

SURRY COURT ENDS SESSION MONDAY; REPORT SUBMITTED

34 True Bills Handed Down By Grand Jury NUMEROUS CASES TRIED Traffic Violations and Liquor Charges Clutter Up the Docket MANY SENT TO ROADS

A continuation of news from last week's term of criminal court shows that a number of cases were disposed of since the Tribune went to press last Thursday. The term of criminal court was presided over last week by Judge H. Hoyle Sink, while on Monday of this week a one-week term of civil court was convened at 10:00 a.m., which lasted only one day and was adjourned in the late afternoon due to the busy planting season.

The grand jury made a report last week which showed that 34 true bills were handed down during the week. A recommendation was made by that body to the effect that something needed to be done to secure prompt attendance of the witnesses, and that some teeth be put into the measure.

The report further showed that the entire body visited the various institutions and property of the county, and found all to be in excellent condition, which is apparently the best record that has been handed in in recent years.

The report, showed 100 negro prisoners in the state's prison

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KIWANIS CONTEST HELD AT SCHOOL

Frances Alexander and Jimmy James Are Winners Annual Event

HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Frances Alexander and E. C. (Jimmy) James were winners Friday evening of the annual readers' and declaimers' contest sponsored annually by the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The contest was staged in the elementary school auditorium, the program of which was opened by Wilbur Carter, president of the club.

Those taking part in the contest, in addition to young James and Miss Alexander, were: Elizabeth McNeil, Louise Laffoon, Billy Graham, Louise Vestal, Wade Greenwood, Johnny Gambill, Genevieve Couch and Eugene Aldridge. All contestants acquitted themselves well.

The program, in addition to the readers and declaimers, also featured piano solos by Margaret Settle, Peggy Royall and Rosamond Neaves. Judges in the contest were Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Dr. William A. Jenkins and Garland Johnson.

ELECTION MUDDLE IS CLEARED UP

Candidates for State Senate Will Be Named at Regular County Conventions

FOUR ARE NOW IN RACE

With two Democratic and two Republican candidates in the field for the nomination for the state senate, election officials have been up a stump as to the correct method in which to select nominees.

As a result, R. A. Freeman, chairman of the county board of elections, asked the attorney-general in Raleigh for an opinion, and it has been learned that the various candidates for the senate will not be voted on in the regular state primary, but will be nominated at the county conventions by delegates from the various townships. Convention dates have not been set as yet.

The four prospective candidates who have made formal entrance in the race are Fred Kirkman and Fred Folger, both of Surry, Democrats, and J. B. Sparger and Dr. Holman Bernard, Republicans. The candidate for senate finally elected will serve both Surry and Stokes counties.

Winners



Miss Frances Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, top, and E. C. (Jimmy) James, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, winners in the annual readers' and declaimers' contest sponsored here by the Elkin Kiwanis club. Young James defeated four other boys with his declamation, "Youth and World Peace". Miss Alexander was winner over four girls with an excellent reading. Both were awarded beautiful medals by Wilbur Carter, president of the Kiwanis club. The contest was held in the high school auditorium Friday evening.—Photo of Miss Alexander by Tribune Photographer.

PASS ORDINANCE PROVIDING WALK ON ELK SPUR ST.

On Property That Hasn't Been Signed Up

BRIDGE PRESENT GAPS

Public Hearing set by Commissioners for June 6th at 7:30 P. M.

WILL ASSESS PROPERTY

An ordinance providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on Elk Spur street on property that has not been voluntarily signed up, was passed by the Elkin board of commissioners at their meeting Monday evening. Cost of the sidewalk will be assessed against the property.

A public hearing on the proposition has been set for June 6 at 7:30 p.m., in the city tax office, in order to hear protests, if any, by property owners concerned.

More than three-fourths of the property owners along Elk Spur have agreed to the sidewalk, and the task of constructing the walk along unprotected property has almost been completed by WPA forces. However, due to lack of consent by a number of property holders, this walk is punctuated by frequent gaps which in addition to marring the appearance of the street, also defeats the purpose of the walk.

It has been pointed out that not only will the completed walkway improve the appearance of the street and give school children a safe place in which to walk, but will also increase the value of the property fronting the street.

A copy of the ordinance passed by the commissioners is printed elsewhere in this issue.

SURRY JURY HOLDS FATE OF KILLER

Alleghany Negro Is Charged with Death of Charles Shepherd, White

NO CRIMINAL RECORD

Sparta, May 3.—A jury of Surry county men pondered the fate of Glenn Maxwell, 40, Alleghany negro, Tuesday night, after he had told them earlier in the day during his trial for the slaying of Charles Shepherd that he killed the filling station operator "during the heat of passion," and did not remember firing the fatal shots.

