

### MENTION MT. AIRY MAN FOR POSITION

J. D. Sargent Suggested For N. C. Highway Commission

#### WOULD LIKELY ACCEPT

J. D. Sargent, of Mount Airy, president of the North Carolina Granite corporation and for a number of years one of the most prominent business men in this part of the state, has been mentioned for the place as highway commissioner to represent the eighth district in the new state highway set-up, recommended to the general assembly by Governor Hoey as one of his major inaugural plans, it has been learned.

Although the Surry granite executive has not been given an opportunity to state whether or not he would accept the appointment, his friends appear reasonably certain that he would, if drafted, be willing to give his time to the position in order to allow Mount Airy and Surry county the added recognition attendant upon such an appointment.

### Many Cases Tried As Surry Court Convenes Monday

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suspended upon the condition that he pay the sum of \$4.00 a week for the benefit of his wife, Mrs. Mary Phillips, and that he be of good behavior.

Jim Johnson, charged with drunkenness, was sent to the roads for thirty days.

Turner Hudspeth, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was given a sentence to the roads for 60 days.

H. M. Teague, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with operating a car while intoxicated, was given a sentence of 60 days to the roads on the first count, and a like sentence on the second count, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Cecil Clark, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, was given a sentence of six months to the roads for house breaking, and a like sentence for larceny and receiving, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Gilbert Ball, charged with larceny and receiving, was given a sentence of one year to the roads on the first count, and a like sentence on the second count, the second sentence of one year to be suspended upon good behavior.

John Wall, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with forcible trespassing, was given a sentence of three months to the roads on the forcible trespassing count, and a sentence of six

months to the roads on the assault count.

Joe Carter, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was sent to the roads for two years.

Lennie Whitaker, charged with larceny and receiving, was given a sentence of four months to the roads, suspended upon good behavior and the payment of the costs.

Will Collins, charged with false pretense, was sent to the roads for three months.

Howard Raleigh, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving, was given a sentence of four months to the roads for house breaking, and a sentence of six months to the roads for larceny, the latter sentence to be suspended upon good behavior and the payment of the costs.

Richard Washlum, charged with larceny, was sent to the State prison for 18 months.

Russell Baugas, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was fined \$25 and the costs.

A. M. Rector, charged with forgery, was given a sentence of four months to the roads on the first count, and on a second count was given a sentence of 12 months to the roads, suspended upon good behavior.

Robert Cheatwood and Frank Smoot, charged with reckless driving and violating the prohibition laws, were given sentences of three months each to the roads, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Robert Collins and Earl Peele, charged with carrying concealed weapons, a sentence of 30 days was given Collins, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$50 and half the costs, and a like sentence was given to Peele, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$25 and half the costs.

Coy Todd and Roy Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, were given sentences of 30 days each to the roads, suspended upon good behavior.

Endia Deeves, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a sentence of six months to the roads, suspended upon good behavior and the payment of the costs.

### Make Another Arrest For Questioning In Death Of School Girl

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the Brannock girl's murder. Both denied any knowledge of the attack and murder.

The two men had been sought for about a year on charges of assault on Bob Wright. A capias was issued and they were taken into custody after Sheriff Irwin and his deputies raided a "still" near the Saddle Mountain church Saturday during funeral services for the Brannock girl.

Sheriff Irwin said that the "still" was found about 200 yards from the place where the girl's body, badly affected by the wet weather, was found Friday morning.

Meanwhile Sparta had quietened down from the tumult and excitement that had prevailed since the girl's body was found.

Possibility that authorities might have discovered fingerprints on little Elva or her school books, which were stacked neatly beside the body, was seen in a statement made shortly after the finding of the body, in which the sheriff said "we have taken a lot of pictures and fingerprints and everything, but we don't know anything definite yet."

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brannock, lived near Dividing Ridge school, to which she had started last Monday morning and which she never reached.

Coroner Mack Roberts said she had been assaulted and then strangled, and indications were that her body had been carried for some distance to the spot where it was found.

### Pioneer Citizen Of Elkin Passes Suddenly Sunday

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ican Legion was named was killed in France during the World War.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. The service was in charge of Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. E. Abernethy, a former pastor. The throng of people that taxed the capacity of the church and the beautiful and profuse floral offering were evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Gray was held.

Burialbearers were: Dr. E. G. Click, W. W. Whitaker, J. G. Abernethy, W. S. Reich, Robey Dorsett, M. A. Biggs, E. F. McNeer and J. G. Ray.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Mrs. George Fulton of Roanoke, Va., spent Wednesday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snow, on Gwyn Avenue.

### W. R. G. Martin Is Taken By Death

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his passing was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Martin was a deacon in the Baptist church of Jonesville for a number of years. For 30 years he had served as a magistrate and also had served as postmaster in Jonesville and as bookkeeper for Carolina Cross Arm company and W. B. Minick for a number of years.

