

## Jonesville Negro Is Held On Charges Of Criminal Attack And First Degree Burglary

### IS REMOVED FROM YADKIN JAIL AS VIOLENCE FEARED

Is Taken Into Custody Early Monday On Street Here

### NEGRO IS DEAF, DUMB

Alleged To Have Entered Home Through Rear Window Early Monday A. M.

### HUSBAND IS BEATEN

Sought on charges of first degree burglary and rape of a white woman, Raymond Early, negro, better known locally as "Dummy" Moore, was arrested on Main street here early Monday morning. Both crimes are alleged to have occurred in Jonesville.

The negro, who is a deaf mute, was immediately carried to the Yadkinville jail by Sheriff A. L. Inscore, of Yadkin, and David Brown, Jonesville chief of police, but later was moved to another county when it was feared mob violence would result.

The crimes, both of which are punishable by death, took place at the home of Lewellyn Wilkins, of Jonesville, about 3 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Wilkins having been the victim of the criminal assault after her husband had been beaten insensible.

According to police, Wilkins, who admitted he had been drinking, was asleep on a divan in a room adjoining his wife's bedroom. He stated that he was awakened by his wife's screams and that he rushed into her bedroom only to be knocked unconscious.

According to Mrs. Wilkins, she was awakened to find her negro in her bedroom, he having entered through a small window in the rear of the house. She screamed, and it was then that her husband rushed in only to be

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## 4TH CONTESTANT IN SHERIFF RACE

Guy B. Sparger, War Veteran, Casts Hat Into Ring In Surry Race

### LAWRENCE A CANDIDATE

The political ring reserved especially for good Democrats who want to be sheriff of Surry county, was full of hats as last reports from Airy the latter part of last week told of the announcement of a fourth contestant for that office.

The new entrant, Guy B. Sparger, will contest for the nomination against Deputy Sheriff Harvey Boyd, Jess Monday and Bausley Beasley. Mr. Sparger is a world war veteran and stated he has the unsolicited support of members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was in the service 13 months and spent 10 and one-half months in France, a member of the famous Wildcat Division.

The contest for register of deeds is also getting cluttered up. W. F. Lawrence has entered the race to make it a three-cornered affair, with W. M. Gray, present register of deeds, and Howard Miller, of Siloam, the other two candidates.

R. C. Lewellyn, president of The Bank of Elkin and connected with two other banks in the county, has stated, it is understood, that he will not have time to serve in the state legislature if nominated and elected to that office. Although he is not a candidate, it is understood that his friends are planning to nominate him at the Democratic convention tentatively scheduled to be held at Dobson September 5.

### To Begin Revival

A revival meeting will begin at Longtown Pentecostal Holiness church Sunday evening, August 23, and will continue for two weeks. The services will be held each evening at 7:45, and will be in charge of Rev. Don Whitfield, of Burlington, young evangelist. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## Body Of New Born Baby Girl Is Found In Well Near Here

The identity of the baby found in a Wilkes well early Sunday morning was disclosed late Wednesday afternoon as being the daughter of an Elkin woman who is now in a hospital at Taylorsville. The child was said to have been born dead and delivered to unknown parties.

A tiny, prematurely born baby girl, its skull crushed and one eye knocked out, was fished from a dry well in Wilkes county early Sunday morning.

The well is located at the former Robert Walls home place, approximately three miles from Elkin on the Traphill road.

Discovery of the child's body was made by John Shores, who lives nearby, and who, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, saw a car drive up, stop, and two men

alight and go to the well. He described the car the men were driving as a 1936 model Chevrolet coach.

When drawn from the well, the baby was contained in a small pasteboard box, bearing a label "Miller Gloves." The body was wrapped in ordinary brown wrapping paper which had been neatly fastened with long strips of adhesive tape.

Upon discovery of the child, Mr. Shore immediately notified Sheriff W. B. Somers, who accompanied by I. M. Myers, Wilkes county coroner, hurried to the scene. The body of the child was turned over to the officer and was brought to Elkin.

Following a check of local physicians and the hospital, it was disclosed that no person had sought medical aid here.

