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JONESVILLE YOUTH HELD WITHOUT BOND ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Alleged To Have Criminally Attacked Jonesville Girl

A CAPITAL OFFENSE

Thad Swaim, Jonesville young man, was placed in jail Monday without privilege of bond following a hearing on a charge of criminal assault upon a young Jonesville white girl.

Swaim, who was alleged to have criminally assaulted the young woman a short while ago, was given preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Dan Vestal, of Jonesville. Following the hearing of the evidence, probable cause was found and the young man was bound over to Yadkin superior court.

It is understood that Swaim could have posted bond in a sum as high as \$15,000, but due to the fact that the crime with which he is charged is punishable by death, should he be found guilty, no bond was allowed.

Evidence given in the case by a physician who examined the girl after the assault was alleged to have taken place, was said to have been to the effect that he had found no indication that she had been assaulted.

BOONVILLE SWEEP BY BLAZE FRIDAY

Store And Warehouse Completely Destroyed By Flames

Fire, which originated in a barber shop, Friday between 11 and 12 o'clock, swept the business district of Boonville, destroying a large store building and a storage warehouse.

The buildings were the property of R. M. Fletcher and housed the store stock of B. S. Spencer, which was totally consumed, in addition to several carloads of fertilizer and feedstuff which was stored in the warehouse.

The barber shop in which the blaze began, either from an oil stove or defective flue, contained the equipment of S. C. Bohannon.

The blaze, when discovered, had made considerable headway and efforts to bring it under control and save the buildings were unsuccessful.

At the height of the blaze a residence on an adjoining lot was threatened to the extent that it caught fire. However, the blaze was extinguished.

The Angell Hotel was also threatened by the blaze. Plate glass windows of the Bank of Boonville were broken by the intense heat. The loss was estimated at \$9,000.

Thanksgiving Program At First Baptist Church

Prof. I. G. Grier, superintendent of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will present the annual Thanksgiving program at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30. Prof. Greer will be accompanied by a group of children from the orphanage, who will take part in the program.

The public is most cordially invited to attend this service.

Parent-Teachers to Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to attend.

To Our Subscribers

The Tribune realizes that money has been scarce, and for that reason has not sent out subscription statements recently.

We are now mailing statements to our subscribers covering the amount now in arrears and including advance payment for one year. Of course we do not require that you pay a full year in advance as it is perfectly satisfactory for you to pay as far ahead as you like.

We are endeavoring to give our subscribers a paper worth more than the subscription price of \$1.50 per year, and would appreciate a remittance at this time on accounts due.

Paul Gwyn Appointed Town Treasurer Here To Succeed Chatham

At a meeting of the town commissioners Monday night, Alex Chatham resigned as city treasurer and Paul Gwyn was appointed to fill his place, it was learned Tuesday. Dixie Graham was appointed tax collector.

Other than the appointments, only routine matters occupied the board's attention.

ELKIN-MOUNT AIRY CLUBS HOLD MEET

Inter-Club Meeting of Kiwanians Held in Dobson Friday

The Elkin and Mount Airy Kiwanis clubs held a joint meeting in Dobson Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Dobson Woman's Club building.

The meeting, the first between the two clubs in some time, was called to order by Prof. L. B. Pendergraph, president of the Mt. Airy club, who then turned the meeting over to H. P. Graham, president of the local organization, who presided.

Attorney A. D. Folger, of Dobson, welcomed the clubs to Dobson, stressing the importance of the two towns working together more closely for the good of Surry county.

The speaker of the evening was Walter R. Schaff, superintendent of the Elkin city schools, who was introduced by Prof. E. S. Hendren, county superintendent of education. Mr. Schaff made a very interesting talk on "Character Building," in which he pointed out the need of more co-operation being given school children by their parents.

An interesting feature of the program was a dummy radio broadcast of a football game, which was staged by a class from the Mount Airy high school. Another highly entertaining feature of the program was a series of readings given by Mrs. Wayne Chore, of Dobson. The Jenkins String Band, provided music.

The luncheon was prepared and served by the Dobson Woman's club, and its excellence was complimented the two clubs giving the ladies a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. A. D. Folger, president of the woman's organization, replied, saying the clubs it was a pleasure to have them.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to have two inter-club meetings a year in the future.

SMALL BOY BADLY CUT BY PLAYMATE

Jonesville Youngsters Said To Have Fallen Out At Play

Two Jonesville youngsters, both under 12 years of age, said to have fallen out over a marble game, Tuesday afternoon engaged in a fight which almost resulted in death for one of the participants.

The boys, one a Jenkins and the other a Garris, were said to have been "egged" on by a man whose name was not learned, when he noticed that they were mad. As a result of having their noses rubbed together by this man, it was said, Jenkins stabbed Garris in the left shoulder with a knife, cutting an artery, and also slashed him across the chin.

