

SPARROW SENTENCED TO 5 TO 7 YEARS IN PRISON

Pleads Guilty When Arraigned in Duplin Superior Court Sat.

Ed McKinnon and Tom Johnson
Appeal Death Sentence in
Boney Murder

DUPLIN COURT PROBABLY
SETS HOMICIDE RECORD

Three Homicide Cases Disposed
of and Two Others Are
Continued

Three homicide cases were disposed of in sentences passed yesterday by Judge F. A. Daniels in Duplin county superior court in Kenansville, probably establishing a record for one day in a Superior court in North Carolina when two defendants were sentenced to death in the electric chair, another to life imprisonment, and a third to 25 to 30 years in State Prison.

E. D. Sparrow, Kingston rum runner who shot and seriously wounded Deputy Murray Byrd of Calypso when the latter attempted to seize his load of whiskey, was sentenced to serve from 5 to 7 years in State's prison.

After the State had introduced its evidence, Sparrow changed his plea to guilty on the charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, to transporting and to carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence "was passed by Judge Daniels just before court was adjourned about 7:30 last evening.

William Wrenn, Negro, who was with Sparrow when he shot Deputy Byrd, was declared not guilty of a charge of transporting. The evidence seemed to warrant his content that he was simply getting a lift from Sparrow when the rum chase commenced near Mt. Olyra, and ended in the gun battle near Calypso.

George W. Albritton, Jr., of Calypso and the Negro went on the stand to testify that Sparrow had demanded "put your hands up" to Byrd when the latter attempted to arrest him and had fired almost immediately. The deputy returned the fire, shooting Sparrow's pistol out of his hand and a part of his hand away, but fell seriously wounded. Both Mr. Albritton and the Negro testified that Sparrow fired first.

Ed McKinnon and Tom Johnson, Negroes, were sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 10, after they had been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the killing of J. H. Boney, aged Wallace strawberry grower. Counsel for the Negroes gave notice of appeal. Mr. Boney was murdered and robbed of several hundred dollars.

McKinnon on the stand Friday morning denied the killing and professed ignorance that he knew anything about the murder until he was returning to his house from a show on the night the body was found. Johnson also denied the killing, but testified he saw McKinnon on that night beside a small mill pond counting money which he said McKinnon told him he "got off his boss." McKinnon, he said, was counting the money and became frightened by a rattle in the bushes and fled, leaving one pile which Johnson picked up.

Johnson also told the court that McKinnon tried to make him keep quiet about the case after the two had been locked in the same cell at the Kenansville jail. Johnson, however, he said had previously told his story about the money to rural officers in Robeson county and also to authorities in Kenansville. They testified as to the same things he said when they took the stand.

Clyde Sloan, Negro, was convicted of murder in the second degree in the death of Esq. W. S. Teachey, of Tin City, and Judge Daniels sentenced him to from 24 to 28 years in State's Prison. The evidence was that Sloan shot Teachey to death while another Negro grappled with the white man. The killing was witnessed by Mr. Teachey's 16-year-old son and the latter told his story in court.

William Lee, drew a life imprisonment sentence in the Penitentiary for the murder of Ollin Maynard. Lee had been convicted of the murder in the January term of Duplin court but had been granted a new trial. He entered a plea of guilty as an accessory before the fact in the slaying yesterday.

FRENCHMEN TURN BACK: POLES DOWN

John D. Sinks One



Stolen Eggs Stops Snake's Get-Away

Chicken snakes can't go through certain kinds of wire fences after they have had a meal of eggs, according to the latest snake story reaching here yesterday. P. B. Scott and W. H. Crumpler were on the latter's farm yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock making a diligent search for guinea eggs when they came across a large chicken snake in the chicken lot.

43 MEMBERS ARE SECURED

New Country Club Directors Had As Well Get Ready Build Home

The directors of the Woodland Country Club may as well go ahead with getting plans made for their club house and for the beginning of construction.

At a luncheon of the younger men of the city Thursday evening, it was announced that if 50 new and paid memberships were secured that it would be possible to start the club house. Incomplete reports from the canvassing teams last night showed 43 names already turned in, and with several canvassers still to make their report. It appeared that the total number of new members would run well in excess of fifty.

The new members as signing yesterday: Henry Bizzell, Herbert Horn, Fred Parker, Jr., Leland B. Edmundson, Edwin Ipock, Howard Simmons, W. E. McClure, Wyatt Blake, Frank L. Peacock, Jr., Arnold B. Edgerton, J. V. Marchant, D. W. Shielder, Harvey G. Monk, Kenneth E. Finlay, Clifton Daniel, L. L. Edgerton, Chas. D. Barham, O. P. Matthews, J. Bruce Ellis, Dr. C. E. Howard, Abram Weil, A. J. Jenkins, W. J. Crawford, K. Vaughan Jenkins, W. Crawford, W. D. Matland, D. D. Wooten, E. H. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Leigh Colyer, Jr., E. R. Lane, Talbot Patrick, Kirk Cutler, Joe Cunningham, C. P. Britt, L. B. Edmundson, T. R. Robinson, Jr., Chas. Norwood, Hart Norwood, Henry Weil, Dr. M. E. Bizzell, Dr. Donnell B. Cobb, J. K. Briggers.

