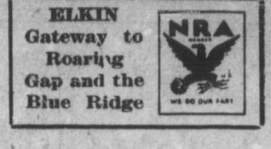


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NUMBER OF CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT

Fred Bell Enters Plea of Guilty to Forcible Trespass

EB TIDLINE FINED

Several local cases have been disposed of in Surry county criminal court since court convened Monday morning at Dobson before Judge Felix E. Alley for a two-weeks' term. Fred Bell, charged with forgery, entered a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and was given a suspended sentence of two years and taxed with the costs. The sentence was suspended for a period of five years with the provision that Bell must be of good behavior.

The local young man was alleged to have forged the name of Jack Cade in endorsing a CWA pay roll check several weeks ago while acting as paymaster of local CWA forces. The case was disposed of Tuesday.

Hasten Eldridge, local youth, charged with robbing the Reece Barber Shop of slightly over \$100 a month or so ago, was given a sentence of two years suspended for five years upon condition that he be of good behavior. It was shown the young man had paid back the money he was alleged to have stolen.

Eb Tidline, local Negro, was fined \$50 and the costs on a charge of possession of whisky. Tidline was arrested here three weeks ago when a raid of his home by Chief W. G. Church and Deputy Sheriff Crawford Hurt netted three five-gallon cans of whisky and 47 pints.

Raymond Lewis, of Mount Airy, charged with the fatal shooting of Clarence Tatum, also of that city, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to from three to five years in state's prison.

Sidney Dowell and Gene Grey, Jonesville Negroes, charged with the larceny of a wheel and casing from an automobile belonging to Roger Pruitt, were sent to the roads for three months.

Galloway Foster, charged with a liquor offense, was fined \$25 and the costs and given a suspended sentence of two years to the road. Sentence was suspended for five years.

James Champ, Negro, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and the costs and had his driver's license revoked for 90 days.

No other cases of local interest had been disposed of up until Wednesday afternoon.

JUNIOR ORDER IS TO MEET AT RONDA

Interesting Program Is Being Arranged For District Session

An interesting program has been arranged for the Junior Order, district No. 7, meeting which will be held at Ronda May 1. The business session will get under way at 4 p. m. and the public session at 7:30 p. m. J. R. Windsor of Elkin, is district deputy and has charge of the program.

District No. 7 is composed of Surry county, with seven councils and a membership of 655; Yadkin county, with four councils and a membership of 316; Wilkes county, with four councils and a membership of 325, as of March 31, 1933. The number is expected to be much larger this year as most of the councils have been very active during the past year.

District officers will be elected for the coming year at the Ronda meeting.

Gen. Johnson Is To Speak In High Point

All members of the Elkin Merchants association are requested to attend the 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants association, which will be held at the Sheraton hotel in High Point, May 7 and 8. Many interesting merchandising problems will be discussed by men of recognized authority. Among the speakers will be Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA Administrator, Washington; Dennis G. Brummit, Attorney-General of North Carolina and John C. Watson, president of the New York State Council of Retail Merchants, Albany, N. Y.

New NRA Unit Head



Washington . . . Lieut.-Col. G. A. Lynch (above), U. S. Army, now detached, and described by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson as "the most advanced thinker in the U. S. Army," is the new member of the NRA administrative staff and understudy to Johnson.

SENIORS GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB HERE

Enjoyable Banquet Is Staged At Hotel Elkin in Friday Evening

As has been a custom for the past 10 or 12 years, the senior class of Elkin high school was entertained Friday evening by the local Kiwanis club at a banquet at Hotel Elkin. The entire senior class, numbering 18 students, was present.

A brief speech of welcome was extended the class by President Tom Roth, who then turned the meeting over to Program Chairman, Walter R. Schaff. Mr. Schaff, as superintendent of the local school, introduced each member of the senior class, and then turned the program over to Dr. R. B. Harrell. Dr. Harrell, as chairman of the Elkin board of education, presented Miss Margaret Greenwood, senior class president, who in a brief talk extended the appreciation of her class to the Kiwanians for the banquet in their honor.