Immediately after the fight the injured youth was carried to a Yadkin county school nurse who happened to be in Jonesville, who rendered first aid to the badly bleeding child and probably saved his life.

A local physician, who attended the child, stated Wednesday that he was dangerously cut, but barring complications would recover.

To Hold Conference

Plans are being made for the Surry County Young People's conference which is to be held at the First Baptist church in Mt. Airy, Thursday, December 1. Delegates from both city and rural churches throughout the county are urged to attend.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

J. B. Hamrick, 55, farmer, died in a Shelby hospital Tuesday of gunshot wounds believed to have been self-inflicted.

NATIONAL GRANGE CONVENTION BEGINS AT WINSTON-SALEM

Tabor Delivers Annual Address; Describes Farmer's Plight

OUTLINES PROGRAM

Prepared to enter into a discussion of nation-wide problems with a view to making suggestions for the elimination of the depression and promulgation of legislation and practices which will prevent its return in future years, delegates to the 66th annual convention of the National Grange poured into Winston-Salem Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Sessions of the convention, the first within 22 years to be held in the south, began Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and following routine opening according to the ritual of the order, Louis J. Tabor, veteran national master, delivered his annual address at 2 o'clock.

In his address, Mr. Tabor not only feelingly described the farmer's plight, but named actual remedies, and divided the Grange program for agricultural rehabilitations into two sections: (1) Immediate measures of relief demanded from the coming session of congress; (2) A long-range program, including such vital features as development of the co-operative idea; a sound land use program; adequate machinery for efficient marketing and surplus control; enactment of the export debenture or similar plan; a complete revision of the tax system; and adequate tariff readjustments.

The national master also laid particular stress upon the importance of stabilizing the farmer's dollar, reorganizing government departments, reducing local, county and township expenses, and the amendment of the federal marketing act.

REV. L. B. ABERNETHY RETURNED TO ELKIN

Will Mark Beginning of Ninth Year For Popular Pastor

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past eight years, has again been returned for another year by the Methodist Episcopal conference of Western North Carolina, which was in session at the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem last week, adjourning Monday.

This marks the beginning of the ninth year of service to the Methodist church in this city by Rev. Abernethy. Both, he and Mrs. Abernethy have endeared themselves to the entire citizenship of the town during their residence here and it is not only the members of his church that welcome him back.

Rev. G. R. Stafford succeeds Rev. S. D. Schofield as pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church.

The following is a list of appointments for the Mt. Airy district: Presiding elder, W. E. Poovey. Ararat, G. B. Gwyn, supply; Boone, J. H. Brendall, Jr.; Creston, A. G. Lackey; Danbury, J. B. Needham; Dobson, M. A. Lewis; Draper, G. E. White; Elkin, L. B. Abernethy.

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Urge That As Many Women As Can, Aid In Making Clothes

The local Red Cross sewing room, located in the Casstevens Hardware building, will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday from a Red Cross official, who urged that everyone interested in the very necessary work of making garments for the needy, assist in the task.

The sewing room is equipped with all facilities necessary, it was said, and with a sufficient number of women helping the work of making clothing for needy children and others will proceed rapidly.

It was pointed out that these garments will be available only to those who live within the jurisdiction of the local school district, and that those who live outside this district should apply for aid within their own school districts.

At the Helm—In Time of Need!



Membership Drive of Red Cross Will Get Underway In Elkin Friday Morning

Everyone Is Urged to Join or Renew Membership In Organization. Need This Year Is Urgent With Mafy Facing Winter In Need. Half of Money to be Used By Local Chapter

Beginning Friday morning the annual Red Cross membership drive will begin in Elkin as local Red Cross workers make a systematic canvass of the city to add new members to the organization. The annual Red Cross roll call began November 11 and will continue through November 24.

The minimum membership fee is only one dollar, which makes one a member for one year. However, due to the extremely serious outlook for the coming winter, due to the depression, everyone is urged to join at a higher membership fee, and, if able, to give a contribution in addition to the membership.

It is pointed out that 50 cents of every dollar remains at home to be used in the care of local problems, the other half-dollar going to national headquarters. The Red Cross money which stays at home is placed in the hands of the local chapter, and is expended under its direction.

Figures for the past year in Surry county show that 11,345 yards of cloth, for making clothing, has been given by the Red Cross. In addition, the report shows that 900

pounds of seed have been given, 384,000 pounds of flour, and 2,400 pounds of yeast, to be used to combat pellagra. These supplies have been furnished, at absolutely no cost, to Surry's needy.

In addition to the above supplies, the local Red Cross chapter now has in an order for 630 ready-made garments, including socks, stockings, underwear, overalls, etc., which will be distributed among those needing them within the jurisdiction of the local chapter.

These few facts and figures, it was pointed out, show what an important part the Red Cross plays locally among the distressed.

