

MINOR CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN SURRY HIGH COURT

Two Are Sent to Roads For Driving While Intoxicated

DIVORCES GRANTED

Numerous minor cases, featuring for the most part liquor offenses, assault cases and divorces have been disposed of in Surry county Superior court during the past several days before Judge P. A. McElroy, who succeeded Judge Felix E. Alley on the bench for the second week of the two weeks term.

D. Atkins, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for three months, as was Luther Eaton, convicted on a similar charge.

The case against Earl James, charged with embezzlement, was thrown out of court when a nol pros was taken. A charge of embezzlement against C. G. Armfield and Alex Chatham was also nol prosed. Other cases which have been disposed of during the present term are:

Vodie Dockery vs. T. L. Dockery, absolute divorce upon grounds of separation.

Robert White, assault with a deadly weapon, and larceny, called and failed. Capias issued for his arrest.

George Brendle, assault on female and George Brendle and Alma Stokes, adultery, guilty. Sentence not yet passed.

R. Edmonds, violating prohibition law, called and failed. Capias issued for his arrest.

Howard Davenport, worthless check, called and failed. Capias issued.

Earl Gwyn, assault on a female, prayer for judgment continued. Taxed with costs.

John Hines Smith vs. Annie Mitchell Smith, absolute divorce upon grounds of abandonment.

George Easter, two cases of violating prohibition laws, six months to the roads suspended for two years upon payment of the costs.

Lester and Lacy Bruner and Charlie Miller, affray, \$25 and one-third of the costs each.

Vernan Inman, assault, prayer for judgment continued.

J. H. Hull, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Betty Tilley vs. Jack Tilley, absolute divorce upon grounds of separation.

START PROCEEDINGS IN REYNOLDS CASE

Seek Full Share Tobacco Fortune For Anne Cannon Reynolds

Legal proceedings were begun at Dobson Monday seeking for three-year-old Anne Cannon Reynolds, the second, a full share of the \$25,000,000 estate of her father, the late Smith Reynolds, instead of the \$500,000 settled upon her when the tobacco heir and his first wife were divorced. Judge P. A. McElroy, upon a request by attorneys for one of the guardians of little Anne, signed an order directing interested parties to answer within 20 days a motion to set aside as null and void the agreement.

By this agreement, Anne Cannon Reynolds, the second, and Zachary Smith Reynolds, Jr., son of the Winston tobacco heir by his second wife, Libby Holman of Broadway

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New Mothers Day Postage Stamps Go On Sale Here Today

A special Mothers Day postage stamp, designed in honor of the mothers of the nation and bearing a reproduction of Whistler's famous painting, "Portrait of My Mother," will go on sale at the local post office this morning.

The stamps, 5,000 of which were received here, are one and one-half inches wide by one inch deep and are purple in color. They are in the three-cent denomination only.

It is urged by the post office department that the special stamps be used in mailing all letters and packages carrying Mothers Day messages, and that they also be used in lieu of special delivery stamps on special delivery mail.

Still A Thorn



NEW YORK . . . John F. Curry (above), deposed chief of Tammany Hall, still controls more than 10 of the 25 executive committee votes and gives promise, as minority leader, of being a thorn in the side of the reform leaders of the Tiger.

TILLEY CASE MAY BE CARRIED OVER

Commissioners Don't Like to Think of Ad- ditional Expense

Lack of necessary finances on the part of Wilkes county may result in postponement of the trial of five members of the Tilley family, charged with the murder of Leoda Childress, and Winfield Stanley and Luther Tilley, charged with the murder of Andrew Eldridge, until the regular August term of Wilkes criminal court, it was learned Tuesday.

Solicitor John R. Jones has petitioned the governor to call a special term and the governor has signified his willingness. The solicitor has also petitioned the board of county commissioners, to provide for the extra term.

