

7 ELKIN NEGROES GET SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCES

CASE IN WHICH FLETCHER
WALLS IS COMPRO-
MISED

HE GETS \$100.00

Big Crowd on Hand as Cause
Comes Up For Airing Before
Vestal

Elkin's Ku Klux Klan case ended in a mild compromise which saw the seven colored men who were charged with beating Fletcher Walls, local taxi driver, off with suspended sentences when the charges against them were reduced to the single charge of simple assault. The case was slated to be heard before Justice of the Peace Dan Vestal Monday afternoon and several hundred persons had gathered at the home of the justice in Yadkin county to hear what promised to be some spicy testimony. They were doomed to disappointment however when the compromise was reached.

Attorney Frank H. Whitaker represented Walls and Attorney Marion Allen, the negroes, Raymond Allen, Wilson Hickerson, Floyd Phillips, Ed Tidline, Charley Harris, Will Hunt and Clarence Edwards.

Immediately before the trial a civil settlement was reached whereby, it is understood, Walls was to receive \$100.00 for the beating and humiliation the negroes gave him when they chased his car in which he, Besie Hunt, her brother and some other negroes were riding.

The colored men claimed Walls was keeping company with Besie Hunt, negro woman, but Wall claims he was only taking the negroes to Danbury in his taxi, a public carrier. The colored men overtook the Walls car near Brooks Cross Roads, severely beat Walls while other occupants of the car were fleeing, then took the Walls car and drove it back to Elkin, leaving Walls to come home the best way he could.

Justice Vestal heard the plea of Attorney Allen to do away with all other charges except the simple assault, to which Attorney Whitaker had agreed, and then gave each a thirty day suspended jail sentence.

LITTLE ELKIN SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

Little Elkin school will close next Thursday with appropriate exercises when four students will be graduated from the seventh grade. They are: Lexie Jester, Wadie Walters, Burnie Tucker and Joe Byrd.

On Wednesday evening three plays will be given, "The Face at the Window," "The Neighborhood Dispute" and "When Billy Wore Pink Stockings." On Thursday morning an address will be given by Rev. C. F. Field followed by a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" and a negro minstrel.

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MINIATURE GOLF COURSE BEING ERECTED IN ELKIN

18 HOLE COURSE BE READY
NEXT WEEK NEAR THE
RIVER BRIDGE

AMUSEMENT PARK

Shore and Mathis Plan to Build
Swimming Pool and Tennis
Court Also

Work was begun Wednesday morning on a new amusement park for Elkin which will be erected within a short time, a miniature golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool and other amusement devices. The park is near the river bridge and is being opened by W. A. Shore and Wes Mathis.

G. G. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem is laying out the miniature eighteen hole golf course, the same as are so popular in the Twin Cities and other places over the state. The course will be smoothed and made ready to play next week. The miniature game requires but one stick, a putter, and many hazards are placed over the eighteen holes so that golf enthusiasts may brush up on their putting game.

Messrs. Shore and Mathis plan to begin work on the swimming pool and tennis courts and plan to make the place a mecca for hundreds, not only from Elkin but the surrounding towns as well, this summer.

LOCAL LEGION POST OVER TOP IN IT'S QUOTA

ELKIN WAR VETERANS STAND
SIXTH IN DISTRICT RE-
PORTS REVEAL

The George Gray Post of the American Legion of this city, ranks sixth among the Legion posts of the Fifth district, according to letters reaching Legion officials here. The standing is for percentage of members obtained this year according to the quota set for various posts.

Elkin's 1936 quota was 25 members and already 26 have been enrolled in the George Gray Post. Reidsville leads the district having obtained 61 more members than their quota called for. Rural Hall, Madison, Chapel Hill and Burlington all out rank Elkin in percentage of membership. Mt. Airy is tenth in the district.

DISPLAY LOCAL FURNITURE SUITES

Products of the Surry Furniture Company are on display in the show windows of the W. J. Snow Furniture Store on East Main Street this week with an appeal for local people to buy local products.

