

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE CITY'S HOLD-UP MAN

William Joyner, Negro Is Identified By Man Whose Store He Robbed

Jesse James Says He Is Negro Who Took Three Shots At Him Saturday Night

BOUND TO HIGHER COURT— UNDER BOND OF \$1500

Joyner Denies Any Knowledge Of Affairs In Statements To Cops

With the arrest of William Joyner, 24 year old local negro, by officers Joe Howell and June Howell at the negro's home on Lee street yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, a series of hold-ups and robberies which have kept the local police force unusually busy during the past few weeks were brought to an abrupt and permanent end, local officers believe.

Joyner was bound over to Wayne Superior court under \$1500 bond at a hearing before Mayor Hill in police court here yesterday morning a few hours after his arrest. He is charged with having held up Tom Howell, Elm street merchant Saturday night, February 2, and with the attempted hold up of Jesse James, operator of the Standard Filling station, on east Ash street near the Odd Fellow's Orphan home last Saturday evening at about the same hour.

Joyner was arrested by the local officers, when Enis Falson, Little Washington negro, reported to the police that a man had entered her house Saturday night and had stolen two guns, \$6 in money, and some meat and other edibles. The woman told police that she had been awakened by a noise, and that she saw the negro. She at once recognized him as a man she knew, she said, and declared that he had been to her house earlier in the evening. She described the man to the police and told them where he lived.

Officers Joe and June Howell went to the house on Lee street early yesterday morning, and made the arrest. The negro pretended that he did not know why he was arrested, it was said. The officers found a long barreled .32 calibre revolver in Joyner's room.

The negro was taken to the local police station, where he was questioned, but denied any knowledge of any hold-ups. It was said. He was then taken to the filling station, operated by Jesse James, and was there absolutely identified as the men who attempted to hold him up Saturday night, and fired a pistol at him three times. Joyner was next taken to Howell's store on Elm street, and here too, he was identified as the man who held Howell up at the point of a pistol and took an amount of money from the cash drawer, making good his escape.

It is not thought that Joyner is the same negro who held up Miss Dora Shrago, local woman, on a residential street of the city a short time ago, and robbed her of a small sum of money. Officers stated last evening that the man who held up Miss Shrago, had thrown his gun in a backyard as he was running away, and that the gun was just "an old piece of gum." Joyner is not the type of man to attempt to hold-up with that kind of weapon, it was said.

Pays With His Life



Jose De Leon Toral, who complicated Mexican politics when he assassinated President-elect Obregon at Mexico City, faced the firing squad in expiation for his crime.

Colder In Europe Than In 239 Years

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cold of a greater intensity than has been recorded since 1590 was experienced in Silesia today. Reports indicated that the frigidly extended well into the Balkan states.

Forty-nine degrees below zero Fahrenheit was the temperature reported from Silesia. "Nothing" to equal this had been known there, it was said for 239 years.

Berlin, with a mark of 22 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, had its coldest spell in 130 years. Breslau registered 5 below in the early hours. Three children were frozen to death near that city.

GEORGETOWN MAN IS DEAD

W. J. Rouse Died At Home At 8:30 Last Night After Long Illness

W. J. Rouse, 67, long-time resident of Goldsboro, died at his home in Georgetown last evening following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Darden Rouse and seven children: Mrs. L. L. Canady, Miss Bertie M. Rouse, Frank and Ralph Rouse of Goldsboro; Miss Willie Rouse of Charlotte and Mrs. M. R. Ballard of Asheville.

rites Held For Mrs. Fleetwood

Died At Home On Mulberry Street Sunday After Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Fleetwood, who died at her home on East Mulberry street here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of diabetes, were held from the Eureka Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Pittman, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Eureka cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood had made their home in Eureka for the past 2 years, and moved to Goldsboro only a few months ago.

The deceased, who was 42 years of age, is survived by her husband, Elmer E. Fleetwood, one son, Gibson Fleetwood, who is located at Langley Field as an aviator, and three adopted daughters, Misses Margaret, Rosa Mae and Nancy Lee Fleetwood.

