

Strange Cult Victim



DETROIT, Mich. . . Mrs. Irma Duncan burned three crosses on her forehead and inflicted 20 wounds with a razor and red-hot poker when ordered to sacrifice herself in strange religious rites.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE IN ROBBERY

Two Offices in Yadkin County Courthouse Ransacked By Thieves

TAKE MANY CIGARETTES

Yadkinville, April 28.—Special.—No arrests have been made in the robbery of two offices in the court house and the robbery of Yadkin Grocery Co., here, Sunday night, according to information given by Sheriff A. L. Inscore yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Inscore stated that he and his deputies had worked night and day but no valuable clues have been secured, although they are still working on the case.

The thieves apparently entered the office of Sheriff Inscore first, securing some change and tearing up some papers, and generally disrupting the office.

In the office of Clerk of Superior Court J. L. Crater, which was entered by prizing open the front door with a heavy iron bar, they found no money but did considerable damage to the office and papers. They entered the vault by jimmying the inside door with the bar. Inside the vault they entered the large iron safe which only had a day lock on it and went through all the papers in the safe. No money was found and a large number of certificates of deposit and checks were left in the scrambled papers, a check-up showed. This check-up was completed yesterday and the clerk reports no loss, except to papers which were deliberately torn and scattered over the office. These can be pieced together.

At the wholesale store of Yadkin Grocery company the thieves broke in the front door and carried away 27,000 cigarettes. At this place no clues of importance were left. This is the third time in the past two years this place has been robbed. An attempt was made to rob the grocery company safe but after knocking

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FINALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY, MAY 2ND

Jonesville School Commencement Starts With Sermon By Rev. A. C. Gibbs

CLASS PLAY MAY 3RD

The Jonesville commencement exercises will begin Sunday evening, May 2, with the commencement sermon by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, pastor of the First Methodist church in Statesville.

Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock the Senior Class Day play "Quo Vadis" will be presented. Graduating exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 4. Rev. Eugene Olive of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro will deliver the address to the graduates.

Members of the graduating class this year are: Rama Blackwood, Beatrice Burcham, Lucille Vestal, Madolyn Thompson, Magdeline Martin, Carrie Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Ingram, Mae Young, Pauline Foster, Pansy Bell, Pauline Wagoner, Margaret Renegar, Clayton Swain, Joe Weatherman, Dothan Reece and Francis Brandon.

SURRY COURT IS IN SECOND WEEK AT COUNTY SEAT

Judge Irwin Replaces Judge Harding on Bench

DISPOSE OF FEW CASES

No Report on Condition of County Institutions Made By Grand Jury

SEVERAL SENT TO ROAD

Surry county Superior Court re-convened Monday, April 26, at 10:00 a. m. for the hearing of criminal cases with Judge S. J. Irwin, Jr., presiding in the place of W. F. Harding, who presided over the court last week, and with H. O. Woltz, of Mount Airy, prosecuting the docket instead of Allen H. Gwyn, the solicitor.

No report on the condition of the county institutions was made by the grand jury due to the fact that a report was made at the February term of court.

But few cases had been disposed of this week up to Wednesday morning, many of them being divorce cases, with the case of Reid Reynolds, of the Mount Airy community, charged with manslaughter, up for trial.

Cases disposed of this week up to Wednesday are as follows: Chester Simpson, charged with larceny and receiving, was given a prayer for judgment, continued for two years upon the payment of \$50.00 and the costs.

Will Simpson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a prayer for judgment upon the payment of the costs and upon good behaviour.

Estel Hodge, for violating the prohibition law, was given a fine of \$50.00 and the costs.

In the case in which George Leftwick, Cecil Jones, Roy Towle,

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YADKIN MAN DIES FROM HEAD INJURY

Vestal Sparks is Held in Death of Jonah Speaks Following Brawl

HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Yadkinville, April 28.—(Special)—Jonah Speaks, 66, died Monday morning in Dr. Trivette's hospital near Union Grove, as a result of injuries he received on the head in a fight with Vestal Sparks, 29, about sundown on Monday a week previous. The fight was the result of an argument over a woman, it is stated, and happened near the home of Eli Norman in what is known as "Scuffletown" section of Buck Shoals township in upper Yadkin county. The woman in question was Mrs. Lester Robbins Henderson, 30, widow of the late Branson Henderson and she made her home at the Eli Norman home. Sparks is in jail here without bond and will be tried here this morning at 10 o'clock before E. G. Myers, J. P.

The details of Speaks death are somewhat meager and hard to obtain. No report of the fight had been reported to the sheriff and no report of Speaks death was given the officers until his body was carried to Campbell & Walker funeral home at Mocksville Monday afternoon. Mr. Walker, on learning he had been killed, thought it best to call the

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KIWANIS ENJOY EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Entertainment by "Seabee" Hayworth and members of his company who were playing at the Elk theatre here Thursday night, and an illustrated lecture by Roy Palmer, illuminating engineer of the Duke Power Co., featured the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club Thursday evening.

