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Funeral For Walter Sale Is Held Tuesday; Negro Killer Is Arrested and Held In Surry Jail At Dobson

LOCAL MAN IS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AT FILLING STATION

Tal Dowell, Winston Negro, Is Identified By Witnesses

HEARING TUESDAY

Funeral services for Walter Sale, local man who was shot and killed at a North Elkin filling station Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock, were conducted Tuesday at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge Methodist church. Revs. Richard Day and Ernest Ward, the latter of Madison, officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Sale was shot through the heart by Tal Dowell, Winston-Salem Negro, who is now being held in jail at Dobson awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder. He was arrested in Winston-Salem early Monday morning by Winston-Salem police and held for Surry county officers.

According to those who witnessed the tragedy, the shooting occurred after words had passed between Sale and the Negro. It was said that Sale and companions had stopped at the filling station and were standing around when the car containing the Negro drove up. Due to the manner in which two cars were parked it was necessary for the Negro to back his car between them to the gasoline pump, where he gave instructions to put five gallons of gas in the tank.

It was said that in putting the gasoline into the car's tank that it overflowed and that the Negro alighted to see what was the matter. It was at that point that Sale,

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

3 More Banks Open

Raleigh, March 21.—Commissioner Gurney P. Hood late tonight announced the state banking department had licensed three more state banks to reopen tomorrow for unrestricted business. The institutions were the Citizens Bank and Trust company, of Sanford; the Bank of Rowland, at Rowland and the Deposit and Savings bank of North Wilkesboro.

Banker Arrested

New York, March 21.—Charles E. Mitchell, resigned board chairman of the National City bank, was arrested at his Fifth Avenue home tonight on a federal warrant charging wilful attempt to defeat and evade the income tax law. He posted \$10,000 bond and was released.

Plans Shake-up

Washington, March 21.—A thorough house-cleaning for the labor department by the new secretary, Miss Frances Perkins, has swept away almost at a single stroke most of the immigration inspectors, and, she indicated today, this is only the beginning of a general reorganization.

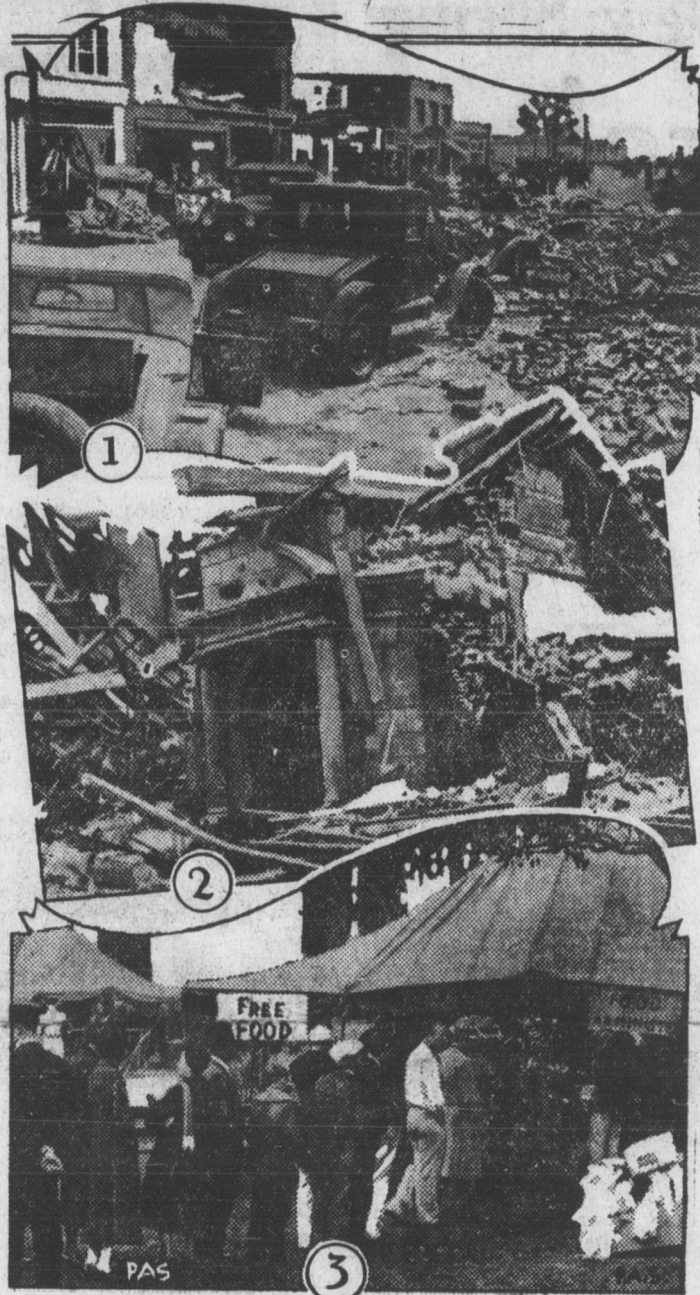
Relief Plan

Washington, March 21.—Congress turned to work tonight on a broad employment and relief program submitted by President Roosevelt for the marshalling of immediate jobs for about 250,000 men in the nation's forests.