Following the talk by Miss Greenwood, the following program was presented by the seniors and was highly enjoyed:

Violin solo, Rufus Crater; A Review of Senior Activities, Moir Hall; Duet, Misses Mary Etta Laffoon and Kathleen Reece.

As the concluding number of the program an old fashioned spelling bee was staged between Kiwanians and students. The Kiwanians won out thanks to the uncanny spelling ability of Kiwanian Carl Poindexter.

Members of the senior class are Margaret Barker, Russell Burcham, Rufus Crater, Alonzo Dillon, Herbert Graham, Jr., Margaret Greenwood, Moir Hall, Nancy Hanks, Eva Howard, Pauline Johnson, Mary Etta Laffoon, Kathleen Reece, Graham Shumate, Virginia Vestal, Irwin Wade, William Wellborn, Paul Wolfe and Henry Woodruff. Miss Sara McCracken, member of the high school faculty and senior class advisor, was also a guest of the Kiwanians, as was Miss Lucille Cox, talented pianist.

P. O. S. OF A. HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

Elkin Wins Trophy For Biggest Membership Percentage

Approximately 100 members, P. O. S. of A. attended the district meeting of the organization here Saturday night in the Junior Order hall on Bridge street. Local Camp No. 36 was host to the visiting camps.

Many notables of the order attended the meeting, among them being Past National President H. H. Koontz, of Lexington; J. C. Kessler, state treasurer, Salisbury; J. T. Graham, state president, Cleveland, and others. Fred O. Sink, state secretary, was unable to attend due to illness.

Near the close of the meeting Elkin Camp No. 36 was awarded a

To Hold Service

Rev. I. W. Howell, of Mocksville, will conduct a service at the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon, May 6, 1934, at 3 o'clock. Immediately after the service there will be a congregational meeting for the members of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

At The Dinner Party With Dr. Wirt



Washington . . . Pictured above are the persons named by Dr. Wirt, Gary, Ind., educator, as having attended a dinner at which the "Brain Trust revolt talk" was a subject of discussion. Each of those named, but satellites in government affairs, emphatically denied any such discussion and Dr. Wirt was termed by one "a monologist, who talks all the time" . . . Upper picture shows David Coyle, Mary Taylor and Alice Barrow. Inserts, left, Laurence Todd and right, Miss Hildegard Kneeland, those who attended the dinner.

Thursday, Friday Named As Clean-Up Days Here By Club

April 26 and 27, Thursday and Friday of this week, have been designated as Clean-Up Days by the civics department of the Elkin woman's club, according to Mrs. Fletcher Harris, chairman of the department. All citizens of the town are requested to clean their property at this time and pile the trash in convenient places for the town garbage trucks, which will carry it from the premises. It is especially desired that citizens cooperate fully with this movement as a measure towards sanitation during the coming summer months.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lisha and N. E. Honeycutt Receive Hurts When Car Wrecks

Lisha Honeycutt, 35, of Wilkes county, his uncle, N. E. Honeycutt, 69, of Hamtown No. 2, Greensboro, suffered bruises and slight laceration in an automobile accident about a mile east of Brooks Cross Roads Tuesday morning when the touring car in which they were riding went over a 10-foot embankment and turned over several times.

The two men were brought to the local hospital in the Reich-Hayes-Boren ambulance, where, after treatment, the elder man was released. The younger occupant of the car was the more seriously injured of the two, but his release was expected Wednesday afternoon.

It is understood the younger Honeycutt, who was driving his uncle to Greensboro, had been drinking and that this fact was responsible for the accident.

Prisoner Kicks Way Out of Local Jail

Imagine the embarrassment of local police when they found their captive had gone Dillinger one better and kicked his way out of the local jail.

F. C. Burchett, formerly of Trap-hill, was the gentleman who put up the kick. He was arrested Monday afternoon with 70 gallons of whisky, and when carried to the jail he asked that he not be placed in a cell, but left in the vestibule, or something. Then, the old meanie, he kicked his way out when officers left, which in the officers' estimation, is a poor way to show gratitude.

However, local police still have the car. That's something.

