

Lovedahl Gets Life Sentence For Murder Of Shuler

Dorsey Draws 10 to 15 Years In Jordan Case

Enters Plea Of Manslaughter, No Jury Trial Necessary In Case

Judge Zeb V. Nettles sentenced Paul Dorsey, 24, colored, in court late Wednesday evening to serve 10 to 15 years in state prison, Raleigh, in connection with the fatal beating of William Jordan. The Grand Jury had found a true bill of first degree murder against Dorsey but a plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter was accepted by the court. Judge Nettles heard some of the evidence in order to determine the severity of the sentence.

Jordan died on the way to the hospital late Sunday evening, September 15, from blows said to have been inflicted by Dorsey when the two men met on the railroad tracks in East Sylva. Dorsey was captured early Sunday morning on a Trailways bus at Balsam and returned to Sylva. Since there was some feeling here against the negro officers rushed him to a jail in another county where he was held until court.

Considerable publicity through the daily press played up a great mob spirit following the killing. It was said that 300 to 400 men and boys searched the countryside for the negro, and that a demand was made on the officers for his release. The true facts in the case were that Dorsey was taken from the bus by two young, returned soldiers, brought to Sylva and turned over to the officers. A crowd of some 35 to 40 men did gather as the man was brought into town. A few did ask Jailer Keener if Dorsey was in the Jackson county jail and when informed that he was not they went away quietly. There was no mob spirit during the whole affair.

Cordell Hull Remains Critically Ill

The condition of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who suffered a stroke several days ago, remains critical. The aged former cabinet member rallied and then suffered a relapse on Tuesday which caused much concern among his friends.

ARMY MEN FACING MEATLESS MEALS

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 9.—For the remainder of October and through November, soldiers in the Third Army Area are facing six meatless breakfast and five additional meals per month in the Army's program to conserve meat. Colonel Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster of the Seventh Army said today.

It is estimated by Colonel Jones that this move will save about 12 percent of the meat normally consumed by troops at posts, camps and stations in the seven southeastern states.

Normally, 15 pounds of bacon are issued per one hundred men; 30 pounds of pork sausage; 60 pounds of carcass beef; 55 pounds of pork loin or 60 pounds of lamb carcass, all figures given being on a per meal basis.

That means a saving per meal for each 20,000 men served the classes of meat named: a ton and a half of bacon; or six tons of beef carcass; or five and a half tons of pork loins; or six tons of lamb carcass or three tons of pork sausage.

Substitutes are to be used in lieu of meat in order to keep the minimum of 36,000 calories per day man at that level. As an example; 30 pounds of pork sausage are eliminated for a 100-man mess at breakfast, but 17 dozen eggs are added to the menu. Another instance is the deletion of ham omelet, but cheese omelet is substituted. During each month, the new instructions provide for seven additional issues of ice cream and six additional issues of pie or cake.

JACKSON PEOPLE ATTEND FONTANA MEETING THURSDAY

Sylva and Jackson county were represented at the Western North Carolina Associated Community meeting by Felix Picklesimer, Dan Moore, Boyd Sossamon, and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook. The meeting was held at Fontana of last week with Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews presiding. Among the matters disposed of was the decision that the building of a new road replacing old No. 288 to Fontana would begin at Bryson City instead of Fontana. This would save time in transporting machinery and materials, and the labor could be secured from the North Carolina side rather than Tennessee.

Attending the meeting were representatives from Asheville, Breward, Marshall, Waynesville, Murphy, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Franklin, Bryson City, Andrews, Hendersonville and Fontana.

Urges N. C. Women To Play Big Role In Politics

North Carolina women are urged to take a more active role in politics and government at a gathering of women leaders of the Democratic party at Raleigh.

Joseph Daniels of Raleigh urged the women leaders to "prepare yourselves for equal participation with men in the governmental affairs of North Carolina."

Governor Cherry said that women had not taken full advantage of their right to vote, adding that "it behooves you as citizens to take a more definite stand in party affairs and in the government of the state."