Capt. O'Berry Discusses Additions for Hospital

"There is not a man or woman in town who does not feel that he or she wants a brick in the new addition," declared Captain Nathan O'Berry, treasurer of the State of North Carolina and Goldsboro's leading citizen, in an interview yesterday concerning the proposed erection of an addition and nurses' home for the Goldsboro Hospital to cost \$100,000. The Duke Foundation has offered to give \$50,000 for the project. The city will raise the other \$50,000.

"You want to know," said Captain O'Berry, "whether or not as a citizen of Wayne County, that I am interested in the proposed program for Wayne county to raise \$50,000 to meet a like sum that will be donated by Duke Foundation in the event Wayne county raises this sum. I unhesitatingly answer, yes, that I am deeply interested. So should every one else who is interested in this splendid work that has known about the great good that the Goldsboro Hospital has done suffering humanity.

Aged Man Called From Daisy St. Home, Beaten and Robbed

YOUNG WHITE MAN DECOYS J. S. LEE, 74, TO POINT NEAR KORNEGAY STREET AND WITH PARTNER ASSAULTS AND ROBS HIM OF \$11.75

J. S. Lee, 74 was called from his home on North Daisy street at 10 o'clock last night, and at a point near Kornegay street, in the rear of his residence, was assaulted and robbed of \$11.75.

"There is a man over on Kornegay street who wants to see you," a young white man, about 21, wearing a blue shirt, told Mr. Lee when he came to the door in answer to the knock. They two started together and the visitor turned in the direction of Park avenue.

"There is a heaver way I have cut through the back lot," said Mr. Lee. "Let's take that."

Mr. Lee walked in front and the

two talked. "I came to see you last Saturday night and you weren't here," explained the visitor.

As they reached a point near Kornegay street, the young man suddenly struck Mr. Lee in the back of the head with his fist. The aged man was knocked to the ground, but came up in a moment and fought out to defend himself. As he arose, the young man struck him repeatedly in the face, blackening both eyes, and bruising and cutting the left cheek. Suddenly the young assailant was joined by his partner, who coming from behind forced Mr. Lee to the ground and began choking him. As

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SINGERS GIVE CONCERT TODAY

100 Negro Singers of City to Sing Spirituals of Their Race

One hundred of the best trained Negro singers of the city, together with a visiting quartet from Fayetteville, will render a concert at the Mason theatre at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The singers have been practicing for several weeks and will sing the songs for which the race is famous.

The program is as follows:
Bessie Low, Sweet Chariot—Opening Chorus.
Ezekiel Saw of the Wheel—Chorus.
Selection—Thompson Quartet.
The Negro National Anthem—Chorus.

My Lord, What a Morning—Chorus.
Selection—Little Washington quartet.
Hand Me Down—Chorus.
Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia—Chorus.

Selection—Guest quartet, Fayetteville, N. C.
Steal Away—Chorus.
Old Black Joe—Chorus.
Selection—Dillon High Quartet.
King Jesus is Listering—Chorus.
Nobody Knows No Trouble I See—Chorus.

Study War No More—Chorus.
Way Down Upon Swane River—Chorus.
God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again—Closing Chorus.

Public Hearing On Budget, Mon Night

A public hearing on the city's budget for the present fiscal year will be held at the city hall Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The budget is expected to be adopted at the meeting. The matter of a report from the zoning commission and a report concerning the offer of the Sol Well home to the city for a public library are expected to be acted on at the same time.

375 PERSONS DIE IN FLOODS

TEHERAN, Persia, July 13.—(AP)—At least 375 persons were killed and several villages wiped out in floods at Tabriz on Thursday understood to have been caused by a cloudburst.

Beach Bound Plane Plans Stops Here

Goldsboro will be a regular stop on a proposed week-end airplane passenger service from Rocky Mount to Wilmington, J. E. Calhoun, manager of the Coastal Plains Airways of Rocky Mount announced while in the city yesterday. Date for the inauguration of the service has not been set. Mr. Calhoun said, but it is expected to be started before the end of the summer season. The Coastal Plains Airways is a subsidiary of the Curtis Company, which is this week starting a regular week-end passenger service from Raleigh to Wilmington.

Strike-Trial Judge



Sitting in a special term of Gaston County, N. C. Superior Court, Special Judge H. H. Sink will conduct the trial of fifteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing of Chief of Police Adendorff of Gastonia, N. C. The chief met his death during a riot of striking mill hands.

