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Sam Sprinkle Sent To ROOSEVELT SOUNDS OPTIMISTIC NOTE Prison For 18 Years For Murder Of Scales Tells Nation How He

SURRY COURT STILL **GRINDING AWAY ON CRIMINAL ACTIONS**

Driver of School Bus Is Found Guilty of Reckless Driving

OTHER CASES TRIED

Sam Sprinkle, Surry county man, found guilty of second degree murder in Surry Superior court the latter part of last week, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge J. Will Pless to serve not more than 25, nor less than 18 years in state's prison at hard labor.

Sprinkle was charged with the shooting of Lawrence Scales, 25year-old hosiery mill worker of Mt. Airy on March 3. He stated on the witness stand that while he was walking away from Scales, who had a stick in his hand, he grasped the gun in his pocket, causing it to accidently fire the fatal bullet.

Archie Butler, 17-year-old driver of the school bus which was wrecked near Pilot Mountain several months ago injuring 33 children, was found guilty of reckless driving, the judge withholding sentence until later.

Dick Vanhoy, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was given a suspended sentence of one year upon condition he pay damages and the court costs.

Due to the illness of Judge Pless, court was not held Monday, reconvening Tuesday morning. Due to the fact that the criminal docket remained conjested, this week's term is not being devoted to civil cases as was at first planned.

Other cases disposed of were: Reece Hudspeth, driving while intoxicated, three months suspend-ed sentence upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs. Driving license revoked for six months.

Walter Smith, abandonment, 12 months suspended sentence upon condition he contribute each month to the support of his wife.

Bruce Goodson vs. Alice Goodson, divorce upon separation grounds. Hattle Pike Cullers obtained a divorce from Lacy Cullers, and Jesse Gant a divorce from Ida Nance Gant upon the same grounds.

SAYS "GAMBLERS" ARE BACK OF BILL

Flannagan Tobacco Bill Attacked by Code Administrator

The Flannagan bill providing for government grading of leaf tobacco was characterized as an instrument through which "Wall street gamblers" seek to get their hands on the farmers' tobacco crop in a statement issued yesterday by J. C. Lanier of Greenville, leaf tobacco code administrator.

"So far, tobacco has escaped the manipulations and clutches of the Wall street gamblers," Mr. Lanier declared in his review of the proposed legislation.

The New York Tobacco Exchange

came in for an attack. "This exchange," the administrator said, "cannot operate unless to-bacco is government graded and therefore, this gambling outfit of which a former official of the Kentucky pool is now the chairman, is actively advocating the passage of the Flannagan grading bill, in order that they may fasten upon the farmers' tobacco crop the blighting hand of the gamblers and speculators and Wall street manipulators. It rapes the reason to believe that this crowd is advocating this bill because they love the farmer."

Mr. Lanier was formerly a tobac-o specialist for the agricultural adjustment administration.

TO PRESENT RECITAL The piano pupils of Mrs. Leo Hinshaw will be heard in a recital at Pleasant Hill church, Saturday evening, May 6 at 8 o'clock. The is cordially invited to at-

from the

State and Nation

LIQUOR REMAINS ONLY HURDLE

Raleigh, April 30.—Adoption of articles, as passed by the house, and passage of the biennal ap-propriations act on all three readings, by the senate this afterdie adjournment and that is

The senate judiciary committee number two tonight gave a favorable report to the house substitute of the Day liquor control bill by a vote of six to five. Sen-ator Morgan asked that it be reported out without prejudice.

TELLS BUSINESS TO BE PATIENT

Washington, April 30—A bat-tering-ram attack on the new deal by the United States Chamber of Commerce convention tonight was interrupted, at least momentarily, by an administration spokesman's request for business to be "patient" about recovery.

Plunging into what had become virtually a field day of assaults on the Roosevelt admin-istration, Secretary Roper told a convention meeting the "legislative and regulatory efforts of this year are not intended to destroy business."

GREEN SAYS

GAINS ARE SMALL

Washington, April 30. — Employment gains in both March and April were reported today by William Green, president of the but he found them "so slight as American Federation of Labor, to be of little consequence" when compared with the 11,500,000 out of work on April 1.

Preliminary trade union em-loyment figures for April, Green said, showed slight increases. Complete figures for all industry in March showed a gain of 123,over February. Both gains were less than those reported for the corresponding month and

TURNS OVER \$190,000,000 TO C.C.C.

civilian conservation corps \$190,-000,000 today to start men moving into new camps and mills to turning out material for them. The allocation from the four

billion dollar works fund was made at about the same time that Secretary Ickes was telling reporters at his regular press conference that housing projects carried out under the fund would not be subjected to the require-ment of being completed within a year.

DEATHS IN DUST

BELT REACH 12

Springfield, Colo., April 30.— Deaths in the "dust belt" in a two-week span reached 12 to

As new clouds rolled over the 18,000,000-acre region comprising parts of new Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas, three more persons died of illness aggravated by dust storms and a score of new patients were reported at emergency hospitals. Five persons were hospitalized

TO VISIT JAPAN

today at Texhoma, Okla.