MANLY BAKER DIES SUNDAY

Short Illness of Pneumonia Fatal; Funeral Held in Raleigh

From the home of his son in Raleigh yesterday afternoon were conducted funeral services for Manly Baker, 54, who for the past two years had been engineer at the Hotel Goldsboro. Mr. Baker was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last week and died at his room at the Hotel Sunday evening about 6:15.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Manly Baker, Jr., of Raleigh. Mr. Baker has made many friends since coming to Goldsboro through his steady honesty and fidelity to duty.

WHISKEY CASES FEATURE COURT

Ten Defendants Before Judge D. H. Bland At Monday Session

Cases involving the transporting, selling and possession of whiskey featured an all day session of county court before Judge D. H. Bland here yesterday. A total number of 14 cases, including larceny charges, auto law violations, concealed weapon charges, non support charges, shop-lifting and one violation of Chapter 215, were tried and disposed of. Cases involving whiskey charges outnumbered other individual charges, however.

William Gore and Lucille Gore submitted to a charge of transporting and selling whiskey. They were each fined \$50 and the costs and given a six months suspended jail sentence.

Henry Curney was fined \$50 and the costs and a 90 day suspended jail sentence, after having submitted to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Curney was also fined \$50 and the costs on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A case against Johnny Gray, charging him with non-support, was dismissed.

George Jones, charged with temporary larceny, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and assigned to the roads.

Hubert Thompson, charged with having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in the case against T. L. Hooks, charged with violating the auto law.

Richard Burnette was found guilty of larceny, and was given six months on the roads.

William Jones and Sadie Wright were found guilty of having violated chapter 215, and Jones was sentenced to six months in jail and assigned to the roads. Sadie Wright was sentenced to six months in jail, but her sentence was suspended because she has a small child.

William Jones was given 60 days in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapon.

Ed D. Price was given three months each in two cases, in which he was found guilty of shoplifting.

Leaps to Death



Three hours after she had been brought home from the hospital where she had been recuperating from a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane builder and inventor, leaped to her death from the fifteenth floor of their apartment in New York.

TAYLOR IS FREED ON RAPE CHARGE

Cap Found Near Scene of Brutal Crime Did Not Belong To Him, Shown

Simon Taylor, deaf and dumb white man of Duplin county, who was arrested and lodged in the Duplin county jail at Kenansville, charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary G. Sullivan, aged widow of that section, several days ago, was released from the rape charge when probable cause was not found at a hearing before Justice of the Peace F. L. Potter in Kenansville yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. Taylor was required to give \$200 bond for his appearance in county court to answer to a misdemeanor charge, however, it was learned over long distance telephone last night. Taylor was represented by H. D. Williams, prominent Duplin attorney, while D. M. Jolly represented the state.

According to the reports received from Warsaw last evening, insufficient evidence was presented at the hearing to show probable cause for binding the man over to Superior court. A large crowd, in attendance at the hearing, saw Taylor enter the court-room charged with a brutal crime for which the punishment is death, and a short time later, saw him walk out, practically a free man. According to evidence submitted at the hearing, the cap found at the scene of the crime was not Taylor's, but closely resembled one belonging to the man, it was said. Witnesses also testified that the blood-hounds, rushed to the scene of the crime a short time after it's occurrence, from Smithfield, had become tangled up on the trail starting from the actual scene of the assault, and had later struck Taylor's tracks where they probably crossed the tracks of the guilty party.

The people of the Wolfscrap and Gillson township sections do not now believe that Taylor is the guilty man or that he had anything to do with the crime at all, the News was informed over the telephone last night. Duplin officers will now have to begin searching for new clues to lead to the identity of the real criminal. It is believed, and while all trails and possible clues are now many days old, every angle of the case will be tackled, it was learned.

Mrs. Sullivan, who is 80 years old, is still confined to her bed as a result of her harrowing experience, but her condition is not regarded as serious, it was said.

Two Bills Affecting County Are Drawn For Offering in Assembly

Dies Suddenly



Edwin Denby, former member of Congress, private in the Marines during the World War and Secretary of the Navy in the Harding cabinet, was stricken with heart failure at a Detroit hotel and died before medical aid could reach him.

Would Raise Commissioners Pay From \$4 to \$5 Per Day With More For Chairman

WOULD ALLOW SHERIFF 2 PERCENT FOR TAXES

Commissioner's Committee Favored Bill As Aid To Tax Collections

Two bills affecting Wayne county government were drawn yesterday by county attorney E. A. Humphrey, acting under instructions, and will be forwarded to Wayne representatives for introduction in the general assembly within the next few days.