PHILADELPHIA SEES GUN FIGHT

Three Men Left Badly Wounded Following Gangster's Gun Battle

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—Gangster's guns blazed from a speeding motorcar in South Philadelphia today and when the smoke cleared three men lay wounded on the pavement.

The victims were Samuel Jacobs, also known as Samuel Rogers, 30; Alexander Saggi, 36 and Anthony Picirelli, 21. Jacobs was wounded in the stomach, neck and right side. Physicians said his chances for recovery were slight. Saggi was shot in the stomach and side, and Picirelli in the neck and face. Police said the shooting was the outgrowth of a liquor war. None of the wounded men would talk.

Young Men Charged With Selling Booze

Daniel Lane and C. Smith, young white men, were lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of possessing and selling whiskey. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Hales who caught them red-handed as they made a sale.

COAST GUARD OFFICIAL DIES

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—(AP)—Captain John G. Berry, 63, commander of the Northern Division of the United States Coast Guard and well-known among American sailing men, died here yesterday.

In Forced Landing, Plane Ruins Some Roasting Ears

As it turned out, the principal damage done in the forced landing of Pilot Warren Pennington's Curtiss Robin monoplane near Griffin park yesterday afternoon was the destruction of several dozen perfectly good roasting ears. In reality Pilot Pennington of the Coastal Plains Airways, and his passenger, Miss Adene Boyett, of near Goldsboro, missed possible death by a bare eight inches.

"I was up over the city about 1,400 feet," Mr. Pennington told The News. "and we went into a cloud. I turned off the motor to come out and find myself, and when I switched her back on she was dead. I guess we were about 1,000 feet high then."

"Brace yourself," I told the young lady, "we are going to have to make a forced landing. She smiled and caught on the side of the plane."

"How did you feel when you found yourself up there without any power?" The News asked.

"I didn't have time to feel. I was thinking of the plane," replied young Pennington, young in years but aged in aviation experience.

OVER OCEAN AIR RACE IS ENDED ON THE 1ST LAP

No Reason Assigned for French Plane Turning Back Near Azores

MUST HAVE MET WITH SEVERE HEAD WINDS

Polish Plane Believed Forced Down at Sea Near Azores Islands

(By The Associated Press)

The first trans-Atlantic air race in history ended before the contestants reached the "first turn." With about 1,000 miles of the route behind them last night the French sirmen, Coste and Bellonte turned back at the Azores for Paris. At the same time their Polish rivals, Kubacki and Kubala were experiencing serious motor trouble in the same vicinity and in fact logically might have been considered forced to land at sea or upon one of the rocky islets of the Azores.

Lacking any official information to explain Coste's abandonment of the flight, the French government assumed it to have been due to bitterly adverse weather conditions.

The Polish fliers reported their misfortune to the steamship Harpax at 2:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time in a message saying "My motor has trouble."

More than five hours later Harpax reported them as indicating an urgent need for a landing location.

Following the Harpax report not a word came from any source for several hours.

Aviation observers believed from this that the Polish plane might have been forced down. If that is so, it will be no new experience. In August, 1928, using the same type of land planes they came down 60 miles from the coast of Portugal after 100 hours of flight because of a landing ailment near the Azores.

They kept aloft until dawn when freighter picked them up and they "could even have landed."

Other Air Attempts

At Port Barwell on the west end of Hudson Straits and his "Untin" Bowler waited for a favorable weather report to start his flight from Chicago to Tokyo via Iceland.

Captain Albin Ahrensberg, a fish flier, was at Vigvat, Greenland, tending to take off probably en route for New York on the last leg of a flight from Stockholm.

In Los Angeles, Herbert Fuhs planned to take off at midnight for New York and back to the Pacific coast again in 48 hours.

Meanwhile in California, E. R. Roberts and L. W. Mendell were relaxing after spending 246 hours, 43 minutes and 32 seconds in the air for a speed-re-fueling endurance record. The old record, made a few days ago was a little over 174 hours.

From San Francisco came word that three new attempts were being planned. Erik W. Priming will fly from Hawaii to San Francisco and thence to Los Angeles and New York. The Russian government's advance party was mapping out plans for a world flight to start in Moscow. Lieut. Harold Romley is planning a non-stop flight from Tacoma to Tokyo.

Mrs. Best Dies at Home Near Pikeville

Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Tom Best died at her home near Pikeville at one o'clock Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband and six children. She was also the mother of six children who preceded her to the grave.

She leaves behind her seven brothers and two sisters, G. G. West of Belfast, W. E. West of near Princeton, B. T. West, Brodie West, Otis West and Royall West of near Pikeville and Woodard West of Wilson. Mrs. Best was Jones of near Pikeville and Mrs. Thad Crawford of Goldsboro.

The deceased was a faithful member of Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Her funeral was conducted from the home by her former pastor, Rev. Alonzo Walls of Princeton after which she was laid to rest in the family ground at Pine Tavern.

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