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CRIMINAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

RICE AND LUNSFORD TO BE TRIED; ABOUT 100 CASES ON DOCKET

Judge John M. Oglesby To Preside

By KENNETH SILVER

Judge John M. Oglesby will preside at the August term of criminal court that will convene here Monday. Three murder cases are scheduled to be tried, although one of them will probably be reduced to a term of manslaughter.

James Lunsford, 60-year-old rancher of DeQuincy, La., will be tried for the alleged killing 35 years ago of Eli "Bud" Lunsford, his cousin. The shooting took place at John Randall's sawmill in the Big Pine Creek section. Lunsford, after shooting his cousin, made his escape into the mountains and later made his way to the West Virginia coal fields from which he and his wife who had followed him went into Louisiana where they assumed the aliases of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Franklin. Lunsford became a prominent rancher. Soon after settling there they adopted a daughter, Mary, from a Catholic convent near their home.

James Lunsford is alleged to have shot his cousin in the presence of James Roberts of the Big Pine section. John W. Randall, Sr., now serving a 15 to 17 year sentence for the killing last December 24 of George Little Cousins, of Lockhart, S. C. Here-Plemmons of Barnard, and Mrs. Maffroe neither the defense nor the prosecution has been able to get Mrs. Cousins to appear as a witness. This leaves only James Roberts to testify unless Randall be returned here from state's prison at Raleigh.

Jack Rice is scheduled to be tried for the alleged killing of McKinley Shelton of the Shelton Laurel section almost five years ago. Rice was sentenced three years ago to serve 10 to 15 years for the killing and from seven to 10 years for assault on Delbert Shelton, brother of the slain man. A new trial was granted by the state Supreme Court but the case has not yet been tried. Rice is alleged to have killed Shelton when the two quarreled over a dime in a poker game at Delbert Shelton's home.

Tench Edwards is booked for murder in connection with the death last winter of Luther Randall of the Big Pine Creek section. Randall was killed when a small truck driven by Edwards overturned on the Little Laurel Road. The charge will probably be changed to manslaughter.

Robert Norton will be tried for bribery at this term of court. At the May term Judge Wilson Warlick ordered him held under \$1,000 bond after the court learned that he had sent a pair of shoes to a defense witness in the case of State versus Starlin Chandler charged with assault upon Norton. Judge Warlick refused to hear the case.

There are 74 other cases on docket to be tried this term. They are: H. P. Campbell, false pretense; Wade Treadway, false pretense; Ben Shelton, assault with intent to kill; Hobart Taffey, slander and assault on a female; Clyde Brooks, violation of prohibition laws; Ed Silver, operating a car while intoxicated; Wade Riddle, false pretense; Carl Roberts house breaking; Mitchell Gosnell, manufacturing; Art Marlor, housebreaking and larceny; Fred Manning; Dell Payne, manufacturing; Steve Lunsford, profane language; Frank Freeman, manufacturing; Bonnie Parton Gosnell, sale liquor; Gladys Gosnell, sale liquor; Dolly Gosnell, sale liquor; Ernest Gosnell, sale liquor; Mitchell Gosnell, sale liquor; May Moore Gosnell, sale liquor; Major Lowe, violation of prohibition laws; Harve Rice, larceny; Horace Rice, receiving stolen property.

JURY LIST

Jurors for the August term of court at which Judge John M. Oglesby will preside, are as follows:

J. G. Gardner, W. D. Plemmons, Jackie Gentry, C. Clark, R. W. Whitte, W. J. Ray, J. F. Goforth, William Rogers, Garrison Brown, C. H. English, G. C. Proffit, B. C. Clark, R. A. Edwards, W. T. Dusekett, A. N. Woody, E. L. Carter, L. S. Gahagan, J. E. Rice, Leroy Bishop, C. L. Ammons, J. Woods Anderson, L. B. McDarris, Ruben B. Randall, S. Brigman, W. K. Anderson, Starling Gentry, Sr., D. B. Duckett, George E. Robinson, Sr., O. J. Burnett, M. F. Reems, J. W. Robinson, H. E. Carver, J. T. Dill, J. B. McDevitt, D. A. Rogers, and Wallace Banks.

