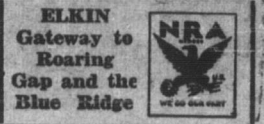


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Murder Case Is Before Surry County Superior Court; Special Venire

SEVERAL LOCAL MEN SUMMONED FOR JURY SELECTION TUESDAY

Gurney Cook Ordered to Pay \$75 Damages In Auto Case

OTHER CASES TRIED

Selection of a jury to try Sam Sprinkle, Mount Airy man, charged with the murder of Lawrence Scales, was scheduled to begin Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in Surry superior court at Dobson, which convened Monday before Judge J. Will Pless.

A special venire of 50 men, summoned from this section of the county and including J. H. Beeson, W. W. Hanks, Luke Mastin and E. L. Byrd, of Elkin, were awaiting call for jury duty as preparation for trial of Sprinkle began.

It is alleged that Sprinkle shot Scales March 3, following a dispute said to have taken place during a dance a few days before. A conviction of first degree murder will be sought by the state.

Gurney Cook, of Yadkin county, charged with the larceny of an automobile from Elkin Motors, Inc., of this city, was ordered to pay the sum of \$75 as damages and the court cost. Cook was alleged to have taken the car and wrecked it. John McBride and L. H. Norman, on trial with Cook, were released.

Morris Inman and Paul Monday, charged with temporary larceny, were allowed to plead guilty to forcible trespass and were sentenced to three months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Other cases disposed of up until Wednesday morning were: Ray Lawson, Jesse Pack, John Pack and Elijah Pack, violating prohibition laws and larceny, not guilty of larceny; other charge non-suited.

R. J. Harris, driving while intoxicated, 3 months to roads suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs; license revoked for three months.

Jess Garris, injury to public property, 30 days to the roads. Elmer Fulk, bigamy, 30 days to roads.

JUNIOR ORDER IS TO HOLD MEETING

District No. 7 to Meet At North Wilkesboro On May 7

Tuesday, May 7, the spring meeting of District No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at North Wilkesboro with the North Wilkesboro council No. 51, as host.

A district meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., at which time the district degree will be conferred on new members and district officers will be elected for the ensuing year. At 7:30 p. m. a public meeting will be held in the council hall. Past National Councilor B. A. Llewellyn, of Cincinnati, and other prominent Juniors will be present during the entire day to participate in activities.

Every Council in the District is expected to send representatives to this district meeting. The officers of District No. 7, in addition to the District Deputy, include the following: Junior Past Councilor, C. E. Burchett, of Ronda; Councilor, D. A. Roberson, of Mount Airy; Vice-Councilor, Bradley Dancy, of North Wilkesboro; Recording Secretary, C. A. Canter, of North Wilkesboro; Assistant Recording Secretary, N. P. Bryant, of Yadkinville; Financial Secretary, L. W. Cook, of Copeland; Treasurer, J. R. Calloway, of Ronda; Conductor, Kyle Hayes, of Purlear; Warden, R. J. Doss, of Copeland; Inside Sentinel, Claude Howard of Windsor's Cross Roads; Outside Sentinel, R. D. Bird, of Ronda; and Chaplain, R. R. Crater, of Ronda.

When these auto-airplane combinations get on the market, at a poor man's price, we may see the real flying age.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SET UP SPENDING MACHINERY

Washington, April 23.—Setting up the machinery through which will be fed all plans for creating jobs out of the four billion dollar work relief fund, President Roosevelt today moved a step nearer the big-spending stage of his program.

The White House in a four hundred word statement, delegated the task of passing on all plans to Frank C. Walker, a New York lawyer who for years has been a close friend of the President.

THREE TRUSTIES MAKE ESCAPE

Raleigh, April 23.—Three prison trustees, including Bill Sawyer who was serving a 25 to 30 year sentence for murder in Durham county, escaped from the state convict farm at Cary late yesterday while working without guards.

Central prison officials said Sawyer and Jonas Cockrell, sent to prison from Nash county, got away while working in a field and Jimmy Brinson, sent in from Onslow, walked off from his chores at the farm barn.

CLIPPER COMPLETES EPIC TRIP

Alameda, Calif., April 23.—The flying clipper, conquering adverse ocean winds, arrived here at 2:58 p. m. today to complete a leisurely 2,400-mile return flight from Honolulu in 29 hours and 59 minutes.

First to make the round-trip between California and Hawaii, the big monoplane swiftly approached her base from the hills south of San Francisco.

Some 10,000 spectators watched as the 19-ton flying boat alighted perfectly on the sun-lit waters.