Mr. Jones states that the commissioners insist that the budget for the present year contains only a certain amount for courts and that the regular June term will exhaust the funds appropriated for that purpose. The members of the county board state further that the law does not allow them to borrow money for the purpose of financing extra terms of court.

The extra term for the trial of the cases could not entail much additional cost to the county, in the opinion of Mr. Jones, inasmuch as the cases are on the docket and must be tried. Five are held in jail without privilege of bond on the two murder charges. Mrs. Luther Tilley having been granted her freedom under \$2,500 bond.

If the cases are allowed to carry over to the August term their trial at that time will completely disorganize the rest of the docket.

ELKIN MERCHANTS TO ATTEND MEET

General Johnson to Ad- dress N. C. Merchants Association

A large number of Elkin merchants who are members of the local Merchants association are planning to attend the thirty-second annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants association which will be held in High Point, May 7 and 8 at the Sheraton Hotel.

An elaborate program has been arranged, which is to feature an address by General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator. General Johnson's address is scheduled to take place Monday afternoon, May 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Other highlights of the program will be addresses by Hon. A. J. Maxwell, North Carolina commissioner of revenue; David Owens, president of the National Dry Goods association, and Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general of North Carolina.

The address of welcome will be delivered by C. S. Grayson, mayor of High Point.

Graham Newman Hurt When Cycle Skids

Graham Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newman, was painfully injured on Elk Spur street Saturday morning when the motorcycle which he was riding skidded on a curve and side-swiped a parked automobile.

Mr. Newman has been confined to his home since the accident.

E. B. Sydnor of Richmond, Va., was a business visitor in Elkin Wednesday. Mr. Sydnor is connected with the Sydnor-Spainhour company of this city.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

BILLIONS MORE ARE NEEDED

Washington, May 1.—Billions of dollars are needed immediately to carry on additional federal relief and public works projects, the government was informed today.

Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said the \$950,000,000 given to him recently was rapidly diminishing and added: "I've got to have some more money."

So far, the relief administration has spent about \$1,500,000,000 on the nation's unemployed.

MAY REDUCE LIQUOR TAXES

Washington, May 1.—Congressional leaders tonight said they were prepared to reduce federal liquor taxes if President Roosevelt desires such action in the administration's war on bootleggers.

Disclosures by Federal Alcohol Control Administrator Joseph C. Choate of the extent to which the bootlegging industry still flourishes have brought new congressional attention to the problem of combatting the illicit traffic.

EXPECT RETURN OF KIDNAPED CHILD

Tucson, Ariz., May 1.—The return of June Robles, kidnapped six-year-old heiress, was awaited hopefully tonight as her family prepared to turn over \$15,000 ransom to her abductors.

Although the family, reliably informed June is being held captive either in Tucson or somewhere close by, the pay-off will be made in Mexico at a rendezvous in the vicinity of Santa Ana, Sonora.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES MEDICAL SOCIETY

Pinehurst, May 1.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus tonight, addressing the banquet of the 38th annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society, reviewed the history of his administration. Discussing the fiscal situation in the state at the time he took office, the chief executive explained that tax and debt reduction could not have been made without the three per cent. general sales tax, which he defended.

POLICE AFTER GANGSTERS

Chicago, May 1.—Sharpshooters from the ranks of Chicago policemen opened a series of flying raids tonight in a new campaign to rout the John Dillinger gang of killers who are believed hiding here.

Dillinger, John Hamilton, Homer Van Meter and George Nelson were reported seen in a western suburb.

