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Seven Murder Cases On Surry Court Docket; Evans Goes To Roads

GRAND JURY FINDS FORTY-ONE TRUE BILLS; HILL PRESIDING

Unusually Large Crowd Attending; Many Cases On Docket

SPRINKLE CLEARED

Surry county superior court convened Monday with unusually large crowds in attendance, which have continued throughout the week, and a heavy docket of criminal cases scheduled for hearing. Judge Frank S. Hill, Jr., special district judge, called the court to order at 10:00 a. m. for the hearing of criminal cases, with Honorable Allen H. Gwyn as solicitor.

Seven murder cases were set for hearing during the week, but had not been reached Wednesday due to a large number of cases which were being disposed of due to the fact that the defendants were held in prison.

In the case of the State against Arvid Evans, local youth, in which it was alleged that Evans broke into the local department store of Sydnor-Spainhour, Inc., about four months ago and was alleged to have stolen a number of suits of clothes and other things, Evans was given a sentence of two years to the state highways on the count of breaking and entering, and on the count of receiving stolen goods was given another sentence of two years to the roads, the latter sentence to run concurrently with the first.

In the case of the State against Arvid Evans in which Evans was alleged to have assaulted a local negro with a deadly weapon about three weeks ago, Evans drew a sentence of sixty days to the roads, which sentence is to be added to the sentences for the above charges.

In the case of the State against Rob Sprinkle, local man, charged

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MISS GRACE PARKS PASSES SUDDENLY

Funeral Held From Home of Parents Here Monday Afternoon

Miss Grace Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Parks, prominent Elkin family, passed away late Saturday night in a Raleigh hospital, where she had been a patient for several years. Her passing was entirely unexpected and the news of her death came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends.

Funeral rites were held from the home of her parents on West Main street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

The beautiful and profuse floral offering, which evidenced the esteem in which the family is held, was carried by special friends. Pallbearers were: L. I. Wade, H. F. Laffoon, H. G. Harris, E. A. Harris, Van W. Dillon and T. A. Leeper

Miss Parks is survived by her parents, two brothers, Dr. Hugh Parks, of this city, and Ralph W. Parks, of Raleigh, and a sister, Mrs. O. R. Tharpe, of Lexington, Va.

Winston-Salem Tobacco Market Closes Friday

The Winston-Salem Tobacco Market will close for the present season next Friday, February 21st. Sales this week are expected to be of fair volume for the time of year and sales are not expected to exceed one and one-half million pounds for the closing week.

Sales last week: 1,420,210 pounds; average \$9.94; \$141,133.46.

Sales for season, 58,279,582 pounds, average \$18.89; \$11,014,534.86.

The market has operated 76 selling days. Sold a daily average of 767,074 pounds, and paid out daily to the tobacco growers selling on this market the sum of \$144,928.09.

WAGONER BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Siloam Outlaw Ordered to Prison to Await Hearing

TRIAL AT THIS TERM

Captured recently for the murder of Tom Marion, Caleb Wagoner, Siloam outlaw, was ordered held without bond for trial at the present term of criminal court after a hearing in Mount Airy recorder's court.

The former fugitive, charged with shooting Marion in the back as the latter started to get in an automobile, waived examination and offered no evidence, but examination by his attorneys indicated the probability of an "unwritten law" defense when the case comes up for trial at Dobson.

During the hearing, Erbie Simmons, companion of Marion when he was shot, testified that Wagoner had engaged in an argument, during part of which he was not present, and that Marion had started to get in his car, the argument apparently peacefully settled, when Wagoner shot him in the back with a revolver. He stated on cross examination that during the argument he heard Marion make an obscene remark about Wagoner's family. The breach was understood to have resulted from an affair between Maude Wagoner and Jerry Marion.

Wagoner was not given a hearing for the alleged shooting of Carl Taylor, 27, during his flight from the law.

J. W. MONTGOMERY DIES HERE SUNDAY

Retired Contractor of High Point, Passes at Home of J. W. Wells

John W. Montgomery, 80, retired building contractor and widely known in this section and High Point, his former home, passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of a relative, James W. Wells, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. Mr. Montgomery was fatally stricken while reading to a child in the Wells' home and died before medical aid could be summoned.

The remains were taken to High Point for final rites and interment.

Surviving are several children in High Point.

ALL SURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS NOW OPEN

Comer Goes to Winston For Conference With PWA Officials Regarding Flat Rock School

John Comer, county superintendent of schools, went to Winston-Salem Wednesday to confer with PWA officials in regard to the project of the Flat Rock School.

Mr. Comer stated Wednesday that all the schools of the county are now open, the White Plains school, the last one to open following the bad weather, renewing its activities on Tuesday of this week.

A meeting of the principals of the county was held in the county superintendent's office Wednesday evening following a joint dinner served the school officials.

There will also be a meeting of all teachers, bus drivers and janitors in the county at the superintendent's office Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Tobacco Control Program Approved At Capital Meet

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representatives of five tobacco-growing states gave informal approval today to a substitute for the AAA tobacco control provisions. Further scrutiny probably will be given the plan by governors of tobacco states early next week.

The plan involved both state and federal regulation. State producing tobacco would be invited to join a compact.

The crop in compact-member-states would be regulated by marketing quotas to be determined on the basis of total national production. The crop in non-compact-member-states would be regulated (in inter-

Well—Winter Came!!!