## MUSSOLINI SAID READY TO FIGHT

Mighty Air Fleet Reported Ready To Take Off To Assist Spanish Rebels

### CLAIM WARSHIP SUNK

Rome, Aug. 18.—Italy's mighty air fleet was in a state of readiness tonight, and pilots were ordered to be prepared for flight at a moment's notice, as well-informed sources said Premier Mussolini would help openly Spanish fascist rebels if France continued openly aiding the socialist Madrid government.

All strategic airdromes along the Tyrrhenian coast were ordered kept prepared for any developments.

Aviators were told to remain within call, all planes were ordered tuned for take-off, and a canvass was made to learn which pilots spoke or understood Spanish.

Radio messages from both sides in Spain were being intercepted by the powerful government radio station near Rome which was ordered to devote its activities to this in order to follow the situation from minute to minute.

It was boasted here among aviators that the Spanish loyalist battleship Jamie I had been sunk by an 800-kilogram bomb dropped squarely upon it from the plane of an Italian major.

An aerial battle between Italian and French planes in the service of Spanish combatants was believed to have taken place already over Gibraltar.

A swift S-81 Italian bomber said to have fought off two French pursuit planes which attacked it without resultant casualties.

Italian resentment against French activities in favor of the socialist Madrid government was kindled by bitterly sarcastic comment in the Italian press.

Newspapers spoke of "two-faced-play" and devoted page one space to speeches, visits, and encouragement by French officials and private citizens toward the Madrid loyalist cause at the same time that the French government was negotiating for a neutrality pact.

## Rev. W. S. Turner Holding Services

In the absence of a regular pastor, Rev. W. S. Turner, of St. Pauls church, Winston-Salem, is now holding regular weekly services at the Galloway Memorial church in this city.

This small church is most fortunate in having a man of Mr. Turner's ability and personality to preach for them and the members are very anxious that members of other local churches enjoy this privilege with them.

Services are held each Tuesday evening at 7:30. Next Tuesday evening a male quartette from St. Pauls will render special music. The public is most cordially invited to join in worship at this and all following services.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### MOONEY HEARING IS ENDED

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Thomas Mooney habeas corpus hearing, which started a year ago, ended today with an orderly demonstration in which the spectators shook hands with Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

Mooney and Billings were sentenced to life terms after their conviction of the 1916 Preparedness day bombing in which 10 persons were killed. Billings attended the hearings as an observer.

### SAYS REPUBLICANS OPPOSED TO PROGRAM

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Wallace said today the comment on new deal farm policies of John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, had shown that the dominant interests in the Republican party were 'opposed to any effective nation program for agriculture.'

The secretary of agriculture issued a formal statement in reply to Hamilton's speech in Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday.

### ASHEVILLE NEGRO GOES ON TRIAL

Asheville, Aug. 18.—His giant coal-black body hunched forward, Martin Moore, confessed slayer of Helen Clevenger, sat on the edge of his bunk in Buncombe county jail tonight reading a story of adventure and mystery. Tomorrow he goes on trial for his life.

If the 22-year-old Negro hall boy at the Battery Park Hotel where the New York University co-ed was slain last July 16 was worried he showed no signs. Events taking place in the pulp pages of the magazine he read held all of his attention.

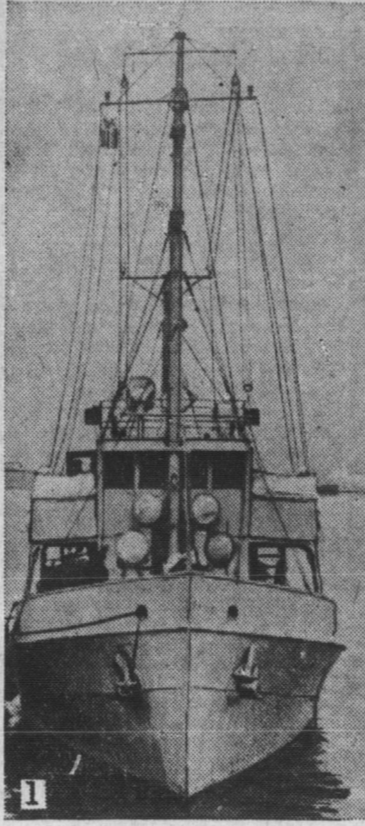
Yesterday Moore was indicted on a first-degree murder count and a charge of first-degree burglary. Both are punishable in North Carolina by death. A few hours later, at his arraignment, he pleaded not guilty.