REV. M. C. WALTON PASSES 83rd BIRTHDAY

Quite a number of our readers will remember the Rev. Miles Costin Walton, father of Mr. Jack Walton, who was druggist in Marshall for some years, now located at Saluda, N. C. The father celebrated his 83rd birthday Tuesday of last week at his home near Wilmington, N. C.

Quartet To Sing At Walnut Church

The Star Harmony Kings, colored quartet who are regular singers over Station WUNC in Asheville, will be heard at 10:00 o'clock at the Walnut Baptist Church, Sunday September 1. Baptist Church on Sunday, September 1st. All are invited.

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

By S. M. H., Jr.

In Los Angeles the Rogers family was together yesterday once again—but with a great and solemn difference. Elaborate funeral preparations are being made for Will—the man whose death in the plane crash in Alaska with Wiley Post last week shocked a nation. . . . And in Oklahoma City sorrowful tribute was being paid yesterday to the dauntless airman, Wiley Post, who had written his name in flying history in large letters.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh has written a book, "North to the Orient" telling of her airplane trip with her husband to Japan and China in 1931. Reviewers say it's a swell story, well told, giving a real insight into the character of Lindbergh—about whom, after all, we don't know much.

Most of us thought the newspaper put in circulation several years ago was to be kept standard, so that we would become so familiar with it that it would be hard to counterfeit. But no, the Treasury announces a new design, radically different, for one-dollar bills. The new money is now being printed.

Forecasts of weather 100 years or more, with a high degree of accuracy may become possible. Dr. Charles G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institute, made a series of forecasts in 1933 that tallied almost perfectly with actual conditions in 1934 and 1935. His method is based on the discovery that the weather goes in a strongly-marked 23 year cycle, and in an even more strongly marked 46 year cycle.

Dr. Ralph Willard's latest frozen-monkey experiment turned out badly. With a humane-society officer standing over him, he worked for four hours, he says, to revive a monkey that had been frozen for some time. Suddenly the officer made him stop, saying the experiment was illegal. The monkey, returned to the ice-box, died completely. Meanwhile, doctors and other scientists the nation over scoffed at the idea that any animal, once frozen, could be brought back to life. "Ice, they say, in body tissues, causes the cells to burst, making it impossible for the animal to live again."

Oddities: In Newburgh, N. Y., Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, 27, was "oh, so happy" after she'd killed her 2-year-old son by holding him under water in a creek until he drowned. But first she let him wade all he wanted to. . . . Mrs. Betty Ann Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., said on her 109th birthday this week that she had decided to give up tobacco and liquor. "Maybe folks are right; maybe they ain't got for your health," she said. . . . "Sleep raw and be beautiful," was the advice given to the women of the U. S. by a Chicago beauty expert last week. Many objected to this idea. One who objected was Chicago's fire chief, who pointed out that his men would have to carry garments as well as fire-hose with them when rescuing sleeping ladies from burning buildings.

SCHOOL OPENING AGAIN PUT OFF

Under advice from the County Health Officer and due to the fact that text books are not ready for distribution, the opening of all schools has been postponed until September 2, 1935.

J. O. WELLS, Superintendent

Boll weevil has appeared in the cotton fields of piedmont Carolina, according to reports from Lincoln and adjacent counties.

TAXPAYERS

READ EVERY WORD OF THIS NOTICE

Several persons have written to Jeter P. Ramsey, Register of Deeds, in regard to the listing of taxes. Mr. Ramsey has nothing to do with the listing of taxes or the appointment of the tax supervisor. Address your correspondence to E. W. REECE.

I am now making a list of all persons in Madison County known to have diamonds not listed for taxes. All diamond rings, brooches, etc., must be listed at once. List such property not later than August 31 and save yourself the embarrassment of receiving a personal notice through the mail.

All money on hand the first day of April must be listed. Take a friend's advice and have such money listed before you find yourself in an embarrassing position. One man listed \$675., another \$800. You are also a good citizen (just an oversight); list your money not later than August 31.

Miss Kathleen Elmore Weds Mr. Patterson

Miss Kathleen Elmore, second daughter of Mrs. Edward Robert Elmore, became the bride of Mr. Francis Patterson of Rocky Mount, Saturday afternoon at 6:30 at the home of the bride.