One of the bills would raise the pay of members of the board of county commissioners from \$4 to \$5 per day and would prescribe a sum of from \$300 to \$600 per year for the chairman of the board.

Under the second bill which has been drawn, the sheriff of the county would receive his present salary, plus 2 percent of the taxes he collects, but would be required to pay the salaries of such deputies as are needed in the county's business.

The second bill was described as contemplated for the purpose of stimulating collections of taxes. The county board of commissioners some time ago and recommend steps under which collections could more quickly and more completely be effected. Five plans were thrust out at length by the committee and the bill was the one selected.

It is as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 160 of the Extra Session of 1920 Public Local Laws be amended by striking out in the Section One, the following words in lines "Seven, Eight and Nine": "He shall appoint such Deputies as may be necessary, and a jailer, whose aggregate salaries shall not exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, per annum, payable in equal monthly installments," and insert the following: "He shall appoint a jailer who shall may be necessary all of whose salaries shall be paid by said Sheriff, and he shall appoint a jailer who shall be paid a salary by the county; that in addition to the sheriff's salary, said sheriff of Wayne county, shall receive two percent on all taxes collected by the Sheriff, other than Schedule B Taxes."

Section 2: That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

As To Commissioner

The bill relative to the pay of county commissioners is as follows:

Section 1: That the Chairman of the Board of county commissioners of Wayne County shall be paid a salary of not less than Three Hundred Dollars nor more than six hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments or otherwise, as may be determined by said board.

Section 2: That in fixing the salary of said chairman the chairman shall preside at such meeting, but shall have no vote on said question, but the Clerk of Superior court of Wayne county shall act at said meeting as an ex-officio member of said board and cast a vote as such, and a majority vote thereof shall determine the salary of the chairman.

Section 3: That the other members of said Board of County commissioners of Wayne county shall receive as compensation the sum of five (\$5) dollars per day for all regular and special meetings, and mileage to and from the County seat as heretofore allowed.

Section 4: That for extra or special work or services, by direction of said board of county commissioners, a reasonable allowance or per diem compensation and expenses may, in the discretion of said board of commissioners, be allowed and made to any member of committee therof.

Section 5: That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6: That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

WALES GIVES UP HUNTING

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Surprise and disappointment prevailed in English hunting circles today after publication in the Express of a story that the Prince of Wales had decided to abandon hunting and point-to-point racing.

The story said a hunting stable of fifteen horses, among them Dogmond favorite, would be sold within a fortnight, the decision being due to rapidly increasing duties of the prince because of the illness of his father.

ORDER COLLEGE CLOSED

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Cotner College was ordered closed for an indefinite period after this morning's classes by City Physician, F. M. Arnold. The action followed development of several cases of spinal meningitis among the students. There has been one death. One new case developed yesterday.

Senate Unanimously Holds 8 Months Term Inopportune Now

RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Under a unanimous suspension of rules the senate tonight placed on the calendar a resolution holding that an increase to an 8 months public school term during the present legislature would be "inopportune and ill advised."

The resolution, introduced by Senator Lawrence, Democrat of Hertford, declared that at the present time "advantorem taxes are unduly oppressive and burdensome" and that the senate had best devote itself to "problems relating to the reduction of taxes."

By a vote of 26 to 12, the house ending bill was passed, requiring that candidates in primaries pledge themselves to support the entire ticket in the primary in which they enter.

Democratic Senators Clark of Mecklenburg and McKeathan of Cumberland, opposed the bill on the floor. The former declared there was no way to enforce it, while the Cumberland senator said that the bill would be unfortunate at the present time. Senators Hobbs of Sampson, Wood of McDowell and Person of Franklin, were other Democrat senators who voted against the measure.

In favoring the bill, Senator Brawley, of Durham, told the senate that his only objection to it was that it was "too mild." He said that republicans now try to take charge of Democratic primaries and that the Ewing proposal would tend to eliminate this.

After launching an attack against the "heads of State college," Senator Person was ruled from the floor at least four times by Lieutenant Governor Fountain who was each time sustained by the senate. For sometime the session was transformed into a battle by the Franklin senator for the floor against the presiding senator.