### ROOSEVELT KEEPING EYE ON SPAIN

Hyde Park, Aug. 18.—Keeping an eye on Spain's civil war and its international repercussions, President Roosevelt is making no plans for additional trips that would take him far from Washington or keep him away for any protracted time.

He is going through with a trip to drought states starting next Tuesday night. But it was learned he feels it would be unwise while conditions abroad are so serious to schedule any additional journeys that would keep him from within easy travel-distance of the capital.

## Scenes and Persons In the Current News



1—Coast guard cutter Cayuga to which Ambassador Bowers moved himself and his staff because of the Spanish rebellion. 2—Col. Frank Knox of Chicago accepting the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency. 3—President Roosevelt and Premier Allison Dysart of New Brunswick province, enjoying hot dogs on the beach of Campobello Island.



## PLANS FOR FAIR GOING FORWARD

Premium List To Be Ready For Distribution Within Immediate Future

### TO BE HELD IN TENTS

Work on the premium list of the Elkin Fair, to be staged here October 1 and 2, is going steadily forward and the catalog is expected to be ready for distribution to farmers and other interested persons within the very near future.

Due to a press of other duties, Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the fair for the past several years, found it necessary to give up her post as secretary-treasurer. As a result Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., was secured by the fair directors to take over the job.

During her years as secretary of the fair, Miss Neaves did an excellent job, the event showing improvement each year under her management.

This year the fair will be held on the Click lot on West Main street opposite the Elkin Baptist church, and will be housed in tents, due to the fact that McNeer's warehouse (site of previous fairs, has been rented by a business firm. Plans for his year's fair call for several new features and every effort is being made to make it the biggest and best Elkin fair yet staged.

Everyone who had an exhibit in last year's fair is urged by the secretary to again plan an exhibit this year. Everyone who as yet has not entered an exhibit in the fair is urged to make plans now to do so. This year's premium list is expected to be in excess of \$500.

The minute the premium lists come off the press, they will be distributed. Anyone desiring information concerning the event should see Mrs. Browning at the fair office, which is located in the office of J. B. Parks, Greenwood building.

### SURRY SCHOOL BOARD POSTPONES MEETING

The meeting of the county board of education which was to have met last Friday evening at 7:30, in the office of the county superintendent has been postponed and will be held in the office of the county superintendent on Monday, August 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to accept bids on the equipment for the new Elkin high school building and also to set the date for the opening of the county schools. The county schools are expected to open on Monday, September 14th.

Mrs. S. T. Strange and daughter and son, Elizabeth and Sterling, Jr., of Richmond, Va., arrived Tuesday for a visit of several days to Mrs. Strange's sister, Mrs. George Royall, and Mr. Royall, at their home on Church Street.

## Landon Has Lead Over Roosevelt In Returns From Nation-Wide Poll

Scattered Returns Indicate Vote Trend; Landon 54 Per Cent; Roosevelt 46

### VOTING IS OPEN TO ALL

By John Thomas Wilson  
New York, August 19.—First scattered returns in the Presidential poll, to reach Straw-Vote headquarters here this week, score Landon highest in the initial tabulation of the nation-wide weekly newspapers' poll.

Ballots were received and tabulated from 23 states. But votes in sufficient number to actually be considered indicative of what the final returns may show, were available in only five of those 23 states.

Nevertheless, on all returns from the 23 states, as between the two leading candidates only, the ballots show voters' choices as follows:

Landon ..... 54%  
Roosevelt ..... 46%

The 23 states from which first scattered ballots were received here for national tabulation are:

California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Bearing out early surmises of political observers that support of the Union party candidate, Lemke, would come from the small towns and rural America, the tabulations of first total returns from the same 23 states, discloses division of choices in this manner:

Landon ..... 50.9%  
Roosevelt ..... 43.5%  
Lemke ..... 03.4%  
Thomas ..... 01.3%  
Colvin ..... 00.3%  
Browder ..... 00.6%

