is believed by his close associates to be personally opposed to taking the fight any further, but his associates say he is being subjected to tremendous pressure in Davidson, and other counties in the district, to take his case into the courts and some observers believed he might yield to the pressure.

The board instructed its secretary, Raymond C. Maxwell, to withhold the filing of formal certificates of nomination until 10:00 o'clock this morning (Friday), to give Burgin an opportunity to take court action.

The certified returns, by counties, for the district, follow:

	Deane	Burgin
Anson	2,274	1,274
Davidson	956	6,776
Davie	386	889
Hoke	571	334
Lee	1,445	1,139
Montgomery	978	724
Moore	2,094	1,110
Richmond	5,358	1,664
Scotland	1,198	670
Union	2,587	2,438
Wilkes	835	1,511
Yadkin	500	600
Total	18,182	19,159

The board also released "findings of fact" in its investigation of alleged irregularities at the polls. The findings were complete except for Richmond county. Chairman Lucas explained that he had not had time to dictate the Richmond findings.

At the same time, he explained that returns, as finally certified by the State board, all had been certified within the last few days by county boards of elections.

Although the board did not disclose the exact number of ballots voided or declared legal in each county, a comparison of returns certified Tuesday with early returns certified by county boards showed that Deane picked up most of his votes in Davidson county.

The comparison indicated that Deane's majority was increased by 14 votes in Richmond, 127 in Davidson, and 19 in Union. Burgin's majority was increased 25 in Montgomery. In all other counties in the district, returns were not changed.

Eunice Martha Gibson and W. P. Morton Wed

Word was received by The Pilot yesterday of the marriage on Tuesday, August 9th, in Charlotte, of Miss Eunice Martha Gibson to Walter Pickney Morton of Pinehurst. Mr. Morton is the former principal of the Pinehurst Public Schools and Mrs. Morton was a member of the faculty there for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton are honeymooning in the mountains of western Carolina and, upon their return, will leave for Pulaski, Tenn., where Mr. Morton has accepted the position of principal of the Pulaski Public Schools.