Admiral Frank B. Upham; Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic new 10,000-ton cruiser, Augusta. The visit is expected to coincide with American naval manoeuvers in the Pacific.

can afford some inflation but we are against running wild.

IN FIRESIDE TALK

Plans to Spend \$4,000,-000,000 Fund

RELIEF ROLLS DOWN

Washington, April 28.—Sounding new note of optimism, President Roosevelt tonight outlined his workrelief program to the nation in a speech pledging "no sectional, political distinctions" in distributing the \$4,000,000,000 fund.

Speaking from the oval room of the White House in one of his fireside chats, the President said that the revenue ibill conference re-mever since my inauguration in port with its sales tax and with-March 1933, have I felt so unmisout exemptions on basic food takably the atmosphere of recov-

He summoned all citizens to keep a watchful eye that the work pronoon leaves but one big hurdle between the legislature and sine terprise the world has ever seen, gram should be "the most efficient and cleanest example of public enand laid down a six-pronged diagram of principles to govern the spending in his work program. Then Mr. Roosevelt enumerated a series of legislative proposals he expects Congress to enact at this session. Topping this list was his economic security legislation, which already has been passed by the house. The President said this measure was inextricably interwoven with the four billion dollar works program.

The other bills whose enactment he called for were those to extend and revise NRA; to do away with certain types of "unnecessary" utility holding companies; to broaden the interstate commerce commission and extend its regulation to busses and trucks; and to amend the federal reserve banking laws.

The chief executive said that for the first time in five years relief rolls had declined instead of increasing during the winter months and that they "are still declining."

PROMINENT WILKES MAN PASSES AWAY

Joseph T. Edwards Dies In Local Hospital Age of 91.

Joseph Thomas Edwards, 91, one in efficiency, he has transformed of Wilkes county's oldest and most local school machinery into a smooth highly esteemed citizens passed running machine. away at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in this city Wednesday morning at 12:25, following a four been critical for the past several days

surviving Confederate veterans of replace. the county, having served three Members of the school staff reyears in the war between the states.

He was a member of one of the Washington, April 30.-Presi- ty and had long been identified dent Roosevelt turned over to the with civic and church affairs in his community. He was for many years a member of the Ronda high school board and clerk of the Macedonia Baptist church, where he was a devout member.

In 1878 he was married to Miss Dorcas Virginia Petty, who passed away in Juné 1929. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Harvey Church, Ronda; Mrs. John Rickert Statesville; Mrs. W. W. Holland, Statesville; T. M.

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HOLD REVIVAL AT PILGRIM MISSION

Services Are To Begin Sunday and Continue Through May 26

an able speaker, and one of the approximately 500 guests, composed outstanding ministers in his church. Fleet, will pay a goodwill visit to Special singing will be rendered directors of Golden Cross in their Japan in May on his flagship, the each service. Services will be held respective localities. each evening at 7:45 with three The hospital, nurses' home and services on Sunday: 11:00 A. M., the newly completed home of Rev.

The Circus Comes To Town Again



NEW YORK . . . Final proof that another open air season is here, is the arrival of the circus with animals and clowns. Two famous twins, the Woods boys, celebrated their third birthday by being presented to a real live clown, Edward Polidor, as shown above.

TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT SESSION

Walter R. Schaff Declines Re-election As Superintendent

At a meeting of the Elkin school board, held the latter part of last week, the entire staff of teachers now employed in the local school were re-elected for next year. However, due to the fact that he is planning to enter other work outside the school field, Walter R. Schaff, superintendent for the past three years, declined the re-election

Although the board has received a number of applications for Mr. Schaff's position, it as yet has not made a decision, it is understood.

Mr. Schaff's decision not to serve here for another year comes in the nature of a real loss to the local school. He has proven a highly capable school official during his stay here and his work has been highly regarded by members of the school board as well as by school patrons. Energetic and a believer

Mr. Schaff has also proven valuable member of the Elkin Kiwanis club, having served as secmonths illness. His condition had retary since joining the club several years ago, and as program director up until a few months ago. The deceased was one of the few His loss to the club will be hard to

school year, follow:

High school: A. C. Hood, Elizabeth Anderson, Mary Virginia Barker, Emma Ellen Cooke, Sara Mc- sued Monday stated. Cracken.

Grammer grades: Josephine Paul, Bettie Allen, Ruth Eads, Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Vena Harris, Flora Royall, Lucille Young.

Primary grades: Ola Angel, Norma Cawthon, Blanche Dixon, Mary Hendren, Margaret Lillard, Mrs. D.

STAGE IS SET FOR **GOLDEN CROSS MEET**

Annual Picnic To Be Hours Are Changed At Held on Grounds at **Local Hospital**

The stage is all set for the annual Golden Cross picnic, which will be held today on the grounds at A revival meeting will begin at the Pilgrim Mission Sunday, May Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. 5th, and continue through May 26.