Commits Suicide

Chapel Hill, March 21.—Dr. Eric Alonzo Abernethy, former physician at the University of North Carolina, shot and killed himself at his home here tonight.

Scenes From Heart of Earthquake Zone



Here are photos from the heart of the earthquake zone which took 110 lives and did damage to property estimated at \$50,000,000 in the Los Angeles area of Southern California. Photo No. 1 shows, a street scene in Compton where 20 persons were killed by the collapse of building; No. 2, shows the ruins of a high school building in Long Beach, the town considered the quake's epicenter and where 65 lives were lost; No. 3, shows homeless and penniless refugees being fed by the U. S. Marines at Long Beach.

HILLARY SPANN IS BARRED FROM SURRY

Must Keep Out of County For Two Years or Serve Sentence

Hillary Spann, local white man, faces a sentence of 12 months on the roads if he should be found in Surry county within the next two years, or if he should break any law or fail to provide for his family. Judge Harry H. Barker ruled in recorder's court Tuesday when Spann faced the court on charges of possession of whisky, drunk and disorderly, assault and public nuisance.

Spann was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Elkin.

According to Mrs. Miller's testimony, Spann, who with his wife and four children had been living with them, struck her when she told him he would have to get out and find another place to live. She also testified that the defendant was frequently drinking and "raised a good deal of commotion."

Spann was given 48 hours to get out of Surry county.

Spradlin Ill

Due to an illness which necessitated an operation, W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the Elkin National Bank, has been unable to be at his Elkin office during the past few weeks and probably will be forced to remain away during the next two weeks, it has been learned from Sam Rose, Mr. Spradlin's assistant.

10TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM IS HELD

Walter R. Schaff Is Named As Secretary Of Kiwanis Club

A special anniversary program, marking the 10th anniversary of the local Kiwanis club, was staged at the weekly meeting of the club at Hotel Elkin Friday night. The program was under the direction of Kiwanian A. O. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan dug into the old records of the organization, disclosing many interesting facts connected with the founding. He disclosed that the original membership was over 60 members, of which some have died, some have moved away and others have dropped from the club roster.

A feature of the program came when charter members were requested to make brief talks upon "What Kiwanis Has Meant to Me."

Following the regular meeting a directors meeting was held to choose a successor as secretary to C. G. Armfield, now in the newspaper business in North Wilkesboro. Walter R. Schaff, program chairman, was given this responsible post.

It was also decided by the directors to have the secretary keep the minutes of each meeting, a practice that heretofore had not been observed.

8 DEAD, MANY HOMELESS

The second flood within a week rolled relentlessly down the broad Ohio river Monday night, pouring yellow water into more than a score of towns and cities and over many thousand acres of lowlands in four states.

NORTH ELKIN HOME COMPLETELY RAZED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Flames Originate From Faulty Kitchen Chimney; Save Furniture

HOUSE INSURED

Fire, whipped into a raging inferno by a strong March wind, shortly after noon Tuesday completely destroyed the home of Sid Hudspeth, resident of North Elkin, and for a short while threatened to branch out and destroy another home located just north of the burning structure.

The flames originated, it is thought, from the kitchen chimney, igniting in the space between the kitchen ceiling and the roof and burning for sometime before its presence was known.

Although the local fire department reached the scene before the flames had spread to any considerable extent, due to the lack of water (the home was beyond the city mains), it was powerless to do anything other than assist in removing the contents of the home to a place of safety.

Although the flames spread rapidly, all household effects were saved. Several members of the household were present when the fire was discovered; spectators said, one of them discovering the smoke curling from the eaves shortly after the dinner hour.

It is understood that the house was protected by insurance.

License To Open Bank Here Held Up Pending Completion of Audit

Asks Walker Divorce



Mrs. Janet Allen Walker, wife of former Mayor James J. Walker of New York City, has filed suit for divorce in Florida, alleging desertion. The former mayor went to Europe immediately after resigning and has not yet returned to the United States.

TASK OF AUDITING BOOKS BEGUN HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Portion of Bank's Funds Are Tied Up In Other Unopened Banks

HOPE TO OPEN SOON

Due to the unexpected closing of all banks in the country as a result of the nation-wide bank holiday, many banks were caught with funds on deposit in other institutions that have not opened as yet, with the result the money on deposit has not yet been made available. This condition has worked a hardship on many institutions and has delayed their reopening until the office of Gurney P. Hood, state banking commissioner, could have time to make a check of these affected institutions.

A number of such banks in this section were caught in this predicament and for this reason license to reopen without restriction has been withheld from the Bank of Elkin pending completion of an audit of the bank which began Wednesday morning and is now in progress.