A natural background of climbing clematis and lattice interlaced with mountain greenery, formed an altar before which the vows were spoken. The Rev. P. C. Stringfield was the officiating minister. The bride and groom approached the altar together and without attendants.

The bride was attired in a white crepe ensemble with white felt hat and all accessories in white. Her shoulder bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses, and blue delphinium.

Mrs. Walter E. Wilkins of Mars Hill was at the piano and accompanied Mrs. P. C. Stringfield of Mars Hill, who sang "Constancy" by Weber immediately prior to the approach of the young couple. During the ceremony Mrs. George Leiby, of Bryson City, played on the violin, Schubert's "Serenade", accompanied by Mrs. Stringfield. The wedding march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and the march by Mendelssohn for the recessional.

An informal reception on the lawn followed the ceremony, which was attended by 35 guests. The ice table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated. Crystal bowls of garden flowers were on either side of the cake. The ices served were moulded in the shape of wedding slippers.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left by motor for a 10 days honeymoon in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and upon its conclusion will go to Rocky Mount, where they will reside.

Formerly a teacher in the Wilmington high schools, the bride taught Spanish last year in the Claremont senior high school of Hickory. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, president of the Spanish department of the North Carolina Educational Association, and a member of the American Association of Spanish Teachers. Last year she served on a state committee for the adjustment of curricula in Spanish in the high schools.

Mr. Patterson is connected with the health department of Rocky Mount. He is a son of Mrs. N. B. Patterson and the late Mr. Patterson, of Fayetteville.

MARS HILL ADDS THREE TO STAFF

Announcement was made this week by President R. L. Moore of the addition of three new members to the teaching staff of Mars Hill College.

Acting dean of women, during the absence for part of the term of Miss Pierce, will be Mrs. Lula V. Rogers, who has been matron and dean of women at Carson-Newman college at Jefferson City, Tenn. She will occupy the apartment now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Sams after they move about the first of September to their recently remodelled home.

Miss Velma Shaw will be nurse and will be in charge of the physical education for women. She is a graduate of Mars Hill and a graduate nurse, and has had considerable experience in both private and hospital nursing.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Crossnore, will be in charge of the secretarial and business work. She will teach such subjects as shorthand, typewriting, and business English. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Mars Hill, Carson-Newman, and of the teachers' course in Bowling Green, Ky., business college. Her appointment is the result of great interest that has been shown in this department, which was only recently added to the curriculum.

HORRORS OF AUTO CRASHES ARE VIVIDLY SHOWN BY MAGAZINE

Fortner Announces Hunting Schedules

Mr. C. F. Fortner, County Game Protector, has requested that we run the following information on open season and license fees for Madison County:

For the season 1935-36, license fees are: Non-resident hunting license, \$15.25; State Resident hunting license, \$2.10; County resident hunting license, \$1.10; Combination hunting and fishing license, \$3.10; State resident trapper's license, \$3.25; County resident trapper's license, \$2.25.

Open seasons for hunting are as follows: Bear Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; Opossum, Raccoon (dogs), Oct. 1 to Feb. 1; Opossum, raccoon, (trapping) Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; Quail, Thanksgiving day to Feb. 15; Rabbit, Thanksgiving day to Feb. 15; Squirrel, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

Licenses are on sale at the following places: Clerk of Court, Marshall, N. C.; C. D. Bowman, O. C. Rector's Hardware Store, Marshall; Guy George, Mars Hill; Chief Parris, Hot Springs; McClure & Ramsey, Walnut.

J. P. ANDERSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Mr. James Pinkney Anderson, after a brief illness, died at his home in Mars Hill Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church the next afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and interment was in the family plot in the Mars Hill Cemetery. The Rev. L. B. Olive assisted by the Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of a French Broad Baptist Church of Asheville, officiated.

Mr. Anderson, who was 78 years of age, was a member of one of the largest and most influential families in lower Madison County. He was the son of the late Nathan Anderson, one of the pioneers of this section and prominent in the affairs of his county. Until failing health lately caused his withdrawal from active life, he was self active in the economic and social development of the community. Since early manhood he was a member of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Dillingham Anderson; seven children: Gladys, Fred, Nancy, Esther, Raymond, Ada and Charles; two brothers, John W. and O. J. Anderson of Mars Hill.