CLOSE DOWN CHEVROLET BRANCH

Toledo, O., April 23.—Approximately 2,840 workmen indefinitely lost their jobs as officials of the Chevrolet Motor company closed its Toledo branch factory today when a strike was called by the United Automobile Workers Federal Union.

Fears of "grave danger" that the strike might spread to other automobile factories were expressed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

COURT UPHOLDS DUKE POWER CO.

Greenville, S. C., April 23.—Federal Judge H. H. Watkins today held that use of public works administration funds to establish a local proprietary business in competition with an existing utility was unconstitutional in enjoining Greenwood county and the PWA from carrying out plans for construction of the Buzzards Roost power project.

Student Reunion

There will be an old students reunion at Harmony Farm Life school at Harmony May 14, from 5:30 to 9:30 p. m., the reunion will be held in connection with the annual commencement exercises. A cordial invitation is extended all former students of the school to attend.

To Present Play

The Senior Class of Dobson high school will present "Doty and Dafy", a three act comedy, on May 1, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. A nominal admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gilliam To Preach

Charles W. Gilliam will preach at the Ronda Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

As Dust and Sand Swallow Up Western Farm Crops



KANSAS CITY . . . The increased violence of the sand and dust storms sweeping the plains of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and affecting all mid-western states, brings succeeding stories of the great damage done to farms and agricultural lands . . . Upper photo shows a ridge of blown sand and silt as high as the barn on a Western Kansas farm. Lower left, women shoppers of Alva, Okla., braving the dust storm. Lower right, two residents of Boise City, Okla., wearing the newly designed dust masks to protect health as the storms continue.

BAPTIST ASS'N. TO HAVE SPRING MEET

Will Be Held April 28 In Dobson Baptist Church

A spring meeting of the Surry Baptist association will be held in the Baptist church at Dobson Sunday afternoon, April 28, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Each Baptist church of the county is expected to have at least one member present to represent them. Brief reports from the various churches with suggestions from anyone relative to aiding the work of the association will be welcomed.

During the meeting the association will be expected to consider dividing the churches into groups or districts for convenience in planning and working together in behalf of the denominational program.

No outside speaker will be invited as plans call for very little speaking. A number of the association members will deliver short inspirational-constructive talks.

Announcement of the meeting was made by A. V. West and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, associations officials.

DANCE TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Merchants Association Sponsors Event; Good Orchestra

A dance, sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association, will be held Friday night, April 26, in the building on East Main street formerly occupied by the W. J. Snow Furniture Co.

Music will be furnished by Stubble Taylor and his 11-piece orchestra, of Lenoir.

The Snow building has recently been remodelled and an excellent hardwood floor provides a fine dance floor. Everyone is invited to attend.

The dance will begin at 10 p. m. and continue until 2 a. m.

Dedicates Program To The Tribune and Elkin

A one-hour broadcast, dedicated to The Elkin Tribune and the town of Elkin, was put on the air by radio station WBIG, in Greensboro, Monday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.

The program was complimentary and was planned and arranged by station WBIG.

During the course of the hour, it was pointed out that Elkin is the gateway to Roaring Gap and the Blue Ridge mountains and the town was spoken of as "the best little town in North Carolina," as advertised by The Tribune.

The Chatham Blanketeers came in for their share of praise and hope was expressed that they might be seen in action at Greensboro before the season closed.

The program proper was dedicated to C. S. Foster and H. F. Laffoon as publishers of The Tribune, being titled "Breakfast Over

Chipped In \$35



Oakland . . . C. H. McCaslin (above), who owns a typewriter repair shop here, owed no federal income tax. He wanted to help the government so sent \$35 to President Roosevelt who turned it to the Treasury department where it was accepted with thanks.

5 FOUND GUILTY IN MAYOR'S COURT

One Is Bound Over and Another Goes To Roads 60 Days

Four negroes and one white man faced Mayor G. S. Wagoner in Mayor's court at Jonesville Monday and Tuesday.

Flake Brown, white, charged with assault on his wife, was bound over to the August term of Yadkin county superior court. Brown was alleged to have struck his wife about the face and head.

Sidney Dowell, negro, was sent to the roads for 60 days on charges of public nuisance and fighting. Bemar Redman, negro, charged with fighting and general nuisance, was let off on payment of the costs. Judgment was suspended.

Charles Martin, negro, charged with public nuisance on the streets, was released upon payment of the costs, and Bob Dowell, charged with simple assault, was also released upon payment of the costs.

BLANKETEERS WILL FACE STRONG TEAM

Eastern Carolina Teachers to Play Here Friday and Saturday

The Eastern Carolina Teachers baseball club will be in Elkin Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, for a two-game series with the Chatham Blanketeers.