Several numbers were given by the Hayworth troupe and were highly enjoyed. Mr. Palmer's lecture on lighting was also enjoyed. Kiwanian Pat Hudgens was in charge of the program.

R. W. Walters, formerly of State Road, but now of Mount Airy, and a member of the Kiwanis club of that city, was the guest of Kiwanian H. P. Graham.

The meeting this week will be held at the new high school building and members of the home economics class will serve supper. A full membership attendance is urged.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

LAWRENCE NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Atlanta, April 27.—A. Steven Nance, southern director of the textile workers organization committee, tonight announced the appointment of Roy R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, as administrator of the program in the Carolinas.

Lawrence, for the past five years an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, verified his acceptance of the post and his resignation from the A. F. of L. job.

He said, however, he had no intention of resigning as president of the North Carolina State Federation.

WARNS AGAINST PRICE INCREASES

Washington, April 27.—President Roosevelt, finding new problems to tackle as the result of rising prices, issued a double warning today—to Congress against boosting the cost of living, and to the public against speculation.

At the same time, he made known that Attorney General Cummings had advised him that an overhauling of the anti-trust laws is in order. Cummings declared that these laws should be revamped to facilitate government action against monopolies.

BEEES STING MULES TO DEATH

Cochran, Ga., April 27.—A swarm of bees stung two working mules to death on the farm of F. C. Stewart in this Georgia peach belt section.

Stewart said the bees attacked the mules as they passed the apiary, drawing a wagon load of fertilizer. The animals ran away, but became entangled in a brush thicket, where the bees finished them.

2 DEAD, 16 HURT IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

Charlotte, April 27.—A tombstone-laden truck and a passenger bus collided on the Charlotte-Concord highway today, killing two men on the truck and injuring 16 occupants of the bus, none seriously.

The men killed were identified as Pearl Elliott, about 50, and T. C. Russell, about 65, both of Denton, Russell was a partner of H. M. Snyder in the Denton Stone works, and Elliott was an employe of the company.

COPELAND FINALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins is To Deliver Commencement Sermon

CLASS DAY ON MAY 6TH

The Copeland High School Commencement will begin Sunday, May 2, with the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Charles E. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mooresville will deliver the sermon at 3:30 p. m.

The class day exercises will come Thursday evening May 6. This exercise, in the form of a play, tells the history of education.

The diplomas will be awarded Friday evening, May 7. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Methodist church of Elkin and formerly president of Davenport College.

The senior play will be given Saturday night, May 8. The play to be used this year is "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge." This play, as the name suggests, is a comedy.

Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 5:30 all former graduates are requested to meet in the gymnasium for the annual get together and picnic.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Callahan, who has been superintendent of nurses at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for several months, left last week for Tacoma, Washington. She was succeeded by Miss Grace Lee Robinson of the hospital staff of nurses, in the capacity of superintendent of nurses.

President Addresses Good Neighbors



WASHINGTON . . . President Roosevelt opened the national observance of Pan-American Day by addressing diplomatic representatives of the Americas in the Board Room of the Pan-American Union. Four years ago he outlined his "Good Neighbor" policy with Latin America from this same platform.

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ELKIN DELEGATES ATTEND MEETING

Local Men Go to Hendersonville for Woodmen of the World Convention

GOV. HOEY IS SPEAKER

H. C. Lyon and L. H. Porter attended the Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association at Hendersonville Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, as delegates from the Elkin camp Sunday. Other members of the local camp attended unofficially.

In making his appointments, Governor Hoey made a clean sweep, appointing Frank L. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, Anson county, as chairman, to succeed Capus M. Waynick, of High Point, in that capacity, and appointed an entirely new board.

The chairman, whose salary will be \$7,500 instead of the \$6,000 received by his predecessor, Mr. Waynick, and all members of the commission will take office on May 1. The commissioners will be paid a fixed sum per day for the actual time spent in official duties.

Mr. Hackett was appointed for a term of four years.

WETS WIN OVER DRYS IN DURHAM

Liquor Store Plan is Given 2 to 1 Margin; Dare County Stays Dry

IS 2ND COUNTY TO VOTE

Durham, April 27.—Durham county kept intact its record of having never voted dry today as its electorate by more than two to one authorized the establishment of a system of county-operated liquor stores.

Durham was the second county to vote, Dare county having voted several days ago with the drys apparently winning by 11 votes.

With all 30 of the precincts reported before 9 o'clock tonight, the Durham county vote was counted: Wets, 7,784; drys 3,308. The county commissioners will meet Monday, their regular time, to discuss setting up a control board and arranging for the opening of liquor stores. Legal whisky sales are expected to begin in about a month.