A luncheon will be served picnic by the Woman's Rev. J. W. Combs, pastor of the style at 12:15, by the Woman's M. E. church of Troutman, will be Auxiliary of the hospital. Preparathe evangelist. Rev. Mr. Combs is tions have been made to entertain

The visit is expected to coincide with American naval manoeuvers in the Pacific.

2:30 P. M., and in the evening at 7:45.

Our own idea is that the country can afford some inflation but we are against running wild.

L. B. Abernethy, director of the Golden Cross, will be open for inspection. The feature of the day's contentainment will be a complimentary showing at the Lyric theatre of the Presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the Presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the Presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the Presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the Presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregation at the public to join in worship with the presbyterian congregat

Federal Officers Seize 7,100 Gallons of Booze In Wilkes

Working in Wilkes county aturday morning, Federal Saturday agents made an unprecedented raid which netted the seizure of 7,100 gallons of liquor on which tax had not been paid.

The whisky was seized at the home of Glenn Johnson, 15 miles east of Wilkesboro. Several of-ficers made up the raiding party. The whisky, contained in half-

gallon fruit jars, was stored in Johnson's home. Four rooms of the house were used for storage and all were packed to the ceiling. Officers and helpers worked for several hours carrying the more than a thousand cases of filled jars to the roadside, there to be loaded into trucks, hauled away and poured out.

Johnson, it is understood, made

Saturday's raid marked the largest in the history of that

DOUGHTON NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Announces That He Has Declined to Become Candidate in 1936.

Representative Robert L. Doughthe school board, and the grades ton, dean of the North Carolina most prominent families in the country will teach during the next delegation in Congress, does not governing board or Elkin, Surry choose to ask the Democrats of the state to nominate him for governor shall not exceed one dollar and sixty next year, an announcement is-

"For the past several months so many people in North Carolina have town for street and sidewalk imurged me to become a candidate for provements.

"See 3 T become a pressure which seemed impossible to decline. I hardly need to say, however, that my decision rot to make the race is no evidence "Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed." "Sec. 4. That if any section or of the lack of interest in the wel-fare of my state. I have merely been clared unconstitutional or invalid by

at the Presbyterian church will be changed from five o'clock to eight o'clock, the change to become effective Sunday, May 5, is has been

Rogers Bible class of the First in the high school auditori Presbyterian church in Winston-night of Thursday, May 16. Salem, will be at the local church to worship at the Sunday and 11 o'clock service. J. M. Wells, Jr., teacher of the visiting class, The hospital, nurses' home and will teach the adult Bible class in Local people will take the different Sunday school, and others in the group, including Dr. R. E. McAl-

HOWARD ROBERTS IS KILLED SUNDAY IN **AUTOMOBILE WRECK**

Two Other Young Men Are Injured When Car Turns Over

LAST RITES MONDAY

Howard Roberts, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts of the Kapps Mill community, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Mountain Park road late Saturday afternoon. Two other youths Charles Wallace, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wallace, driver of the car, and Woodrow Gentry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gentry, also received injuries in the accident.

The wreck occurred when the roadster in which the boys were riding failed to take a curve and turned over several times down a 15-foot embankment.

The boys were dragged from the wreckage by two men who arrived shortly after the mishap. Young Roberts died before a local ambulance reached the scene to remove the injured to the local hospital. The other youths were brought to the hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. Mr. Gentry was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, of the Mitchell's River community, and the following brothers and sisters: George, Harold and Bert Roberts, and Mrs. Grady Lynch and Miss Velma Roberts.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Mountain Park Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

WOULD SWAP BONDS FOR TOWN TAXES

Bill Also Would Have Tax Rate No Higher Than \$1.60

A bill to authorize the town of Elkin to accept its own bonds in payment of taxes and street ass ments and relating to the tax rate in the town of Elkin, was introduced in the House of Representatives Monday, by Representative Henry Dobson and placed on the calendar for early action.

The text of the bill is as follows: "Section 1. That the town of Elkin a municipal corporation in Surry county, North Carolina, is hereby authorized to accept its own bonds in payment of past due taxes and in the payment of street assessments due or to become due, and the acts of the commissioners of said town heretofore made with respect to the acceptance of bonds are hereby validated.

"Sec. 2 That the total tax rate to county, for all purposes whatsoever (\$1.60) on the one hundred dollars valuation of all real and personal "I have reached this decision relunctantly," Mr. Doughton said.
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fare of my state. I have merely been clared unconstitutional or livality by convinced that my best field of the courts, the same shall not affect the validity of this act as a whole to remain in public life, is with the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

"Sec. 5. That this act shall be in Presbyterian Church full force and effect from and after its ratification."

The hour of the evening service To Stage Minstrel **Show Here May 16th**

A minstrel show, to be staged unon Sunday, May 5th, the J. M. Legion auxiliary, will be presented First in the high school auditorium the

The show will be local in every respect, and will be presented under the joint direction of Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Griffeth.

Rehearsel of the minstrel will get

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