In only one state, Michigan, of the 23 from which first returns were received here, was the vote of sufficient volume, at this early date, to warrant tabulation which might be considered an authoritative straw which accurately indicates the direction of the August political winds. The Michigan vote shows:

Landon ..... 45.9%  
Roosevelt ..... 45.5%  
Lemke ..... 04.3%  
Thomas ..... 02.4%  
Browder ..... 01.9%

Another distribution of first returns from the 23 states, as between Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke only, shows:

Landon ..... 52.2%  
Roosevelt ..... 44.4%  
Lemke ..... 03.4%

Poll Wide Spread  
The early interest shown in this

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## ALL IN READINESS FOR PICNIC TO BE HELD AUGUST 27

Judge J. C. Padgett Is To Be Speaker of Event

### ARE EXPECTING CROWD

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class To Give Concert; Picnic Dinner At 12

### RIDING DEVICES COMING

Next Thursday, August 27, will mark the rebirth here of the Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic, following a lapse of several years. Hundreds of people from neighboring counties are expected to attend.

Judge J. C. Padgett, a distinguished Virginian, and high in the ranks of the Masonic Order, will make the address of the day. Judge Padgett is from Independence, Va., and picnic officials feel very fortunate in securing him for an address here.

Another of the main features of the picnic will be the concert presented by the Oxford Orphanage singing class. Justly famous for years for the quality and talent of their concerts, the children's performance here is keenly anticipated.

As in years past, Lee's riding devices will be here for the amusement of those attending, and is expected to feature hobby horses, ferris wheel and chair-swing. These attractions will be here for the entire week.

Local stores and business houses with the exception of drug stores, will be closed from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Judge Padgett's address will come at 11 a. m., and the picnic dinner will be served at 12 noon.

No effort, it was said, has been spared by Chairman A. L. Griffith and his corps of assistants in arranging for the gala event, which as usual will be staged at the Masonic picnic grounds.

Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend and all are assured of an enjoyable day.

## BOONVILLE FARMER SHOT BY NEIGHBOR

Trouble Said To Have Started As Result of Argument Concerning Tobacco

### HURTS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Clarence Smith, Boonville farmer, was carried to the Elkin Hospital early Monday morning suffering from gunshot wounds in the back and hips alleged to have been inflicted by Tom Angell, also of Boonville.

The trouble started at a tobacco barn where Angell was curing tobacco. According to information reaching here Smith went to the barn and started an argument over some crops which resulted in him drawing an axe on Angell. Angell secured his gun and Smith started to run. About seventy-five yards away, Angell opened fire and several shot struck the fleeing man.

At the hospital attendants said his injuries were not serious. Angell was arrested and placed under bond of five hundred dollars to await trial.

Angell has secured a warrant for Smith, who is a married man with a family, and who came to Boonville from Wilkes county a few years ago. This warrant will be served when Smith's condition will permit it. Smith was dismissed from the Elkin hospital Tuesday.

## BLANKETEERS LOSE FIRST OF CONTEST

Are To Play Again Either Tonight or Friday Night, Opponent Unknown

### LOSE GAME BY 8 TO 7

Out-ticked by one lone run by the Elgin Watch company nine of Elgin, Ill., in their first game in the national tournament at Wichita, Kansas, last Friday night, the Chatham Blanketeers are scheduled to play their second game either tonight or Friday night, it was learned from the office of the Chatham Manufacturing company here Wednesday afternoon.

According to information, a wire was received stating: "Will play either Thursday or Friday night." As to the time of day or opponent, no information was available.

In the game with the Elgin team, the Blanketeers were leading 6 to 1 up until the last half of the seventh when their opponents began a rally that netted them seven runs and the game, the final score standing at 8 to 7.

With the Blanketeers far ahead, Lankford weakened under the intense heat and the winners pounded him and Fowler to walk off with the winning runs.

Score by innings: R.H.E.  
Chatham ..... 003 100 210 7 13 2  
Elgin ..... 000 001 430 8 8 3  
Lankford, Fowler and Jones; Campbell, Rumble and Whirt.

### JOE GISH

TROUBLE WITH EXPERIENCE IS THAT IT'S TOO LATE FOR US AND NEVER DOES ANY ONE ELSE ANY GOOD.