The committee which will seek new members and renewals of membership Friday, was appointed by Mrs. G. T. Roth, chairman of the local chapter. It is composed of Mrs. George Royall, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Mrs. Joe Bivins, Mrs. J. L. Lillard, Mrs. A. O. Bryan, Mrs. Edworth Harris, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Roth, Miss Ophelia Paul, Miss Edith Neaves, Miss Sarah Cline and Miss Margaret Lillard.

LIBBY AND AB ARE SET FREE TUESDAY

Solicitor Takes Nol-Pros In Case Charging Murder of Reynolds

Nol-pros was taken Tuesday by the state in the murder indictment against Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds and Albert Walker who were charged with killing Smith Reynolds, husband of Mrs. Reynolds and friend of Walker, in Winston-Salem July 6.

Solicitor Carlyle Higgins announced in open session of Forsyth superior court Tuesday afternoon that he has made a thorough investigation of evidence against the two and did not consider it sufficient to proceed.

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GRAHAM NAMED PRESIDENT

Franx Porter Graham was Monday elected president of the Greater University of North Carolina by the board of trustees meeting in Raleigh. Dr. Julian I. Foust was chosen vice-president and therefore executive of Woman's college in Greensboro and Dr. E. C. Brooks was made vice-president and head of State college in Raleigh.

JURORS ARE DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

To Serve At Next Term of Criminal Court: Begins Dec. 12th

Jurors for the next term of Surry criminal court, which convenes at Dobson December 12 for a two-weeks' session, were drawn by the county commissioners at their last meeting in Dobson. The list is as follows:

First week: Welsh Brown, T. J. Badgett, L. H. Lamm, C. M. Beamer, T. E. Stanley, W. F. Swanson, H. C. Hauser, W. P. Welsh, A. J. Anderson, B. L. Stewart, Oscar Merritt, W. H. Stone, Kirby Holder, W. E. Merritt, W. I. Monday, R. C. Carroll, S. R. Pruitt, M. E. Shackelford, E. C. Snow, J. G. Greenwood, Carl Evans, Anon McKinley, Charlie Whitt, G. N. Slaughter, R. E. Ashby, R. F.

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Fined \$5 And Costs

Pete Mason, charged with possession of one pint of whisky was fined \$5 and the costs when tried in recorder's court here Tuesday morning. No other cases were disposed of.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF COUNTY TO BE PRINTED

Commissioners Make December 5th Last Days of Grace

SIX MONTHS DELAY

Delinquent tax-payers of Surry county have until December in which to pay their 1931 county taxes, or else their property will be advertised for sale, it has been decided by the board of county commissioners, meeting in Dobson.

According to the decision of the commissioners, taxes must be paid by December 5, and all taxes not paid by that date will be sold at auction the first Monday in January, 1933.

The decision to publish the county's delinquent tax list has come after six months' delay. The matter was first brought before the commissioners last May, but due to much agitation for postponement; the matter was delayed, the commissioners stating at the time, for a period of 60 days. However, until recently, no action had been taken.

The delay was for the purpose of giving Surry farmers a chance to harvest and sell their crops, it being admitted that until they did so, they would not have the money with which to pay.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

KILLS CHILDREN

Graham, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Elsie Witherspoon Dollar, 43-year-old wife of a local textile worker, this afternoon was formally charged with murdering two of her five children and shooting a third, probably fatally, at her home on Whitsett avenue early this morning.

"I killed them because I didn't want to leave them to the mercy of this world," Mrs. Dollar declared when she was interviewed in the Alamance county jail here. "I had gone through hell since I married my husband 21 years ago last September 2, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

COMMENT ON DELAY

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Washington newspapers are beginning to comment on the delay in putting the home loan bank machinery into operation, when it was widely proclaimed as an emergency measure, and when Chairman Fort assured the public on a number of occasions that the banks would be ready for business on October 15. The District of Columbia is in the fourth, or North Carolina district—a regional bank having been located at Winston-Salem—and the people here are therefore interested.

BELGIUM CAN'T PAY

Washington, Nov. 15.—While European capitals waited anxiously today for America's answer to French and British requests for a renewed study of the war debts situation and an extension of the Hoover moratorium, a third request for such action was received at the state department, this one from the Belgian government.

STILL IN BED

Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Still in bed at the executive mansion, Franklin D. Roosevelt late today held his first press conference since last Thursday, telling newspapermen he had been suffering from "a slight attack of the flu."

150 DEAD

Tokio, Nov. 15.—The death toll from yesterday's typhoon, which disrupted shipping in Japanese waters and caused heavy damage to numerous cities ashore, rose today to the neighborhood of 150.

RESIGNED TO DELAY

President Hoover is convinced that the war debts moratorium will have to be continued for at least another year, it was indicated Tuesday. The chief executive may be expected to offer that counsel to President-Elect Roosevelt when they confer in the White House on the war debts and allied problems.