Alleghany county officials said if the jury convicts Maxwell of first-degree murder it will be the first time a jury has returned a death verdict in the history of the county.

The largest crowd ever to gather for an occasion in Alleghany county attended the trial. The throng in the balcony was so large that the rafters cracked.

The balcony was condemned by officials after the near disaster. Maxwell, charged by the state with fatally shooting Shepherd during a quarrel over Maxwell's son, Tom, several weeks ago, took the stand in his own behalf and testified that he did not remember anything after anger blinded him. He said "everything went black" before his eyes and when he regained his senses Shepherd lay on the ground mortally wounded.

Seven well-known Alleghany citizens testified that Maxwell was a negro of good character. They said he was a hard worker and had no criminal record.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD ALL-DAY RALLY MAY 21

An all-day county Republican rally will be staged at Dobson May 21, with everyone in Surry county who is interested in the Republican cause invited.

Dinner will be served in picnic style at noon, and families are urged to bring a lunch basket. J. Bennett Riddle, president of the Young Republicans of North Carolina, will make the keynote address at the morning session. Jake Newell, state Republican chairman, will act as keynoter for the afternoon session.

The rally is being sponsored by the Surry Young Republican club.

Wedding Permits

Only one set of marriage licenses were issued during the past week. They were to Leonard Collins, of Mt. Airy, to be married to Marie Hall, also of Mt. Airy.

Winners in Home Economics Fashion Show Here



Pictured above are the winners in the first annual county-wide home economics show held in the elementary school auditorium here last Thursday afternoon, classes from seven Surry schools taking part and modeling clothing made by themselves. Top photo shows first prize winners, who are, from left to right: Margaret Daye, Elkin, shorts; Florence Beasley, Pilot Mountain, cotton dress; Anna Rue Hauser, Mount Airy, silk dress; Edwinla Lawrence, Elkin, wool dress; Rosamond Neaves, Elkin, smock, and Thetus Moser, Dobson, apron. Bottom photo shows second and third prize winners. Left to right, they are: Estelle Corder, Dobson; Ethel Saylor, Mountain Park; Lois Southard, Mountain Park; Ruth Nixon, Mountain Park; Velma Stonestreet, Mountain Park; Susie Simpson, Copeland; Ruth Morris, Franklin; Marie Alfred, Franklin; Lovie Mae Condruff, Franklin; Virginia Beamer, Franklin.—Tribune photos.

ELKIN IS WINNER OF FASHION SHOW

Seven Schools Participate in Showing of Clothes Made by Classes

EVENT IS STAGED HERE

The first annual county-wide home economics fashion show was held in the auditorium of the Elkin elementary school last Thursday afternoon with seven schools participating, including, in addition to Elkin, which won first place, the following: Copeland, Mountain Park, Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain, Franklin and Dobson.

The show was officially opened at 2:00 p. m., by Mrs. William F. Wall, Elkin home economics teacher, who explained to the large audience that the girls representing the various schools participating would model the clothes made in the various home economic classes this year.

Edwinla Lawrence, of Elkin, won first place in the wool dress and skirt group, and Rosamond Neaves, also of Elkin, was first.

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JUDGE HAYES IS FINALS SPEAKER

Makes Fine Address to Members of Jonesville Graduating Class Tuesday

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME

With an audience that packed the Jonesville school building to the doors, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, federal court jurist, spoke to the sixteen members of the graduating class from the topic, "The Value of a Good Name". For almost an hour Judge Hayes gripped the attention of his audience with one of the best speeches that has been heard in these parts in recent years.

Addressing his words to the class primarily, then to the parents, and all, he spoke of the foolish failure of man to learn from the experiences of others as

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Z. Bent Martin Is Named Mayor of Jonesville

As the result of the Jonesville town election, held Monday, Z. Bent Martin was elected mayor in a warm race against M. A. Holcomb, incumbent mayor. A record vote gave Martin the office by 433 to 395.

Commissioners elected were Willie Gregory, Fletcher McBride, Alonzo Vestal, Turner Pardue and W. E. Burcham.

MAY 15-21 IS AIR-MAIL WEEK

Special Plane to Pick Up Air Mail Here on Thursday, May 19th

TO ARRIVE AT 12:05 P. M.

The week of May 15 to 21 has been designated as National Air Mail week, with Thursday, May 19, having been designated as National Air Mail Pick-Up Day.