The Franklin man provided for a

joint investigation of "rumors concerning N. C. State College" it said "rumors have been disseminated relative to political activities being carried on by the heads of the North Carolina State College."

RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Swinging back into action tonight after the week-end recess, the House killed the Boyd bill to require sheriff's to make affidavit that they had exhausted personal property before advertising real estate for sale for taxes, passed a bill by Representative Younce to regulate employment agencies along with ten other measures and received 27 new bills.

The Boyd bill passed its third reading Saturday on a bare quorum being present, but tonight with the return of members who were absent then, let opponents carry a motion to table it by a vote of 64 to 36.

The bill of Representative Younce, Democrat of Guilford, would require all employment agencies in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants to pay a license fee of \$500 and would place all such agencies under supervision of the state commissioner of labor and printing. Agencies in towns of from \$5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants would be required to pay a license fee of \$300; from 2,500 to 5,000, \$150; below 2,500 \$100. Its provisions would not apply to agencies dealing only with agricultural labor. Its author said it was intended as a measure to control unscrupulous agencies that are now collecting fees from persons seeking employment without rendering them any service.

The house spent some time discussing the resolution of Senator Klutz calling for an investigation of the hydro-electric power situation in North Carolina but finally on motion of Representative Nash of Richmond, referred it to the committee on appropriations.

4th District Medicos Meet In City Today

New officers will be installed at the convention of the Fourth District Medical Society at the chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Physicians from some nine counties are expected to attend. Dr. A. G. Woodard will preside at the opening and introduce Dr. R. L. Long of Roanoke Rapids incoming president. Other officers to be installed are Dr. Kornegay of Rocky Mount, vice president, and Dr. W. R. Kinlaw of Rocky Mount, secretary and treasurer. A luncheon will be served at the Hotel Goldsboro at 6:30 and at 7:30 the medicos will again assemble in the chamber of commerce to carry out a scientific program.

LINDY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Makes Inspection To Locate Spot For Permanent Field In Belize

BELIZE, British Honduras, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dropping in on Belize 24 hours earlier than his schedule called for, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh on his regular flight from Panama to Miami with the Pan American Airways mail put in the afternoon here inspecting sights for a permanent airport. He brought with him Col. John Hambleton, vice president of the Airways and Lt. Christian Schlitt, who has been given leave of absence from the Marine corps to become Miami superintendent of the air company.

The Colonel flew here direct from Managua, Nic., making the trip in 6 hours and 57 minutes. An escort plane, piloted by Raymond J. Merritt, stopped enroute at Tela, Honduras.

When Merritt brought his machine down here, a few hours after Lindbergh had arrived the keen eye of the Colonel noted a tire collapsing. An inspection revealed a nail in it which probably was picked up when Merritt took off at Tela.

The planes are to leave here tomorrow soon after daybreak en route for Havana and Miami.

KIWANIS HAS A FULL PROGRAM

Three Speeches Listened To And Musical Program Is Rendered

There was plenty of talking going on at the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening. Frank Jones was in charge of the program and he had Superintendent of Streets Roy J. Parker, County Agent A. K. Robertson and Rev. W. O. Cone up for the dejection of the Kiwanians.

Probably the most enjoyable feature, however, was a musical entertainment in which Mrs. John Morris rendered a number of popular songs with Mrs. W. L. Frederick at the piano.

Mr. Parker in his talk told of the work of the city playgrounds and said that there would be some additions to equipment for the children at Herman Park this summer. Mr. Robertson discussed soil improvement, listing crop rotation, cover crops and legumes as means toward bettering soil. Mr. Cone was in a humorous mood and delighted the Kiwanians with a series of jokes.

Mr. Robertson won the attendance prize for his guess—that Wayne county spent a million dollars for fertilizers last year, the prize being presented through H. Weil and Brothers. As a silent boost, H. V. Modlin of the Branch Banking and Trust company distributed key covers.

Next week's meeting will be held Thursday afternoon instead of Monday night, it was announced. Wires and sweethearts of Kiwanians, together with the teachers of the city schools, will be entertained at a oyster roast at the A. T. Griffin Manufacturing Company.

BEGINS TERM TUESDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, announced today that he would go to the State penal farm tomorrow morning to begin serving sixty day sentence for contempt of the Indiana Supreme Court.