The Teachers have the best baseball team in the history of the school and will be doped to take the series from the Blanketeers. The Teachers will present three of the best pitchers shown here this season. Rodgerson and Johnson were two of the best pitchers in the Coastal Plain league last summer and both are right handers. Dunn the other pitcher is rated as the best left hander in Eastern Carolina.

The Teachers have a fast infield and a hard hitting outfield and will present a well balanced team with a real strong pitching staff.

The Blanketeers hit their stride Saturday by defeating the University of North Carolina 9 to 1, and will be ready to take on the Teachers in what will be a real series.

Line-up:

Blanketeers	Teachers
Robbins 3b	Bostic ss
Jones c	Ridenhour rf
F. Hambricht cf	Stowe cf
Mackie lf	Ferbee 2b
Gough 2b	Ayers c
Clodfelter ss	Barrow lf
Davis rf	Hodges 1b
H. Hambricht 1b	Lindsay 3b
Johnson p	Johnson p
Southard p	Rodgerson p
Stockton p	Dunn p

COMER RE-ELECTED TO HEAD SCHOOLS

Board of Education Selects District Committeemen Tuesday

The Surry county board of education, which was recently appointed, met Tuesday night at Dobson and re-elected John W. Comer as superintendent of education, it was learned Wednesday morning from French W. Graham, member of the board.

In addition to the election of Mr. Comer, the board also named committeemen for the different school districts in the county. A complete list of these committeemen will be published in an early issue of The Tribune.

The Surry board of education is made up of the following members: French W. Graham, Elkin; G. C. Hauser, Mount Airy; Wesley Scott, Shoals; Rev. J. H. Wall, Westfield; W. A. Jackson, Mount Airy, and W. S. Comer, Dobson.

FREEDOM OF PRESS

New York, April 22.—The constitutional guarantees of freedom of press and speech and the right of free assemblage were characterized as "the three musketeers of our constitutional forces" by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

The way some people contribute to the relief of the poor would make you think that the community has no needy.

COMMITTEE GIVEN TASK RE-WRITING STATE MONEY BILL

Food Exemptions In Present Sales Tax Voted Back

ACTION REVERSED

Raleigh, April 23.—The general assembly's conference committee, made up of five representatives and three senators, began work tonight at 8 o'clock on a badly mutilated revenue bill, estimated to be short of appropriations voted by the house by at least \$5,853,000 for the biennium.

The conferees who will virtually write the revenue bill out of a hopeless disagreement between house and senate on its principal provisions are: Gregg Cherry, who is house finance chairman; Senator Harris Newman, who is senate finance chairman; Representatives Harris, Tam Bowie, W. L. Lumpkin and H. G. Horton; Senators Fred Folger and Carl Bailey.

The senate this afternoon once more reversed itself by placing back the exemptions under the sales tax on molasses, meat and the seven other basic food articles as provided for in the present law in place of the Weathers compromise amendment, adopted last Friday afternoon and included in the bill when it passed its second reading on Saturday. This compromise amendment allowed for exemption from the sales tax on only five foods, fatback, milk, lard, meal and flour. The senate also struck out of the sales tax this afternoon the levy on hotel and tourist home room rentals. In all considerably more than \$2,000,000 in tax money was stripped today from the measure before it was ordered sent to conference at 5 o'clock.

GLADE VALLEY TO BEGIN FINALS 27TH

Commencement Exercises Will Continue Through the 29th

The annual commencement of the Glade Valley high school will be held April 27 through the 29th.

The opening program will be a music recital by the music department on Saturday night, April 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 28, at 11 a. m., the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., pastor of the Mockville First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. K. Fleming, of Mount Airy, will deliver the sermon to the Young People's League Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Graduating exercises will be held Monday, April 29 at 10 a. m. At this time 19 seniors will receive their diplomas. The address of the morning will be delivered by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, of Franklin, W. Va., a former principal of the school.

At 2:00 p. m. the recitation and declamation contests will be held.

The concluding program Monday night will be the senior play "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge," a comedy-drama in three acts with 13 characters, and directed by Prof. W. C. Thompson. The play is said to be full of action and promises much fun from start to finish.

WOULD ACCEPT DEED IN LIEU OF TAXES

Local Bill In Legislature Provides For Tax Settlement

A bill designed to authorize the board of town commissioners of Elkin to accept title to and convey real property on which is due delinquent taxes or paying assessments, has been introduced in the house of representatives and turned over to the calendar committee, it has been learned from the Legislator's Division, Institute of Government, Raleigh.

The bill would allow the commissioners to accept the deed in lieu of cash payment of taxes and paying assessments when they deem the same equivalent to the value of the property in question, and would also authorize the commissioners to sell or lease such property on terms considered to the town's best interest.