"The rights that the Democratic party has written into the law and into the party plan of organization won't mean anything unless North Carolina women take an interest in politics," said Chairman W. B. Umstead of the state Democratic executive committee.

WMU To Hold District Meeting At Cherokee

The Bryson City Division of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to North Carolina Baptist State Convention will meet at Cherokee Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 15. This division which meets annually includes six associations: Tuckasegee, Tennessee River, Macon, Cherokee, Western North Carolina and West Liberty, and embraces the following counties: Macon, Jackson, Clay, Graham, Cherokee and Swain.

Mrs. C. M. Warren, superintendent, will preside over the session. She has planned a very interesting program. Speakers on the program will include Miss Ruth Provence, the new State Executive Secretary; Mrs. David Boyd, Southwide Representative and Mrs. John Wacaster, State field worker.

HURRICANE BLOWS OUT WITHOUT MUCH DAMAGE BEING DONE

The tropical hurricane, generated in the Caribbean sea on Sunday, did its greatest damage to the western tip of Cuba and then proceeded across the Florida Keys, striking the Florida mainland between Fort Myers and Tampa where elaborate precautions had been taken against what was expected to be a severe storm. The hurricane diminished in intensity as it proceeded across Florida and very light damage was reported. The storm crossed into Georgia and South Carolina and brought carried wind and rain as far north as New Jersey.

It was feared that much of the almost ripe, citrus crop would be blown from the trees. This did not happen, it was stated.

SYLVA LIONS CLUB TO HAVE INTER-CITY MEETING OCTOBER 16

Ladies' night and a program of fun will feature the joint Zone meeting of the Sylva, Franklin and Bryson City Lions Clubs, which will be held at the Sylva High school, October 16, with the local club as host to the group. J. A. Bryson is chairman of the committee for this event, which is hoped will become an annual affair in the future, with the three towns rotating as meeting places.

Mr. Bryson has announced that Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., of Cullowhee, Benny McGlammy of Franklin and a Cherokee Quartet, who will sing in their native tongue, have been secured for the program.

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday, Howard Crawford was winner of the North Carolina Quiz program. Following the adjournment the members practiced the minstrel play which they hope will be ready to present to the public by the latter part of the month.

Sylva Citizens Enjoy Celestial Show of Meteors

What astronomers had predicted would be the celestial show of the century came off last night around 10 o'clock when thousands of meteors, "shooting stars" darted across the skies. Sylva citizens enjoyed the heavenly display of "fireworks" which was at its best here around 10:15 to 10:30. The brightness of the full moon prevented the full advantage of the display. Astronomers had predicted that the shower from the orbit of the Giacobini-Zinner comet would reach its maximum brilliance at 10 o'clock. Much of the eastern part of the nation was overcast and persons were unable to see the show. The Midwest got a good view, as well as the west coast.

Astronomers had expected a preview of the show on Tuesday night but this turned out to be a big disappointment as most of the nation's observers reported overcast skies or too much light from the moon.

Registration Books Open Saturday

The Registration books of Jackson county will open Saturday at the various voting precincts, according to an announcement by Mr. John Henson, chairman of Jackson County Board of Elections. Mr. Henson said that the books will be open on three Saturdays before the election on November 5. They will be open on the 12th, 19th and 26th. Challenge day will be on Saturday, November 2, with the General election on Tuesday, November 5th.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Joseph Osborne

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Osborne in Dillsboro, October 7th at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Joseph Osborne, 22, who died in Callinger Hospital, Washington, D. C. October 3, following a short illness. Father A. F. Rohrbacher of Waynesville was in charge of the rites and burial followed in the Parris cemetery.

Mrs. Osborne was the former Miss Florence Greik of Bushnell, Nebraska. She and Mr. Osborne were making their home in Washington, D. C. at the time of her death.

Surviving is the husband and a nineteen months old daughter, Shirley.

Pallbearers were Jim Cannon, Wayne Terrell, P. W. Kincaid, Jr., Tommy Keever and C. B. Thompson.