Although scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, the state bank appraiser was unable to arrive until Wednesday to begin work on the local bank's books, having come here from a similar task in Mount Airy. He was unable to say just how long it would take to complete the audit but intimated that it was possible that the appraisal would be completed sometime this (Thursday) morning.

Following completion of the appraisal, this information will be sent to Mr. Hood, who, after acquainting himself with the figures, will advise the necessary procedure for reopening the bank for unrestricted business.

At a meeting of local merchants and business men at Hotel Elkin Monday night plans were discussed but due to the lack of definite information as to how to proceed, little was accomplished, although a committee was appointed to accompany T. J. Byerly, president of the bank, to Raleigh to inquire of Mr. Hood the necessary procedure. However, all plans now hinge upon the completion of the present audit.

Liquor Runners Are Sent To Roads; Had 45 Gallons

Sentences of six and eight months to the roads respectively were meted out in recorder's court Tuesday to Burnette Richardson and Buck Reavis following their arrest east of Elkin Sunday afternoon by Guy Duncan, state patrol sergeant, who found 45 gallons of whisky in their automobile.

Two girls, also occupants of the liquor car, who gave their addresses as Winston-Salem and their names as Victoria and Lois Mason, were placed under suspended sentences of six months in jail and ordered to get out of the county.

Testimony revealed that both men defendants had prison records. Richardson, whose home is at Traphill, admitted having served a year in a federal prison for manufacturing whisky, while Reavis, who is from Winston-Salem, only recently was released from the roads where he had served 12 months for handling whisky.

According to Sergeant Duncan he stopped the car in which the liquor was found, near Klondike farm in order to have the occupants clean the mud from the front license plate. He said the car was brought to a stop after it had passed him and then was set in motion after he had started walking towards it.

Starting in pursuit, he said he trailed the machine to Elkin, where it turned east, and only succeeded

in forcing it to a stop several miles out on the Mount Airy highway. It was then the whisky, contained in nine five-gallon containers, was found.

Reavis and Richardson had little to say in defense. However, Reavis stated that the girls were in no way to blame.

The automobile in which the liquor was found was ordered confiscated and sold.

GIUSEPPE ZANGARA IS ELECTROCUTED

Man Who Tried to Kill Roosevelt Is Brazen to the End

Giuseppe Zangara, the man who killed Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, and wounded four others in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt at Miami February 15, was electrocuted at Raiford, Fla. Monday.

The Italian was taken into the death chamber at 9:11 a. m., e.s.t. The current was applied at 9:15 a. m.

When Zangara saw the chair he stopped suddenly and glanced around at the approximately 30 persons who stood in the death chamber. Turning to his guards, he said: "Don't hold me, I no afraid of chair."

The assassin was brazen to the last, expressing his hate for all presidents and kings.

PASTORS TO MEET HERE MARCH 30TH

All Members of Mount Airy District of N. C. Methodist Conference To Discuss Plans For Revival Season

Thursday, March 30, all the pastors of the Mt. Airy District of the North Carolina Methodist conference, will meet at the Elkin Methodist church for an all-day session. The meeting will be held to discuss plans for the revival season and for the final drive in the Kingdom Extension campaign which will end Easter Sunday.

The pastors will be accompanied by their wives, who will have a separate meeting to discuss their part in the Kingdom work. At noon the ladies of the local church will serve lunch to the visiting pastors and their wives.

LOCAL MAN INJURED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Knocked To Pavement In An Attempt to Halt Frightened Horses

Sanford Newman, elderly Elkin man, received several bruises and lacerations Wednesday morning when he was run over by a runaway team of horses on Elk Spur street, in front of the home of C. W. Young.

It was said that the team, hitched to a heavy wagon, became frightened and bolted, and that Mr. Newman, in an attempt to halt them, was knocked to the pavement in their path.

Immediately after the accident a call was sent in for the local ambulance which carried the injured man to Hugh Chatham hospital, where he received treatment. He was not seriously injured.

The runaway team was said to be the property of a Wilkes county farmer.

Medical Examination Of All Servants Is Urged By Dr. Royall

The following warning, issued by Mayor M. A. Royall, should be heeded by everyone employing domestic servants:

"The relation to the children and others whom domestic servants serve is such that some precaution might be essential.

"The law requires workers in public places to be free from contagious and infectious diseases in their communicable stages.

"The domestic servant is in much more intimate contact with children of the home.

"In a recent survey of the two groups in a North Carolina town it was found that 27 per cent of domestic servants were suffering from communicable diseases as compared with 17 per cent in the public service group.

"Therefore, I advise the people of this town who have servants in their home to have them examined.

"This can be done by your family physician, or by the county health officer, who is here every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the studio of L. R. Combs.

"This is an important matter both to the servant and individual family.

"As health officer of Elkin, I am interested in its health and welfare and this is an added safeguard to the health of the home."

M. A. ROYALL, Mayor of Elkin.