Issues Proclamation Concerning "Safety Week" In N. Carolina

Due to the fact the week of May 7 has been designated as "Safety Week" throughout North Carolina, Mayor M. A. Royall has issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the increasing loss of life and limb upon the public streets and highways of our state have reached enormous proportions, and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for every citizen, man, woman and child to appreciate and assume their own individual responsibility in preventing street and highway accidents, and

WHEREAS, the week of May 7th to 12th has been designated as "Safety Week" in our state,

I, M. A. Royall, Mayor of Elkin, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7th to 12th to be "Safety Week" in Elkin, and I hereby call upon all our good citizens of every race, in the interest of humanity, to lend their cooperation in the efforts now being made to bring about a reduction in highway accidents, not only during the week of May 7, but throughout the year. This cooperation can be given by simply taking time to drive carefully, to observe all rules of the road, to obey all traffic signals and to practice the Golden Rule upon the streets and highways as they would in their own homes.

M. A. ROYALL, Mayor,
Elkin, N. C.

The Model 1934 Bathing Girl



SANTA MONICA, Calif. . . Miss Eve Reynolds (standing center above) 5 ft., 5 inches tall and weighing 118 pounds was selected as the typical beautiful bathing girl for 1934 by members of the Chouinard School of Art, whose students immediately went to the beach in bathing togs to sketch the model.

AGED ELKIN WOMAN PASSES WEDNESDAY

Death Partly Attributed To Broken Hip Sus- tained In Fall

Mrs. Rebecca Moseley Haynes, 86, died at the home of her nephew, J. F. Moseley, on West Main street, Wednesday morning about three o'clock, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Haynes suffered a fall early in the year and sustained a broken hip, from which she never recovered. The fall and her advanced age are attributed as immediate causes of her death.

Mrs. Haynes was a native of Surry county and has lived in and around Elkin all of her life. She was a devout Christian and beloved by a host of friends. She was married to Haywood Haynes, who preceded her in death about thirty years ago. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, one of which is J. F. Moseley of this city, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held at State Road Primitive Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenunt, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city and Rev. T. S. Draughn of Crutchfield. Interment was in the church cemetery beside her husband.

ELKIN FINALS TO BEGIN FRIDAY, 11TH

Rev. E. W. Fox to Deliv- er Baccalaureate Ad- dress May 13

Commencement exercises of the Elkin public school district will get under way Friday night, May 11. The complete schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 11, 8 p. m., junior-high promotion to high school.

Saturday, May 12, 8 p. m., senior play.

Sunday night, May 13, 8 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor First Methodist church of this city.

Monday, May 14, 8 p. m., senior class day exercises.

Tuesday, May 15, 8 p. m., literary address by Dr. Howard R. Omwake, president of Catawba College, Salisbury, and awarding of diplomas to graduating class.

Wednesday, May 16, 9 a. m., final meeting of all teachers of the district with the superintendent at the Elkin high school building.

Members of the graduating class will wear caps and gowns this year.

Methodist To Observe Sunday School Day

Sunday School Day will be observed Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship at the Methodist church in this city. A varied program by the different departments will be presented. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Time Extended

The time for listing taxes in this township has been extended through this week, according to J. L. Hall, Jr.

Leave Fire Untended and Old Boles Barn Is Ignited By Blaze

A small blaze which originated from an open fire built on the floor of the old Boles barn on Bridge street Wednesday morning threatened for a short while to envelop the ancient fire trap in flames, but was checked by the timely arrival of the Elkin fire truck.

It is understood the fire was built for the purpose of boiling a solution required in tanning leather, and that it was left untended by tannery workers.

Had the blaze gained sufficient headway before being discovered it would have in all probability seriously damaged, if not entirely destroyed, the White Swan Laundry and a portion of the Carolina Cross Arm company.

It is understood the board of Elkin commissioners ordered the building torn away at their last meeting.

MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH MR. McNEER

Stanley McNeer, Broth- er of Local Man, Dies In Washington

A message was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer Saturday night telling of the death of Mr. McNeer's brother, Stanley McNeer, in Washington earlier in the evening, from a sudden heart attack. Mr. McNeer, who was 54 years old, had been in poor health since the World War. He was gassed while overseas, where he served with the Canadian forces throughout the conflict. His health had been much improved for the past several months though and his death was a distinct shock. He is well known here, having spent much time with Mr. and Mrs. McNeer.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeer left Tuesday for Lynchburg, Va., native home of the deceased, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Dillon, Greensboro; Mrs. J. M. Brown, Washington, D. C., and Miss Eula McNeer, Columbus, Ohio and two brothers, E. F. McNeer of Elkin, and Preston McNeer of Columbus, Ohio.