CLYDE R. HOEY TO ADDRESS SENIORS

Public Invited; Jr. O. U. A. M. to Entertain Senior Classes

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, famous throughout North Carolina as a speaker, will address the senior classes of Elkin and Jonesville high schools in the local school auditorium Thursday, May 3rd at 8:00 p. m., it was announced Tuesday by J. R. Windsor, official of the local council Jr. O. U. A. M. under whose auspices Mr. Hoey will speak.

Although the address will be to the seniors, the general public is invited to hear the speaker.

Following Mr. Hoey's address, the Junior Order will be host to the seniors of the two schools at an entertainment given for them alone, and to which the public is not invited.

The program has been arranged as follows: Address of welcome, Walter R. Schaff. Response, Prof. Zeno H. Dixon. Introduction of the speaker, W. M. Allen.

The public is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Hoey.

EXPECT HOT FIGHT IN CONGRESS RACE

Hancock and Mrs. Mebane to Battle In the Coming Election

A primary for nomination of candidates for state and national offices will be held Saturday, June 2, by both parties. In that contest Congressman Frank Hancock will be opposed by Mrs. Lilly Mebane for the seat in Congress.

It is understood that Mrs. Mebane has selected E. C. Bivins, of Mount Airy and Trick Hutchens, of Dobson, to manage her campaign in Surry county. It was also reported that Earl C. James, of Elkin, had also been named, but Mr. James stated emphatically Wednesday morning that this was not the case and that he didn't know how the report started.

In the primary contest for solicitor to succeed Carlyle Higgins, there will be no opposition to succeed Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville.

In Surry County the primary contest will center around the fight between Mr. Hancock and Mrs. Mebane. In this contest Mr. Hancock faces several obstacles. He is tied up in his work at Washington, where he is taking a leading and most vital part in the formation of legislation in connection with the President's recovery program. In this work he is vitally interested in the improve-

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Engagement Predicted



London . . . Well informed sources here predict that the engagement of Sweden's Princess Ingrid (above), to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, will soon be announced.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

GREENS GRANTED 15 DAY REPRIEVE

Raleigh, April 24.—Bascom and Lester Green, father and son slayers of Taylorsville's banker, T. C. Barnes, got more life today through the persistence of Leland Stanford, their High Point attorney.

They would have died Friday according to schedule had there been no interposition of executive clemency. The stay of death was awarded them to allow perfection of their appeal. They had gone to the Supreme court on an imperfect record. Mr. Stanford had taken all the turns in their behalf. He believes there is a great deal in the case and that a new hearing will have a different result.

CAR WRECK IS FATAL

Fayetteville, April 24.—Brett Holland, the Sylvester Dorian who was the intimate friend and biographer of Sarah Bernhardt, Isadore Duncan and Lily Langtry, was killed near here last night when his automobile crashed down an embankment and overturned.

Killed with Dorian, who was a native of Virginia, but who lived most of his boyhood in Gastonia, was Private James A. Richards, 27, an enlisted man from Fort Bragg.

CLOSE MINES IN DEFIANCE NRA

Madisonville, Ky., April 24.—Coal operators tonight predicted that every mine in western Kentucky would be closed tomorrow. There are about 100 mines, employing 16,000 men and some of the mine closings went into effect today as result of a meeting of operators in Louisville yesterday, when it was decided to seek an injunction to prevent the new NRA wage-hour scale from becoming effective.

CONGRESS MAY END MAY 20

Washington, April 24.—With widely varying views of the amount of work remaining to be done before Congress can pack its bags and head homeward, house and senate leaders today began weeding out the legislative program.

After a visit to the White House, Speaker Rainey and House Leader Byrns thought three measures might be enough and Congress might get away by May 20.

SANDERS MAY RESIGN

Washington, April 24.—Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican national committee, was reported tonight in authoritative quarters to have summoned G. O. P. committeemen to a meeting here to consider his resignation.

Services Sunday At Episcopal Church

Rev. Edwin W. Hurst of Mt. Airy will conduct services at Galloway Memorial church in this city Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock. Following the sermon the Lord's Supper will be observed. All members of the church and the public are cordially invited to attend.