To Appear At W. C. T. C. October 18



Conrad Thibault, who will be heard at Hoey Auditorium at W.C.T.C., October 18, ranks as perhaps the most popular of our younger artists. He was born in Massachusetts, of French ancestry. Although his magnificent voice and sensitive musical gifts asserted themselves early, he had no regular teaching except what he got in choir work and the routine drill that was given to all the young choristers. His serious studies began when he won a scholarship at the Great Curtis Institute, in Philadelphia. There, Thibault came under the guidance of the celebrated baritone and teacher, Emilio de Gogorza. He has appeared in opera, with marked success, but is most widely known to the national public through his extremely popular radio shows and his stirring concerts. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. and admission for those other than college students will be 50c and \$1.00.

Western District NCEA To Meet In Asheville October 18

More than 1500 teachers, principals, and superintendents will assemble at the Lee H. Edwards High School in Asheville, on October 11, for the 24th annual convention of the Western District of the NCEA. These educational leaders will represent the following counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

Thomasine Underwood of the Lee H. Edwards High School, president of the Western District of the NCEA, will preside over the three general sessions scheduled for Friday, October 11, at 11 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Charles W. Phillips of Greensboro, NCEA president, will address the morning session. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Instruction; Nathan Yelton, Secretary of Teachers and State Employees Retirement System; C. C. Marr, Chairman of the State Federal Aid Committee; and Claud Grigg of Albemarle, chairman of the NCEA Legislative Committee; will be the speakers for the general session on Friday afternoon. The Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, past Governor of North Carolina and now United States Senator, will address the Friday night session at 8 o'clock.

The various divisional and departmental meetings have been scheduled during the afternoon. Meeting at 3:15 p. m. will be the following groups: agriculture teachers, audio-visual education teachers, Bible teachers, business education teachers, Council for Social Studies, Department of Health, physical education and recreation, Department of Vocational Guidance, district principals, dramatic art teachers, elementary principals, English teachers, grammar grade teachers, home economics teachers, Latin teachers, mathematics teachers, modern language teachers, music teachers, primary teachers, school librarians, science teachers, and trades and industrial education teachers.

Meeting at 4:15 p. m. will be the Division of United Principals, District President

DISTRICT PRESIDENT



Mrs. Thomasine Underwood, above, will preside over the meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Asheville Friday. Jackson county teachers will attend the meeting.

VOTERS IN ALASKA FAVOR STATEHOOD

Reports coming out of Juneau, capital of Alaska, show that the voters of the territory favor inclusion into statehood of the United States, thus paving the way for what may mean the 49th state, and an extra star in our flag.

Returns from the first division, of which Juneau is the capital city, showed the statehood proposal favored by a vote of 1,880 to 1,176.

Japan Adopts U. S. Newspaper Code

General Douglas MacArthur has reported to the War Department that a group of Japanese newspaper publishers have formed the Japan Newspaper Publishers association which has adopted a code of journalism patterned after those of similar organizations in the United States. The association is emphasizing the importance of adopting high ethical standards if the press is to play its proper part in rebuilding Japan as a democratic and peace-loving nation.

Pleads Guilty To First Degree Murder, No Evidence Heard In The Case By Judge Nettles

COMMITTEE PLANS DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR SYLVA BAND

The Finance Committee for the Band Fund, of which Dr. R. W. Kirchberg is chairman, met on Monday night, and plans were completed whereby the actual soliciting and collecting of the money pledged, would begin this week.

Volunteer workers will contact those who have previously pledged their amount and new contacts will be made. Those who wish to contribute may also send their check to W. J. Fisher, treasurer for the group.

It is urgently requested that the donations and pledges for this fund be sent in as quickly as possible, in order that the Finance committee will have a basis for operation.

Community Fair At Cullowhee Friday, Oct. 18th

The Vocational Agriculture department of Cullowhee high school will hold a one-day community fair on Friday, October 18, which will be featured by displays of farm animals, field crops, fruits, garden produce, home-making, forestry work, health work and a baby show.

The regional forestry office of Sylva will present a film on forestry at the program hour from 11 to 12 o'clock.

The Jackson county health department will sponsor the baby health show with the babies in two classes, those up to one year and from one to four years.