Mutual Aid Assn. Is Topic At Kiwanis Meet

The advantages of the Elkin Mutual Aid association as proposed and organized by Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, were discussed before the Elkin Kiwanis club Friday night by Dr. H. L. Johnson and W. B. Lankford.

The association is a non-profit making organization, which, through the payment of small weekly dues, provides for its members needed hospital attention.

Following the discussion, the Kiwanis club expressed itself as being in favor of the association and pledged the cooperation of its members.

M. R. Bailey, superintendent of the Elkin Furniture company, was the guest of Dr. Johnson at the meeting.

IS RUMOR THAT NEW POSTMASTER WON'T BE NAMED 'TIL JUNE

Mr. Bodenheimer's Commission to Ex- pire May 14th

SIX ARE IN RACE

Although Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer's commission expires May 14, rumors widely circulated here are to the effect that a new postmaster will not be named until after the June primary.

At present there are six applicants in the field for the local postmastership, French Graham, Dick Grier, H. P. Graham, C. A. McNeill, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn and Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol.

Reports that Mr. Grier had withdrawn from the race are untrue, he said Wednesday in commenting upon the situation.

It is probable that Postmaster Bodenheimer will continue to serve until a successor is appointed even though the appointment should not be made until after the June primary.

In explaining the June primary rumor, local wisecracks point out that in appointing any one of the six candidates Congressman Frank Hancock will antagonize some of the friends of the unsuccessful candidates and thus stand the chance of losing a few choice votes come primary time when he will be faced by Mrs. Lily Mebane, who has a determined eye upon his seat in congress. However, after the primary, it is argued, a few votes one way or another will make little difference.

WADE REAVIS NAMED ASSISTANT TO OSTEEN

Has Job of Assistant Probation Officer In Middle District

Attorney Wade Reavis, of Yadkinville, yesterday was appointed by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of United States district court in the middle district of North Carolina, as assistant probation officer in the middle district, effective at once. It is a whole time position.

In this capacity, Mr. Reavis assists J. L. Osteen, chief probation officer in the middle district, a full-time office, with headquarters in the new federal building at Greensboro.

The position for which Mr. Reavis has been chosen is a new one and its creation is "indicative of the growing importance and extent of the work," Judge Hayes remarked yesterday. Mr. Osteen is regarded as a very capable man, but the work is considered so extensive as to necessitate the services of an assistant probation officer. The middle district is composed of 26 counties.

Mr. Reavis, a native of Yadkin county, is married and he and Mrs. Reavis have two small children. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college and secured his law degree at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. Mr. Reavis has been practicing law in Yadkinville 25 years. Judge Hayes considers him well qualified for the important position for which he has been selected.

It is understood the position pays \$3,000 per year. Mr. Reavis has scores of friends who rejoice with him in the important appointment.

Revival Services Are Well Attended

The revival services at McNeer's warehouse, in charge of Rev. W. Sykes Smith, are being well attended. Rev. Smith is delivering wonderful gospel messages on the fundamental teachings of the Bible. He announces the following texts for the remainder of the week: Thursday evening, "The Rich Young Ruler"; Friday evening, "What It Costs Not to Be a Christian"; Saturday evening, "The Sufficient Christ"; Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, "The Greatest Thing In the World," and Sunday evening, "God's Last Appointment." The song service at each meeting adds greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

The services are held each evening at 7:45.

To Hold Services

Rev. Edwin W. Hurst, of Mt. Airy, rector of Galloway Memorial church in this city, will conduct services at the church Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.