Through arrangement with the Camel City Flying Service, at Winston-Salem, pick-up facilities for this section have been arranged as follows:

Plane arrives at Yadkinville 11:30 a.m., departs 11:45 a. m.; arrives at Elkin 12:05 p. m., departs 12:20 p. m.; arrives Mount Airy 12:50 p. m., departs 1:05 p. m. This plane will be piloted by L. S. McGinnis, and will use the field one mile due east of town on the Yadkin river when it arrives here, it is understood.

Air mail picked up at above points will be flown to Winston-Salem and then taken to Charlotte to be put aboard a regular air mail plane.

Everyone is urged to join in Air Mail Week by mailing as many letters via air mail as possible.

TO HOLD AMATEUR QUARTETTE MEET

An amateur quartette convention will be held at Branon Friends church Sunday evening, May 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. About 16 or 20 quartettes will take part. The public is invited.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN REVIVAL

Services at East Elkin Baptist Church Featuring Excellent Sermons

TOPICS ARE ANNOUNCED

Much interest is being shown in the revival services in progress at East Elkin Baptist church. Rev. F. W. Frye of Landis, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, in the services.

Interesting sermons are being brought at each service and the following topics are announced by Rev. Frye for services through Sunday evening: Thursday morning, "Do You Know the Risen Lord?"; Thursday evening, God's Speed Cops Directing Traffic"; Friday morning, "In His Will or Mine"; Friday evening "Sheep and Oxen Witnessing in the Trial"; Saturday morning, "The World's Need of a Weeping Christianity"; Saturday evening, "The Mind That Has Forgotten God"; Sunday morning, "The Funeral of All of the People of Elkin"; Sunday evening, "My Record As It Shall Appear in Heaven."

Services are held twice daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the meetings, which will continue through May 15.

SURRY FARMERS GET ALLOTMENTS

3,000 Growers in County Will Be Allowed to Plant 13,000 Acres of Tobacco

ABOUT 30 PER CENT. CUT

More than three thousand Surry county tobacco growers will be allowed to plant approximately 13,000 acres of tobacco during 1938, according to announcements sent out this week from the Dobson office of J. W. Crawford, Surry county farm agent.

The individual tobacco acreage allotments were made through the medium of individual letters, which Crawford sent to the farm-

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SCHOOL FINALS GET UNDER WAY SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. James M. Hayes to Deliver Sermon

CLASS DAY ON MONDAY

Seventh Grade Certificates to Be Awarded Students Tuesday Morning

TUESDAY IS LAST DAY

The city schools will devote the early part of next week to their commencement programs. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. James M. Hayes, field representative of Meredith College, Raleigh, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city. The service will be a union meeting of all of the churches in the city, as has been the custom for many years.

Monday evening the Class Day program will be given at 8 o'clock. This will be in the form of a garden party, with all members of the class participating.

Seventh grade certificates will be awarded 34 students Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Perfect attendance certificates will also be presented at this time.

The final program will be on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when 32 seniors will be presented their diplomas. Dr. John H. Cooke, professor of Education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and state chairman of the retirement committee for teachers, will deliver the commencement sermon.

A number of medals, including one for athletics, scholarship and students' activities and the American Legion Auxiliary award of \$5 for citizenship will be given Tuesday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all of the programs, which will be held in the elementary school auditorium.

ELKIN TEACHERS NAMED BY BOARD

Three Vacancies Occur; Vote to Build Curb Along Circular Driveway

WILL BUILD SIDEWALK

Teachers who will teach at Elkin high and elementary school here next year were elected Monday evening at a meeting of the Elkin school board.

With the exception of three of the present teachers, who tendered their resignations prior to the board meeting, all teachers were reelected.

Those who declined reelection were Coach Webb Newsome, Mrs. William F. Wall, home economics instructor, and Mrs. Garland Johnson, fourth grade teacher. Each of the three has done excellent work during their stay here.

The list, as passed upon by the board, is: 1st grade, Miss Mary Hendren and Miss Norma Cawthon; 2nd grade, Miss Blanche Dixon and Miss Ola Angell; 3rd grade, Mrs. Flora Martin and Mrs. Fred Harris; 4th grade, Mrs. Vena Harris and Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill, who will replace Mrs. Johnson; 5th grade, Miss Betty Harris and Miss Betty Allen; 6th grade, Miss Lucille Young and Miss Emma Cooke; 7th grade, Miss Josephine Paul.

High school teachers are as follows: Superintendent, J. Mark McAdams; Miss Alice Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Virginia Barker and Miss Rebecca Bohannon.

New teachers to fill the vacancies have not yet been secured.

The board also provided for the construction of cement curbs along either side of the circular drive at the high school building, and for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Elk Spur street directly in front of the school building, joining each end of the drive.

WINSTON LAWYER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Attorney John M. Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. E. McAlpin, who is seriously ill. Mr. Wells will talk on Mother's Day. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.