Of the 30 precincts reported, only one had a majority of dry votes. In rural Bahama township 797 voted against control stores while 49 supported them.

Today's balloting, considered heavy by elections officials, brought spirited campaigns of both dry and wet forces to a close. Led by the Durham Ministerial association and Women's Christian Temperance union, the drys had been active for about a month, with the control forces entering the field as an organization about two weeks ago.

Nome, Alaska, is farther west than the Hawaiian Islands.

CONTRACTS LET FOR BUILDING OF WILKES ROAD

Grannis and Hobbs-Peabody Are Low Bidders

TO BUILD 4.08 MILES

Will Connect Ronda and Roaring River; First Link Built Year Ago

IS TO COST \$93,963.16

The state highway and public works commission in session at Raleigh Thursday of last week, received bids for construction of highway 268 between Ronda and Roaring River, the first link of the highway from Elkin to Ronda having been constructed about a year ago.

E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, was low bidder on grading and surfacing the 4.08 miles of highway for \$58,917.90, and Hobbs-Peabody Construction Co., of Charlotte, was low bidder for structures for \$35,045.26.

The Ronda-Roaring River project was one among 13 to cost an estimated total of a million dollars. Bids on the projects were canvassed in a meeting Friday and contracts were awarded the successful bidders.

It is hoped that following completion of the Ronda-Roaring River project, the final link from Roaring River to North Wilkesboro will be constructed.

MANY ENTERING AMATEUR SHOW

Applications for Part in Show Should Be Made Within The Next Week

WINNERS TO BROADCAST

Plans for Elkin's second amateur show, sponsored by the Elkin Merchants association, are rapidly taking shape as numerous applications are made for a part in the program.

Five winners, to be selected by judges, will go to Charlotte for a broadcast over WBT.

The show will again be held at the Lyric theatre, and is open to anyone with talent who wishes to enter, provided application is made within the next week. Everyone wishing to enter should see Alan Browning, Jr., at The Elkin Tribune office.

The date set for the contest is Friday night, May 14. In addition to the amateur performance, which will also mark the first appearance of "Mekko, the Mechanical Man," and other novelty acts, there will also be shown a good movie, the title of which will be announced next week.

YADKIN MAN IS SUICIDE FRIDAY

Isaac W. Holleman Shoots Self Near Heart With 12-Gauge Shotgun

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Isaac W. Holleman, 36, committed suicide at 7:15 Friday morning at his home near Jonesville, by shooting himself near the heart with a 12-gauge pump gun. He had been in ill health for some time and although he left no note or warning, this is believed by relatives to have caused his rash act. He told his wife he was going out to kill a hawk but when the report of the gun was heard his son went to investigate and found the body. He died an hour later in Elkin hospital.

Mr. Holleman was born in that section of Yadkin county June 10, 1900, a son of Rev. W. A. Holleman.

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CHATHAM TO MEET UNIQUE, KNITTERS

Two baseball games have been scheduled here for the week-end by the Chatham Blanketeers, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Gene (Toar) Hall, publicity manager.

Mr. Hall stated that the Blanketeers will meet Unique Furniture Co., of Winston-Salem, here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and that Hanes Knitters, also of Winston-Salem, would be on hand Saturday for a game beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Villa Rides Again



CHICAGO . . . Pancho Villa, romantic figure of Mexican history, rides again in the person of his lovely daughter, Senorita Celia Villa. She will join the circus as an expert rider and rope artist.

MANY THOUSANDS FLEE FROM FLOOD

Ohio Valley Under Water as River Rises Second Time This Year

5 MISSING IN VIRGINIA

Thousands fled their homes, rich and poor alike, as the bloated and muddy Ohio rolled downstream last night with the debris-laden burden of its tributaries.

The year's second flood emergency led President Roosevelt to recall a special government Red Cross committee to supervise relief work among the refugees.

Across the border in Canada, the city of London, Ont., floundered under the worst flood in its history. Five deaths were counted and at least 6,000 persons were left homeless as the Thames River, 28 feet above normal, washed through the city's streets and spread over a large section of southwestern Ontario. London was threatened with a shortage of drinking water and electric power.

In the United States, rain-swollen rivers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia began receding. At least nine deaths were attributed to floods in the middle Atlantic area. Grapplers sought to account for five persons missing in Virginia.

SMITH BROTHERS LAND IN BASTILE

One Gets in Jail and Other Lands There While Here To Get Him Out

WOMAN IS LOCKED UP

Loaded too heavily with laugh soup and giggle water, Claude Smith, of State Road, was arrested here Saturday afternoon by Policeman J. L. Darnell and transferred to the local jail to undergo a sobering up process.

Mr. Smith had not been in jail very long before his brother, G. W. Smith, a former justice of the peace, heard of his predicament and hurried here to see if he could

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AN ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER IS A WORM THAT'S SCARED TO STICK HIS HEAD UP.