DILLINGER CAPTURE OR DEATH EXPECTED AS 5,000 AID HUNT

Federal Officers Report Trail Is Growing Hotter Hourly

MORE EVIDENCE

Chicago, April 24.—Five thousand police officers in five states, every one of them armed to the teeth, were heartened tonight with the word of federal authorities that the end of John Dillinger's bloody trail was in sight.

Government men in charge of the man hunt reviewed their accomplishments in tracking Dillinger during the past week, and declared it only a matter of days, perhaps hours before the outlaw would be killed or captured—probably killed.

Telephone calls, telegrams and personal visits from citizens came at the rate of hundreds an hour to the anti-crime directors of half dozen cities reporting Dillinger to be here, there, everywhere—in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois.

From the many scraps of information reaching them, authorities sifted out what they believed to be of value and deduced that Dillinger and two or more of his outlaws had reached Minnesota in the neighborhood of Taylorsville and St. Paul.

Another group of the seven Dillinger outlaws fleeing after northern Wisconsin gun battles that cost two lives were believed to have gone in the opposite direction. Watches were kept for them in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

"We've got more evidence to work on than ever before in hunting Dillinger," said Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the U. S. division of investigation here, "and we'll have him before long. His trail is getting broader every minute."

Included in the 5,000 officers under orders to shoot the fugitive on sight were national guardsmen, sheriffs and their deputies, local authorities, state police and federal agents.

SURRY ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED

Registrars and Judge Are Chosen For County Precincts

The following registrars and election judges for the various county precincts have been named by the Surry county board of elections to serve in the primaries and November elections:

Registrars: J. R. Norman, Bryan; F. F. Riggs, Dobson; M. E. Shackelford, Eldora; C. A. McNeill, Elkin; Dixie Lowe, Franklin; D. B. Needham, Long Hill; T. E. Stanley, Marsh; C. Binder, Jr., Mount Airy No. 1; Howard Hooker, Mount Airy No. 2; F. E. Walker, Mount Airy No. 3; Oscar Monday, Mount Airy No. 4; R. E. Ashby, Mount Airy No. 5; Bryan Badgett, Pilot Mountain; J. G. Wood, Rockford; C. L. Beamer, Stewart's Creek; G. W. Scott, Shoals; J. S. Patterson, Siloam; and Reid Snoddy, Westfield.

The judges include two from each precinct, one Democrat and one Republican. The group by parties and precincts include Grover Hanes (D) and A. R. Mayes (R), Bryan; C. L. Jarvis (D) and J. S. Mitchell (R), Dobson; Caleb Marsh (D) and W. S. Wall (R), Eldora; Henry Dobson (D) and W. W. Whitaker (R), Elkin; Booker Lowe (D) and W. M. Mayes (R), Franklin; S. M. Stone (D) and W. O. Bryant (R), Long Hill;

T. G. Marion (D) and W. L. Albery (R), Marsh; M. D. Moore (D) and Joe F. Booker (R), Mount Airy No. 1; J. W. Badgett (D) and Jess Booker (R), Mount Airy No. 2; G. C. Hauser (D) and W. A. Jackson (R), Mt. Airy No. 3; Martin Bennett (D) and Harvey Hennis (R), Mount Airy No. 4; Joe Gwynn (D) and D. C. Bowman (R), Mount Airy No. 5; Oscar Johnson (D) and H. S. Simmons (R), Pilot Mountain; Robert Burrus (D) and Hardin Doss (R), Rockford; Sam Cooke (D) and Tom Leonard (R), Stewart's Creek; S. W. Scott (D) and W. L. Bullin (R), Shoals; Howard Miller (D) and Sol Hill (R), Siloam; and John R. Tilley (D) and M. A. Chilton (R), Westfield.

STATE PRISONER ESCAPES

State's prison, at Raleigh, reported the escape of Richard Lathan, cook at the Martin county highway prison camp. Lathan was sentenced in Williamston to serve two years for assault with a deadly weapon.