The following nephews of Mr. Anderson served as pallbearers: Ralph Anderson, J. Rome Anderson, N. P. Anderson, John Robert Anderson, Richardson Anderson, Herbert Anderson, Harry Lee Anderson, and William Runyon.

Flower girls were Misses Jamie Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Bettie Anderson, Catherine Anderson, Pauline Young, Mattie Briggs, Louise Anderson and Annie Young.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. H. Anderson, Ned Anderson, Nathan Runyon, John Gardner, R. L. Moore, L. Z. Eller, Francis Anderson, W. L. George, Fred Holcombe, George Anderson, Dr. W. L. Robinson, D. M. Robinson, Bud Stines, R. S. Gibbs, C. C. Bruce, Jim Ramsey, Dr. E. I. Burnett, Willard Anderson, Mitt Anderson, Lee Carter, Kenneth Anderson, Lee Sams, and Woodson Anderson.

Textbook Plan Is Approved in Raleigh

Textbooks for schools throughout the state should be ready for distribution on or before September 19, according to a statement Tuesday by E. N. Peeler, secretary of the state textbook rental and purchase commission. He said that a proposal submitted by the publishers concerning the purchase of the books had been approved by the commission, though full details of the agreement have yet to be worked out.

The operation of the rental system has already been arranged for, he said, and will be ready to go into operation immediately.

Peeler would not say whether the purchase plan included the elimination of the publishers agents' commissions on the sales, which have been a point of controversy in arriving at an agreement. The publishers maintained that such a plan would amount to a reduction in the price of the books, which would force them to cut their prices on other sales.

Reader Criticizes School System

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For sometime I have had in mind to write about a subject close to the title of your Heard and Seen column, not quite but as such, Heard and not exactly seen as the courts do not take heard for facts but those seen. As I do not wish to hurt anybody's feelings, let's take the old consolation saying, "Oh you can't please everybody."
The point: Just in a few days our (Continued on Last Page)

Publicizing the total of motor injuries—almost 1,000,000 last year, with 36,000 deaths—never gets to first base in jarring the motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring, declares F. C. Furnas in the August issue of the Readers' Digest. He then proceeds to translate dry statistics into what he terms "a reality of blood and agony," as follows:

Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation—which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a dab smash or the news that a fellow you had lunch with last week is in hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that every time you step on the throttle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror.

That sort of thing happens every hour of the day, everywhere in the United States. If you really want to see it, perhaps the stickful of type in Monday's paper recording that a total of 29 local citizens were killed in week-end crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tut-tut as you turn back to the sports page.

An interprising judge now and again sentences reckless drivers to tour the accident end of a city morgue. But even a mangled body on a slab, waxily portraying the consequences of bad motoring judgment, isn't a patch on the scene of the accident itself. No artist working on a safety poster would dare depict that in full detail.

That picture would have to include motion-pictures and sound effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises the steady, panting groan of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist in his broken leg, the insane crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed inward.

These are all standard, everyday sequels to the modern passion for going places in a hurry and taking a chance or two by the way.

PRINCIPALS TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the school principals at the courthouse in Marshall, Friday, August 23 at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith from the state department of education will be the principal speaker.

SAYS COUNTY AGENTS DID GREAT WORK

Writing in the July-August issue of the official magazine of the Potash Institute, Better Crops With Plant Food, Jeff McDermid reminds the nation that the county farm agents (Continued on last page)

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files
Five automobile crashes in one night near Marshall—that was the score run up Tuesday night between six and one o'clock. One man, Walter M. Davis, of Knoxville, was fatally injured when his car turned over nine times as it fell from an embankment in the highway. Earlier in the evening, a Nash hit a Ford head-on, injuring two small children, and Paul Hensley received a broken hip when his wrecking car was pulled over a bank while trying to get the Ford back onto the road. The other accidents were not so serious, though several are in hospitals as a result.

Mars Hill College opened with a record enrollment this week, and a fine year is expected.

Madison County will have three standard high schools this year: Marshall, Mars Hill and Walnut. But more are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baley, Miss Louise and Master Billy returned to Atlanta Sunday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baley, Miss Evelyn and James and Billy.

From Bailey Branch: Mr. George Ausband's tobacco has grown so large that he has to get on his knees to top it. We thought he wore his overalls' knees out praying for rain, but found out he wore them out topping tobacco.