His wife, Mrs. Nancy Adams Martin, died several years ago. The following children survive: Z. B. R. L. and Evan Martin and Mrs. Pearl Pardue, Jonesville; Davis Martin, Boone; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Booneville and Walter Martin of West Virginia. Three sisters, Mrs. Frank Finney, Mrs. Albert Finney, Jonesville; and Mrs. Charlie Spann, Yadkinville, and two brothers, J. J. and J. M. Martin of Jonesville, also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Jonesville Baptist church, in charge of the pastor Rev. A. M. Church, assisted by Rev. P. L. Greene of the Jonesville Methodist church, and Rev. D. G. Reece.

Burialbearers were the following deacons of the church: F. A. Lineberry, D. R. Castevens, J. B. Eller, S. M. Finney, A. L. Brown,

W. J. Brown, Amel Eller and Frank Roberson.

### WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital during the past week: Mrs. Callie Young, Elkin; Mrs. Grace Carter, Elkin; Al Moore, Dobson; Eva Simpson, Mount Airy; Mrs. Selma Layell, State Road; Delaney Snow, Elkin; Mrs. Vonie Jester, Jonesville; Lorne Harris, Elkin; Mrs. Herman Laffoon, Elkin; Mrs. Jimmy Booner, Elkin; Mrs. Beulah Evans, Cycle; Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Jonesville; Grady Hanes, Jonesville; Paul Vestal, Yadkinville; Mrs. Lottie McMillan, Mount Airy and Mrs. Ollie Wagoner, Booneville.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Everette Byrd, Elkin; Preston Byrd, Jonesville; Reeves Collins, Glade Valley; Mrs. Edna Church, Yadkinville; Mrs. Julia Wagoner, Jonesville; Julie Bryan, Elkin; J. A. Matthews, East Bend; Mrs. Selma Layell, State Road; Mrs. Nancy Burcham, Elkin; Blanche McCarter, Elkin and Thomas Cheek, Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laffoon announce the birth of a daughter at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Sunday, February 14, 1937.

### SANITARY SURVEY OF SCHOOLS IS COMPLETED

In conformity with a state-wide sanitary school survey being conducted by the State Board of Health, Edwin P. Hale, Surry county sanitary inspector has announced standing of Surry county schools. As a result of the survey the following information was obtained.

Of the 29 white schools in the county 21 are equipped with flush toilets and sewage disposal arrangements of some description. The remainder have pit privies. Only one of the 14 colored schools is equipped with flush toilets.

Commendable mention was made of the sanitary conditions at the following places, their rating in the order named: Elkin high school, Elkin elementary, N. Main Elementary, Mount Airy; Franklin, Green Hill and Mount Airy High School.

Sanitary conditions at Pilot Mountain High School and Westfield High School were described as being deplorable.

Janitors salaries ranged from \$6.00 to \$62.00.

### To Give Supper

The Denneysville chapter of the Woodmen of the World will give a pie supper at Clingman school, Saturday evening, February 20.

### LOCAL MAN HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN WIRES FALL

T. A. Leeper, of Elkin, head of the state highway office here, narrowly escaped possible death when a high wind blew down two electric line poles.

Mr. Leeper was driving along West Main street when the poles snapped off adjacent to his car. Hastily stopping the machine, he jumped out, and with live wires falling all about him, raced to safety, his car having been blocked. Luckily, none of the wires happened to fall upon him, and he escaped unharmed.

### TO PRESENT PLAYS AT MOUNTAIN PARK

Four one-act plays will be presented at Mountain Park school Saturday night, February 20, by the students.

The four plays are as follows: "Once too Often," "The Way to a Man's Heart," "Managing Mother," and "All On a Summer's Day."

A small admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For Rent or Sale: Tobacco farm with 7 1/2 acre tobacco base. See M. H. (Shorty) Collins, Surry Hardware Co., or P. D. Wood, Mountain Park.

### SOCIETY

Announcements have been received here as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. George Oscar Banks announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Raye, to Dr. Howard George Alexander, Friday February 5, 1937, Baltimore, Maryland."

Miss Banks is a native of Raeford, Va., and was associated here with Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital as dietitian during 1935-36.

### W. M. S. Meets Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor, with 25 members present. Mrs. T. W. Church read the scripture lesson and Mrs. C. N. Myers led the opening prayer.

Mrs. F. M. Norman, president of the society, presided over the brief business session. The Emma Leechman circle won the attendance award for the month.

Mrs. T. W. Church led the program on "The Jews." She was also assisted by Mesdames L. C. Couch and Eph Whisenhunt. A vocal solo, "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling," by Mrs. S. O. Maguire, was a feature of the program.

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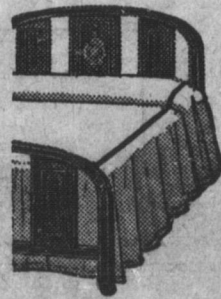
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