Posters will be displayed announcing the prize lists for animals, field crops, fresh fruits, vegetables, home canned products, quilts, garments, fancy work, antiques and other exhibits. This display will be housed in the gymnasium building. The F.F.A. boys are constructing pens for the care of the animals.

The poultry display has been cancelled due to the appearance of a new poultry disease known as "new castle" which has appeared in several states. The N. C. Agricultural department has placed a ban on all poultry shows.

William E. Dillard Post 104 To Meet October 11 At 6:30

L. H. Higdon, post commander of the William E. Dillard post 104, of the American Legion has announced that the meeting hour of the organization has been set up to 6:30, Friday, October 11, due to the scheduled ball game.

All members are urged to be present as plans will be discussed for the proposed Armistice Day program.

METHODIST PASTORS RETURNED TO SYLVA, CULLOWHEE CHURCH

The Western North Carolina Methodist Conference closed its fall session in Asheville Monday afternoon with the reading of appointments of pastors for the various churches of the conference. The Waynesville district appointments including Jackson county churches had few changes this year. The Rev. W. Q. Grigg was returned to the Sylva church. Mr. Grigg came to Sylva last year following his release from the Navy as a Navy chaplain and has conducted a very successful program for the Methodist church.

Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr. will return to the Cullowhee pastorate, where he has served for one year; and E. A. Fitzgerald was reapointed to the Webster church.

True Bills Returned Against Frank Connor And Paul Dorsey

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, opened Jackson Superior court Monday morning with the election and charge to the Grand Jury. Mr. Gola Green, of Greens Creek community, was named foreman of the jury. The members of the Grand Jury are as follows: Charlie Worley, Bill Lewis, P. A. Donahoe, Charlie Roper, Clarence Owens, J. E. Keener, Gola Green, foreman; Walter Ashe, Tom Fisher, L. T. Queen, Arthur Gibbs, Henry Oxner, J. N. Cowan, Walter Allman, Charlie Norris, T. J. Fowler, Grayson Cope, and Lee Fisher.

Upon organizing the jury began the grinding out of bills for the court and the wheels of justice began moving rapidly as Solicitor Queen commenced work on his docket.

Most of the cases Monday were of trivial nature. The grand jury came into court in a body with true bills against Cecil Lovedahl, charging first degree murder; Paul Dorsey, charging first degree murder, and a true bill against Frank Connor, charged with the crime of rape.

Cecil Lovedahl entered a plea of accessory before the fact of the crime of murder in the first degree for the murder of Cecil Shuler. Judge Nettles immediately sentenced Lovedahl to be confined in the state prison at Raleigh at hard labor for the term of his natural life. Lovedahl is charged with the fatal shooting of Cecil Shuler, 42, on last August 22. He is said to have fired a rifle into the back of Shuler as he sat in his car talking to Lovedahl. Mr. Shuler operated a taxi and carried the mail from Cowarts to Sylva.

Other cases tried at the Wednesday session of court included the bill against John Raymond Moss, 16 year old youth, for the fatal shooting of Vernon Deitz. Moss was placed on probation for a period of five years; Ray Lewis, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was given an eighteen months sentence.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALKED

Seven of the nine directors were present Friday night for the monthly meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The group heard J. H. Williams and S. E. Jones of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce, who spoke in the interest of promoting a Junior Chamber of Commerce for this county, to be made up of young business and professional men between the ages of 21 and 35.

The meeting went on record as the C. of C. suggesting a clean up program for the town of Sylva, particularly Mill Street, since the proposed change of location for the bus station will route a great number of people through the back street. It was suggested that merchants renovate the back entrances to their buildings and that the streets be cleaned.

P. T. A. Will Hold School Of Instruction

A school of instruction for all P.T.A. workers in Jackson county will be held Monday, October 14, at the Sylva school. Mrs. J. S. Blair, state field worker will be present and conduct the meeting and lead the discussions.

The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock and have lunch in the school cafeteria.

All schools with Parent-Teacher associations are urged to send representatives and other schools are asked to send their principal or some faculty member.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva