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YOUTH ASKS TO BE PUNISHED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

WILLIE STOKER TELLS COURT JAR OF BEER WAS IN HIS CAR, SHOULD TAKE BLAME

DIDN'T PUT IT IN

Youths Say They Became Conscience Striken When They Saw State Patrolman

Diogenes might have found his honest man for whom he searched in vain for a lifetime, had he been in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning for there was dramatized an honest man, Willie Stoker. Stoker along with Baline and Luther Thompson, local youths were arraigned on charges of possessing home brew and transporting it. It was brought out in the trial that the men saw a state motor policeman while they were driving Sunday and threw the jar of home brew out of the car whereupon he arested them. None of the young men were drunk. They pleaded guilty in Judge Barker's court Tuesday and the Stoker youth said he ought to be made to pay the costs since the home brew was thrown from his car although he didn't put it in there, because it was there, he ought to be punished. The judge let the trio off with the payment of the costs of $13.50 each.

Marvin Martin was slated to be arraigned on a drunkeness charge but the case was continued when it was announced that several other men with him at the time had not been taken.

Larry Emerson and Julius Spence, local young men, pleaded guilty to charges of speeding on the streets of Elkin and were fined $10.00 and costs. Charlie Chatmon, arrested days ago on a charge of public drunkeness was not in court when his case was called and Attorney E. C. James, who prosecuted the docket in the absence of Solicitor Allen asked that a capias be issued for him.

In Recorder's court story last week it was stated through a typographical error that Eb Sprinkle was arraigned in a charge of drunkeness wheras it was Ed Sprinkle who was arraigned.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE OPENED HERE

A summer school session for the pupils desiring to make up deficiencies will begin Monday, June 9, in the school building. A tuition charge will be made. Miss Emma Cooke of the local faculty will have charge of the school. Those desiring to enroll are asked to report to Miss Cooke at the time designated above.

CHILD BREAKS LEG

Little Elton Castevens, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robey Castevens of Jonesville slipped and broke his leg between the hip and knee, while walking across the floor.

Lespedeza is standing the dry spring condition in Davidson County, say those farmers who have planted it in comparison with red and other clovers.

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Bailey, he is quoted as saying.

Stage Set for Battle of Ballots Saturday; Bailey Simmons Fight Featuring

The battle of the ballots will occur next Saturday from sun-up to sun-down when North Carolinians will go to the polls to pick their candidates for major political offices Chief among them being the plum of United States Senator. In the Democratic camp the battle of the century will take place when the Jeffersonian disciples will choose between Senator Furnifold M. Simmons and Josiah William Bailey.

Although Attorney E. C. James of this city is quoted by L. J. Hampton as saying that Simmons men feel assured of victory and that even Bailey men admit Surry is in the doubtful column, the Bailey supporters are confident that the Raleigh attorney will carry Surry by a two-to-one lead. Indeed, the chief primary interest centers around the bitter Simmons-Bailey fight. Simmons, who has been in the upper house since 1901 broke with Al Smith in 1928 and is accredited with having more to do than any other person of North Carolina going for Hoover. The stand-pat Demcrats are against the veteran Solon on the ground that a man who desserts his party and gives the enemy cheer, is not deserving of party support.

The Bailey adherents point to the fact that their leader stumped the state for the Democratic national standard bearer in 1928 has been loyal throughout and therefore should supplant Simmons in the senate. A check-up of sentiment seems to favor Bailey.

The Republicans will go to the polls and take a pick between Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, Major George Butler, of Clinton, Grady Dorsett of Wake Forest and Congressman George Pritchard of Asheville. Although it appears a toss-up between the quartet, the odds favor Tucker.

The Republican will vote for only the senatorial candidate in the primary, there being no contests for any of the other places to be filled.

Turning back again to the Democratic ticket, fifth district partisians will choose between Frank Hancock, of Oxford and A. S. Sams, of Winston-Salem for congress and it seems that Hancock has afar-away lead for the honors. It will be the first time in years that fifth district voters will not cast their votes for Major Stedman, only surviving veteran of the Civil War in congress. Major Stedman, after his last election, announced he no longer would be a candidate because of his advanced age.

Another keen battle will take place over the solicitorship between Attorney Carlyle Higgins, of Sparta and Attorney J. M. Sharpe of Reidsville. The sentiment here is overwhelming for Mr. Higgins who is exceedingly popular throughout the district because of his genial disposition and his great legal ability. Porter Graves, of Surry who has long been the solicitor from this district, is retiring.

T. S. Estep, of Alleghaney county, is also on the ticket as a senatorial candidate on a wet platform but he is expected to receive only a scattering of votes.

As the primary date nears, politics in Surry are warm-up on the Republican side especially although no bearing on the primary is had. Four candidates are already in the ring for the joint senatorial toga on the G. O. P. ticket. Late last week Attorney W. M. Jackson, county chairman tossed his hat in the ring. Attorney Davis Hiatt, of Mt. Airy is also a candidate as well as Rev. J. H. Hall, of Westfield, while Senator R. T. Joyce of Stokes, seeks the toga again in spite of the fact that the office is presumed to rotate each election between the two counties and this year is Surry's year to have the senator.

18 SENIORS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT SCHOOL FINALS

PROF. I. G. GREER IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Eighteen Elkin High School seniors entered the ranks of the alumni at commencement exercises Friday evening when the diplomas were presented following an impressive talk by Prof. I. G. Greer, of the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. Those receiving diplomas were: Richard Atkinson, Bernard Hall, Herbert Cockerham, Fred Harris Sam Maguire, Sam Gentry, Olivia Abernethy, Bessie Lee Wellborn, Margaret West, Marie Carter, Irene Roberts, Lucille Mathis Grace Triplett, Opal Wolfe, Flora Royall, Emma Gentry, Elizabeth Evans and Hilda Lewis. The diplomas were presented by S. O. Maguire, a member of the school board and father of one of the graduates.

Prof. Greer made an impassioned plea for higher education and urged the graduates to go to institutions of higher learning. The annual award to the best all-round senior went this year to Miss Olivia Abernethy.

COMMISSIONER'S TO CONSIDER BUDGETS

The county commissioners in session at Dobson Monday of this week, did little besides the routine business of paying bills and hearing monthly reports. However they are preparing to go over the budgets for the fiscal year and plan to fix the amounts to go into the various funds at the July meeting.

YOUTH IS KILLED AS CAR GOES OVER BIG EMBANKMENT

RAYMOND SWAIM OF ROARING RIVER SUFFERS BROKEN NECK IN ACCIDENT

Blinded by a hail storm Thursday evening, Raymond Swaim, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Swaim, of Roaring River, met instant death when his automobile steering gear locked, plunging the car down a thirty foot embankment. The youth was thrown against a boulder, breaking his neck and the car would have been buried in the waters had it not been held up by a bridge trestle.

A young man by the name of Bryant was also in the car but when the machine toppled over the steep grade, he was thrown clear of the wreakage.

ZEPHYR TO BE HOST TO MASONS JUNE 28

Masons of this district, the 31st comprising the lodges of Surry county, will hold their next district meeting at Zephyr on Saturday June 28 and several of the Grand Lodge officers have intimated their intention to be present, including Grand Master, E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest.

A big picnic supper will be held at 5 o'clock on the evening of the meeting by the ladies of the community preceded by the installation of all officers of the lodges of the district by the Grand Master. The Pilot Mountain degree team will exemplify the third degree. The total membership of the lodges of the district, reaches 850.

MILK ROUTE NEAR ELKIN TO PHEONIX-KRAFT COMPANY

ABOUT 28 CANS PER DAY LEAVING STATE ROAD FOR WEST JEFEFRSON

MITCHELL'S RIVER

That Section Furnishes Big Supply to Big Cheese Concern

Milk from this community is now going to the ever expanding Pheonix--Kraft Cheese plant at West Jefferson and an even greater supply from this immediate section is anticipated.

Rev. L. B. Murry of State Road established a milk route late last week and takes the product to West Jeferson daily from that section. Approximately a thousand pounds of butter fat were taken last Friday alone.

Alex Cockerham has a sub route in the Mitchell's River territory and gets about eight cans a day with a far greater supply seen in the very near future. An average of about 28 cans go up the mountains from the State Road vicinity each day from 40 to 60 gallons coming from the Mitchell's River route.

The Pheonix-Kraft concern now has a large number of routes in the Wilkes county territory and gathers up milk as far south as Taylorsville and it is believed that it will be a short time until this whole section is covered by the milk routes, giving the farmers a daily income.

POPPY DAY GETS $72.72 FOR VETS IN U. S. HOSPITALS

LOCAL LEGION POST ALSO RECEIVES $15 FROM GOLF COURSE RECEIPTS

Poppy Day in Elkin brought $72.72 to go to the wounded World War veterans who are in the various United States hospitals. The George Gray Post of the American Legion, which sponsored Poppy Day, was highly grtaified at the results and extend their sincere thanks to the ladies who so generously sold the poppies.

Poppy Day also brought in $15.00 to the local Legion Post as the receipts above expenses at the Riverside Miniature Golf course were given to the Legion post.

The whole program was part of the Memorial Day program which was little observed in Elkin save by flowers being placed on the graves of the veterans of all the wars by members of the Legion.

On Friday evening the American Legion and the Kiwanis club met in joint session at the Hotel Elkin and heard a talk by F. W. Hutchenson, of Charlotte, state service officer, who spoke of the work being done by the state to assist the war veterans.

During the meeting a fishing song and stunt was put on by a group of boys and was highly appreciated The boys were: Harold Mathis, Keith Mathis, Alex Chatham III, Hugh Chatham, Edwin Royall, Edward Yarboro, Charlie Neaves, Woodrow Windsor, George Grier, Claude McNeil, Hubert Johnson, Francis Smoot.

MRS. EMMA TUCKER CALED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Tucker of Thurmond, age 79 who passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Thompson were held from the home Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. M. Royall conducted the services. Interment followed in the family cemetery near the home.

She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed in the community as well as in the home.

She had only two children, Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Thurmond and Mrs. P. B. Cockerham of State Road, both of whom survive. A sister Mrs. Nancy Wellborn of Elkin and a brother John Barnes of Winston-Salem, and eight grandchildren also survive.

Tobacco Experts Close Deal For Both Warehouses in Elkin for Fall Market

STATE WILL TAKE OVER BOONVILLE ROAD IN YADKIN

COMMUNITY TO BE LINKED WITH ANOTHER AND NEEDED HIGHWAY

LESSENS DISTANCE

To Run From Jonesville to Ennon; Put Thoroughfares On Federal Map

Elkin-Jonesville will be hooked up with another state highway with the announcement last Friday that the State had taken over the road from Jonesville via Boonville and East Bend to Ennon. This will mean that Yadkin county will have another improved road and give transportation outlets and inlets to a rich section of the county and will also provide a shorter route to Winston-Salem. Heretofore a great section of the road to be taken over was almost impassable in wet weather. Delegations have been at work on this road for some time and the announcement that the state would take over for maintanience this highway causes great rejoicing in this section.

At the time of the announcement of the state taking over the Jonesville-East Bend-Ennon road came the announcement that four highways had been placed on the Federal highway map. One of these is the road from Twin Oaks in Alleghaney county to West Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock to Ingals and another is the road from Bristol Tennessee-Virginia to Boone, Blowing Rock, Hickory, Gastonia and on to the South Carolina line. This road will be by Mountain City. The Boone highway from Grenesboro, Winston-Salem ,Yadkinville, North Wilkesboro and Boone, was also placed on the federal marking.

JONESVILLE TO POSTPONE TAX SALES A MONTH

DELINQUENTS GIVEN 30 DAYS OF GRACE; NAME TOWN COMMITTEES

Mayor Gurney Wagoner named his official committees when the town commissioners of Jonesville met last Monday night. Besides the appointment of the committees the mayor and council extended the time for payment of the 1929 taxes and delayed advertising them until July.

The town committees named are: O. E. Boles, Ward Swaim, and Fletcher McBride, finance; Willie Brown, Tandie Vestal, Pete Vestal, Luther Chappell, D. H. Lovelace and Grover Thompson, fire.

Mayor Wagoner held a brief court session Saturday night when Foy Shepherd was arraigned on a charge of drunkeness and was given $5.00 and costs.

PROF. LONG QUITS AS SCHOOL HEAD

Prof W. T. Long, superintendent of schools for Yadkin county, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1 and will become principal of the China Grove schools next year.

The resignation is said to have been made when the Yadkin county commissioners refused to okey the proposal of a general consolidation of schools in that county.

Officers Underpaid?

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, who is urging higher pay for the junior officers of the U. S. Army.

ELKIN TOWNSHIP HAS POPULATION OF 3652 IN 1930

GAINED 1027 SINCE GOVERNMENT COUNT TEN YEARS AGO

Elkin township, including the town of Elkin has gained 1027 inhabitants during the past decade, the official census released this week, reveals. 171 farms were listed in the 1930 nose counting.

In reality, the township outside of the metropolis of Elkin lost 135 people since the population of Elkin town gained 1162 since the 1920 government counting and the township as a whole gained but 1027. But, the census reveals that the loss of rural sections was the town's gain.

MISSIONARY MEET BEING HELD HERE

The district meeting of the Mt. Airy Conference of the Methodist church will convene at the Methodist Church today. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. J. L. Woltz, district secretary. The session will continue throughout the day and lunch will be served. The entire membership of the conference is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, president of the conference: Mrs. W. R. Harris, editor of the Women's page of the Advocate; Mrs. H. A. Dunham, secretary of the conference and Miss Amy Hackney, superintendent of the childrens work will be the principal speakers.

STEWART BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel Church in Wilkes county, by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt for Charles Gilliam Stewart, two-and-one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, who passed away at the home of his parents on Gwyn Avenue Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness with pneumonia and meningitis.

This is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and the sympathy of the entire town is with them in their bereavement.

WILLIAM SPARKS DIES AT AGE OF 87

Mr. William Sparks, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Anine Wilson in Chatham Park Saturday morning following a brief illness due to the general infirmities of his advanced age. Funeral services were held at the Trap Hill Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. A. McKnight and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Several children survive.

MART HERE IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN FOR 1930 CROP

WAREHOUSEMEN TO MOVE HERE SHORTLY AND CANVASS FARMERS

TO OPEN EARLY

Meeting to be Held June 26 to Fix Schedule of Openings

With leases signed for both tobacco warehouses, the tobacco market for this fall was practically asured this week when two expert tobacco men from Winston-Salem and Madison leased the warehouses, one taking over the McNeer Warehouse and the other the Liberty. Neither name could be given out for publicity yet but both will be back in Elkin in several days and complete the preliminary arrangements relative to starting the mart.

Both men are well known in coming here is highly lauded as the tobacco industry and their auguring the reestablishment of the market. Both men have been in touch with the big buyers and are asured all will be represented on the Elkin floor.

One of the new warehousemen stated that a meeting of all the warehouse managers and buyers would be held in Norfolk on June 26 at which time market opening dates would be set and it was the consensus of opinion that all would seek an early date.

The new managers plan to move their families here within the next few weeks and begin active canvass among the farmers to line them up for the Elkin market.

In fact, the farmers more than anyone else, made a clamor for the reopening of the Elkin mart because they found it impossible to make the trip to Winston-Salem and back in a day and sometimes found that it took two days to dispose of their crops. Furthermore, the year when the local warehouses were not in operation, the farmers found that they got lower prices for their weed on other floors.

Recently a petition was signed by over a thousand farmers petitioning the reopening of the Elkin market.

BAPTISTS BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

The annual revival of the First Baptist Church will begin next Sunday morning at the morning service. The Pastor will do the preaching and Mr. Q. L. Fry of Hickory will have charge of the singing. The morning services will be for young people. The evening hour will be at eight o'clock. All the people in the community are invited to attend these services.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

The children of the Methodist Orphanage at Winston-Salem will present a program at the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STATE'S OLDEST VOTER

Jordan H. Snow, 101 years old, of the Fairview neighborhood, who is perhaps the state's oldest voter, plans again to go to the polls next Saturday to keep unbroken his long years of ballot casting. Mr. Snow has voted for eighty years, casting his first ballot in 1850, ten years before the Civil War. He will cast his vote for Josiah W. Bailey, he is quoted as saying He is the father of Joe Snow who lives in North Elkin.