The bedroom suite in the furniture store window, is of a beautiful design and they are having a big demand in big cities of the country.

SEES NEW CHURCH DEDICATED TO HONOR FATHER

EDIFICE OPENED AT RUTH-
ERFORD IN MEMORY OF
R. L. ABERNETHY

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy attended last Sunday the dedication of the splendid new church at Rutherford College, dedicated in memory of the father of Rev. L. B. Abernethy, who was the founder of that institution and who served as its first president from 1853 to 1894.

The new church which is called the "R. L. Abernethy Memorial" is of stone and of Gothic architecture. A. W. Plyler, editor of the Christian Advocate of North Carolina, preached the dedicatory sermon. Besides Rev. and Mrs. Abernethy, another son of the Rutherford founder, Rev. Arthur T. Abernethy was present along with three sisters. Prof. Zeno Dixon conducted the morning services at the Methodist church while Rev. Abernethy was away.

Judge T. L. Johnson, 1932 Gubernatorial Candidate, Delivers Eloquent Talk



Judge Thomas L. Johnson, of Lumberton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, in 1932 made an eloquent talk before the Elkin Kiwanis club and members of the school faculty at the Hotel Elkin last Friday night. The jurist stressed the fact more progress had been made in this state in the last 33 years than all the years combined of the history of the commonwealth and lauded the highways, citizenship and institutions which had sprung up in North Carolina. The judge warned however that sinister influences were at work within the state which must be curbed if the progress made in the future were to continue. Citing the insidious work of the Soviet agents now going on in the industrial centers, the speaker pointed out how numbers of the school faculty at the Hotel Elkin last Friday night, and the very things that have made America and North Carolina great.

The meeting was in charge of Prof. J. H. Allred and Mrs. Fletcher Harris sang two vocal numbers accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Eads and on the violin by Miss Bertelle Lineberry. A big attendance was on hand.

TO FLY ELKIN'S FIRST AIRPLANE EASTER SUNDAY

CRAFT NOW BEING ASSEMBLED AND WILL WEIGH
260 POUNDS COMPLETE

Elkin's first airplane will be ready for flight on Easter Sunday according to Ted and Jake Brown and P. W. Macemore, who are assembling the lighter-than-air craft. The plane is entirely made at home and the boys with the assistance of W. F. Burgess, have been at work almost two months in assembling the parts, piece by piece.

The plane will weigh 260 pounds and will carry one passenger although it has not been decided who will pilot the craft on its maiden flight.

The designers of the plane have already completed the work on each individual part of the craft and by the latter part of the week will begin assembling them. The plane will be taken to the Riverside Field east of town where the first flight will be made.

It is singular that this first airplane to be built in Elkin is being built by the sons of the man who built Elkin's first automobile almost thirty years ago. Ab Brown.

GEN. BUTNER GETS EUSTIS COMMAND

Brigadier General Henry W. Butner, brother of Mrs. J. S. Atkinson of this city and well known because of his numerous visits here will be in Command of Fort Eustis, Virginia, according to a dispatch from the War department. General Butner has been in command of Fort Bragg for the past few years. General Butner was recently promoted to become a Brigadier.

300 GUERNSEY FANCIERS GUESTS KLONDIKE FARM

FIRST ANNUAL SHOWING OF
LOCAL HERD ATTRACTS
BIG BREEDERS

INTEREST KEEN

Thurmond Chatham Unanimously
Re-elected President Of
State Body

Guernsey breeders from over the country generally made Klondike Farm, here, their mecca Tuesday when the first annual Guernsey show was held at the local farm, which is owned by Mr. Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem and managed by Mr. Ruohs Pyron. Over three hundred were present and a lunch was served at noon.

The Klondike Guernsey herd, which is considered to be one of the finest in the country, was the mecca of all eyes as the 65 head of blooded cattle on the Klondike Farm were paraded. The first Guernsey was purchased by Klondike Farm in May 1926 and since the foundation of the herd, 18 official records have been completed, averaging 9,635 pounds of milk, 515 pounds of fat. Eight North Carolina state records have been credited to the farm and in February this year, state statistics show the Klondike herd had the highest record cow on official test, was the highest record herd and had the second highest cow in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in the state for the month, all grades and breeds competing.

At the present time sixteen cows are on Official Test with a promise of materially increasing the herd average.

The show at Klondike Farm followed the state meeting of the Guernsey Breeders held at Sedgefield Inn at Greensboro where Mr. Thurmond Chatham, owner of Klondike Farm, was unanimously re-elected president of the state association.

Among the notable Guernsey fanciers present at the Klondike show were: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hubbard, Brookville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musser, Peterboro, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bates, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick, Clemmons College, S. C.; Mr. Pat Bennett, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. R. H. Ruffner of State College; Dr. William Moore, Raleigh; Dr. Ginnells, of Raleigh; H. K. Lewis, Florence, S. C.; Sam Zimmerman, Columbia, S. C.; Albert James, Darlington, S. C.; Bob Cooper, Wisacky, S. C.; G. H. Humphries, of Atlanta, Georgia; Watts Hill of Durham; J. H. Antrim of Sedgefield and J. H. Beall, Linwood, N. C.

CHICKEN OWNERS MUST PEN THEM

Chickens within the corporate limits of Elkin must be kept up and confined in pens and not permitted to roam at will, according to a statement made today by Mayor, M. A. Royall, who says that numerous complaints have been made during the last several weeks that owners of chickens were allowing their fowls to run at large.

STEPS ON GAS BY MISTAKE AND CAR PLUNGES ON HILL

OCCUPANTS UNINJURED AL-
THOUGH TOP OF AUTO
IS TOTALLY WRECKED

A Chevrolet coupe belonging to Carl Steele, took a plunge down the steep hill leading to Franklin Street, Tuesday evening when Miss Mary Maguire, driving the car, mistook the accelerator for the brake and stepped hard upon it while making the sharp descent.

The car leaped from the street into the J. H. Guyer yard where it was stopped by some trees. Although none of the occupants of the machine, Mrs. Steele, Misses Mary and Anne Maguire, were hurt, the car was badly damaged, the whole top being a total wreck.

try provides for the taking of the census every ten years. The first was taken in 1790, a year after the federal government was launched. Elkin is expected to more than double its 1920 census of 1190.

Late News

WET ISSUE IN SENATE

Senator Tydings, of Maryland, was applauded in the senate gallery Tuesday when he made a strong speech for the repeal of the Prohibition amendment. Senator Brookhart of Iowa, had previously made a Dry speech.

RASCOB TO EXPLAIN GIFT

John J. Rasco, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was directed to appear before the senate lobby committee next Friday to be questioned regarding his gift to the Wets.

U. S. TAXES AHEAD

Federal tax collections for the fiscal year are now \$15,922,536, 67 ahead of the same period last year. Over \$200,000,000 have already been collected by the federal government in this state in the nine months of the fiscal year.

JAPAN AGREES

The London Naval Conference was brought nearer a realization this week, when Japan accepted the ship ratio of Great Britain and the United States, thus assuring a three nation pact. Italy and France however are far from an agreement and are holding up the parley.

ELKIN'S NIGHT SCHOOL COMES TO SUCCESSFUL END

CERTIFICATES AWARDED
FRIDAY EVENING FOR
EXCELLENT WORK
DONE

TO SEE HOOVER

President WILL. Reclive Local
Delegation at White House
This Month

The night school, sponsored by the Educational department of the Elkin Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, closed a most successful term Friday evening. Certificates for work completed during the past five month term were presented to W. H. (Slim) Lewis and Millard and Roy Collins. Attendance prizes were also presented to Mrs. Sarah Turner, Mr. W. C. Sloop and Messrs. Lewis and Collins.

The night school had an average attendance of 14 during the five months.

The Elkin club will be represented on the Educational Tour sponsored by the Federated clubs, to Washington D. C., on April 16-20, by Mrs. Sarah Turner, Mr. W. H. Lewis and Misses Clara Bell and Elizabeth Anderson, teachers in the school and by Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, director.

Extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of the guests while in Washington. They will be received at the capitol by President Hoover and will broadcast a program over the radio. The plans were made in order that the patrons of the night school might visit the Capital City during "Cherry Blossom Time."

MRS T. L. WAGONER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. T. L. Wagoner, 42, of Jonesville passed away at the Wilkes Hospital in North Wilkesboro Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wagoner underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week ago and her condition was regarded favorable until a short time before her death. Her death was a complete shock to relatives as well as hospital attendants.

Mrs. Wagoner was twice married and is survived by five children three girls and two boys by her first marriage and by her husband and eight stepchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Swan Creek Baptist church this morning at 10.30.

GOES UNDER KNIFE

Mrs. Earnest Brown of Jonesville was operated on for appendicitis at the Davis Hospital in Statesville Monday morning. She is resting very comfortably according to latest reports.

QUICKLY MOVING DRAMA BEFORE RECORDER COURT

J. W. NELSON MARTYRS SELF
TO SHIELD OTHERS IN
WHISKEY CASE AND
GETS BIG FINE

"HIJACK" CAUSE UP

U. S. Marshall Takes Possession
of Two Boys When Local
Court Has No Jurisdiction

Swift moving drama stalked Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when several important cases were up for trial.

First J. W. Nelson was arraigned on a charge of possessing a gallon and a half of liquor and Nelson pleaded guilty in spite of the fact that he stated the whiskey didn't belong to him, was given high recommendations for truth and honesty by witnesses and the court alike. Judge Barker waited a moment for Nelson to say something in his behalf but Nelson was silent and the court gave him a sentence of ninety days on the Surry county roads or the option of paying a \$75.00 fine. He chose the latter. "Nelson is the victim of circumstances," said Judge Barker and warned him he must go to jail unless he refrained from allowing others to use his home as a storehouse for liquor. The Nelson home was raided by Chief of Police Church, Deputies Darnell and Dickerson and a gallon of liquor was found in a stack of dirty clothes while a half gallon was found in a cupboard in the kitchen.

Delbert Roberts, colored, was arraigned for public intoxication and for cursing and profane language and was given thirty days on the Surry roads on both charges, the sentences to run concurrently, however.

Tan Whitaker was given a fine of \$10.00 and costs for using improper automobile tags.

Next came the case of the state against John Ratledge and Lovie Smith who were charged with using a hotel room for immoral purposes but the case was dismissed when the Judge ruled that the state had failed to show any evidence.

Indeed, only one witness was used, Chief of Police Church, who testified that he saw Ratledge coming from a room occupied by Mrs. Smith but heard nothing or saw nothing of an immoral nature and both were fully clothed when the arrests were made over a week ago. Attorney A. T. Grant of Mocksville, represented the defendants.

Roscoe Spencer and Hugh Creed, indicted by Max Waddell, for possessing forty-five gallons of liquor was next called but Waddell was not present and was called out and fined \$25.00 for failure to appear in court and the case continued.

At this juncture, strode in Federal Agent Roscoe Brown to take charge of the defendants under a federal warrant for possessing the liquor and Attorney Frank Whitaker, representing the two youths, fought the action and Judge Barker ruled that they must be tried in his court on the charge before the U. S. authorities could take them away. It was later revealed however that the case was out of the jurisdiction of the local court in that the liquor was not brought to Elkin for sale. He then turned the boys over to Brown who promptly took them to the jail at Yadkinville.

This is the case in which the "hijack" charge was injected, it being alleged that the boys went to Waddell's home in Wilkes and obtained forty-five gallons of liquor and then drove off without paying for any of the booze. About the time of the incident Waddell was arrested on a federal warrant and he then caused the arrest of Spencer and Creed.

LIVE AT HOME CARDS MADE BY PUPILS

In connection with the "Live-at-Home" program sponsored by the State of North Carolina the pupils of the fifth grade of Elkin in Graded Schools, have made attractive posters of products of North Carolina that are essential to a well balanced diet. These posters are on display in the window of the Elkin Hardware Co. While there are no prizes given for this work, they show careful thought and deserve mention.