NEW YORK . . . Despite aching feet and frost-bitten fingers, news photographers continue to plow through to picture snows and blizzards which have gripped the nation. Top, is a Nebraska scene as great rotary snow plows battle to open rail transportation lines. Lower left, the National Capitol when Washington was buried under a 14 inch snowfall in about 12 hours. Lower right, a view of New York skyline through the ice-coated riggings of a fishing boat which dragged itself into port.

Merchants to Meet In Kiwanis Room of Hotel Tonight

A meeting of Elkin merchants, originally scheduled for Tuesday night, February 18, has been postponed until tonight.

The meeting, at which time plans will be perfected for a giant trade event to be held here some time within the near future, will get under way at 7:30 p. m. in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin. All Elkin merchants are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS IN MEETING TUESDAY

Round Table Discussion Of Additional Rooms to Building

A meeting of the board of directors of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital was held at the hospital Tuesday for the purpose of reviewing applications for assistance from the Duke Endowment Fund. The hospital reports showed a total of 1,207 admitted during the year, receiving 10,712 days of care, of that number 4880 were free days. The endowment allows \$1.00 for each free day of care.

A round table discussion of building additional rooms at the hospital followed and plans were outlined for a campaign to secure funds.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting. Dr. J. L. Doughton, of Sparta, was among the out-of-town directors attending.

Use packable hats on vacation.

P.-T. A. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Will Stage Auction Sale of Old Hats As Feature

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association and patrons of the local school are requested to attend a special candlelighting service and Founders Day program, followed by a social meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 25, at 7:30. At this meeting, which is an annual event, Father's Night will be observed.

At the close of the program the finance committee of the association will sponsor an auction sale of hats. This sale promises to be full of fun and entertainment as well as beneficial. The proceeds of the sale will go to the general treasury of the P.-T. A. During this school year the association has donated \$92 for library equipment and books to standardize the local library, and the treasury is in need of replenishing.

Members of the P.-T. A. and students are asked to bring an old discarded hat from their homes for the sale. The committee is anxious to get the hats ready for the sale and urge delivery of them. They may be taken either to the school or to Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, chairman of the finance committee.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this meeting.

HENRY P. JACKSON PASSES SATURDAY

Dies of Heart Attack In Local Store; 72 Years Old

Henry Purvis Jackson, 72, one of the community's most progressive and well known farmers died suddenly Saturday afternoon from a heart attack while he sat talking to his nephew, J. F. Moseley, in the latter's store. Mr. Jackson passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Jackson was a recognized leader in community progress and was active in church work.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, William Jackson, of Elkin; Joseph Jackson, Mountain Park; Andrew Jackson, Mrs. A. P. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. Pryor and Mrs. Carl Craft, of Winston-Salem. Two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Moseley, of near Elkin, and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, of Booneville, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Ebenezer Methodist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

E.-J. BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION REPORTS FINE YEAR

Earned Nine Per Cent Dividend; Officers Are Elected

LILLARD PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkin - Jonesville Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday night in the office of Paul Gwyn, secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Gwyn read the secretary's report for the year which showed 3,509 shares in force, an increase of 759 shares over the previous year. The association earned nine per cent for the year, which is a considerable increase over previous years.

Mason Lillard, president of the association, presided over the meeting. The following directors were re-elected for the coming year: Mason Lillard, H. P. Graham, Paul Gwyn, S. G. Holcomb, C. S. Foster, F. M. Norman, J. R. Poindexter, E. F. McNeer and W. C. Cox.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting a directors meeting was held and the following elected: Mason Lillard, president; H. P. Graham, vice-president; Paul Gwyn, secretary and treasurer, and Wm. M. Allen, attorney.

PROGRAM STAGED BY L. H. C. CLUB

Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor to Address Club Friday

The Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night, was entertained by a group of members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham club, of Elkin.

The following program was staged: song by group, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Lillard; reading, 'Patent No. 52,' Miss Dessie Reeves; duet, Martin sisters, accompanied by Miss Olene Arnold; reading, Miss Estelle Powers.

The program was greatly enjoyed. Two letters from Kiwanis club officials, congratulating the local club on its fine programs and large increase in membership since the first of the year, were read. The club has increased by 12 members since January 1st, which is considered in the nature of a record for this district.

Next Friday night Emil Bernstecker, of Greensboro, lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis district, will be a guest of the club.

During Friday's meeting Alex Biggs was welcomed as a new member. D. L. Haywood, Durham attorney, was a guest of his brother, Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr.

J. FRANK BURRUS PASSES SUNDAY

Prominent Surry Citizen Dies At Home of Daughter

J. Frank Burrus, 86, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Davis, in Rockford, Sunday night, following a lingering illness. Mr. Burrus was a member of a prominent Surry county family and was active in the civic and religious life of his community.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Davis, with whom he made his home; Mrs. R. L. Snow, Taylorsville; Mrs. Barney Benton and Marvin Burrus, Oklahoma City, and John Burrus, of Rockford. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Rockford Methodist church, of which the deceased was a charter member. Interment was in the Rockford cemetery.

To Observe Better Speech Week

During next week, February 24, through the 28, Better Speech Week will be observed in the city schools, under the auspices of the Department of Education of the Elkin Woman's Club. Prizes will be awarded for posters made by the students. Special chapel programs will also feature the observance.