

ABORTION CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO ALLEGHANY

Judge Wilson Warlick Makes Decision In Matter

COURT COMES TO END

None Of Four Murder Cases On Surry Docket Are Tried At This Session

FLETCHER FINED \$1,500

The September term of Surry County Superior Court closed at noon Tuesday, after Judge Wilson Warlick ruled that the cases of Dr. B. O. Choate and Clarence W. Seagle, charged with murder and abortion, be moved to Alleghany county for trial.

Although four murder cases were on the calendar for the September term, none of them were tried before Judge Warlick. One of the cases, however, was closed with the suicide of the defendant, Alexander Wayne Farley, accused of murdering Albert Fleming in a street brawl in Mount Airy about a year ago.

The decision concerning Choate and Seagle was handed down following a motion by the defendants. The pair were accused of contributing to the death of Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson of Charlotte, who died here following an abortion allegedly performed by Dr. Choate in Sparta. Judge Warlick suggested that arrangements be made for a special session of Alleghany court to try the cases.

Probably the stiffest sentence imposed by Judge Warlick during the seven-day session was handed out to Robert Fred Fletcher, Yadkin county man charged with several violations of traffic laws.

Fletcher was fined \$500 for each of three separate counts, or a total of \$1,500 for the multiple violations. Total bill, including costs, came to \$1,684. Fifteen hundred of this went into the county school fund. Fletcher had previously had his license revoked and was under a suspended sentence.

Several additional divorces were granted by Judge Warlick during the last days of the session. They were given in the cases of:

George Wallace King vs. Victoria Woodruff King, Alvin Adkins vs. Lottie Hensley Adkins, Gilmer Gillespie vs. Pauline Smith Gillespie, Lillie Mae Willard Creasy vs. Robert Ernest Creasy, Richard N. Clifton vs. Dorothy Bange Clinton, Elbert Eugene Childress vs. Lannie York Childress, William J. Simmons vs. Lola White Simmons, and Priscilla Harrelson vs. Alfred Harrelson.

Other cases were: Clate W. Tucker, for operating a car under the influence, \$50 and cost and license revoked for 12 months.

Wilbur B. Simmons, colored, for carrying concealed weapon, drunk and disorderly, and resisting arrest, six months on the road.

Paul Ashley, operating a car under the influence, \$50 and cost and license suspended for 12 months.

Ernest Carter, fined \$200 and license suspended for six months. Lucy Bruner, resisting an officer and operating a car after license revoked, 60-day sentence.

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FARM BUREAU PLANS MEET

Two Guest Speakers To Be Heard At Banquet To Be Held At Dobson

TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS

A. C. Edwards, chairman of the North Carolina Farm Bureau membership committee, and Joe R. Williams, assistant secretary of the Farm Bureau, will be guest speakers at a banquet to be held Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p. m. at the community building in Dobson.

The banquet is being sponsored by officers and directors of the Surry Farm Bureau for the benefit of workers who are to take part in the county-wide membership drive scheduled to get underway Oct. 15.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Williams are considered to be two of the outstanding farm leaders of the state, and according to County Agent Neill M. Smith, the two men are well acquainted with tobacco farm and tobacco problems in this part of the country.

Mr. Edwards, in addition to being active in the Farm Bureau, is chairman of the State House Agriculture Committee and a mem-

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OFFICIALS OF ELKIN FAT STOCK SHOW AND SALE — Pictured above are three officials of the Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Neill M. Smith, Surry county agent, left, and Sam Neaves, of Elkin, center, will act as co-managers of the show. Robert Lankford, right, is president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. Approximately 130 baby beeves have been entered in this year's event, and the largest crowd of 4-H members, Future Farmers of America and farmers in the history of the event are expected to attend.

Chatham Employees' Fair To Open Today

Revue Of 1946 Will Feature Program On Friday Evening

The sixth annual Chatham Employees' Fair will open today (Thursday) at 1:00 p. m., and fair officials declare that the event is expected to be the biggest and best in its history.

Exhibits were accepted all day yesterday and through 10 a. m. today. Perishables such as flowers and examples of culinary art were the last to be placed on the stands. C. C. Poindexter is in charge of all exhibits.

Other officials include C. J. Hyslop, entertainment; H. C. Hatch, decorations; C. H. Leary, transportation; and W. F. Burgiss, lighting and sound.

Charged with the care of various departments are:

Culinary, Attie Young and Mildred Lawrence; Farm and Garden, Pauline Masten and Jennie Sherrill; Handiwork, Maurice Gordon and Lola Morrison; House Furnishings, Ann Gilliam and Blanche Ross; Plants and Flowers, Violet Mackie and Matie Osborne; Hobbies, James Freeman and Lorine Whitaker; Photography and Art, Van Dillon, Jr., and Jake Brown; Art, Paul Price and Emma Underwood; Dog Show, Sam Atkinson and Harvey Stockton.

Program for tonight will include a square dancing contest between the plant's A, B and C shifts. The Chatham Revue of 1946 will feature Friday night's

MOTHER ELKIN MAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Alice Price Dobson Dies Wednesday Morning Following Long Illness

BURIAL TO BE HERE

Mrs. Alice Price Dobson of Winston-Salem passed away Wednesday morning in a Morganton hospital following an illness of three years.

A native of Rockford, Mrs. Dobson was born June 17, 1867, the daughter of the late John H. and Lucy Long Cornelius.

She is survived by two sons, Henry C. Dobson of this city and John H. Dobson of Rockford; one daughter, Miss Anna Lula Dobson of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Lula M. Williams of Manassas, Virginia; and Mrs. Jennie C. Wright of Rural Hall; and two grandchildren, Anna Katherine and Alice Blake Dobson, of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Dobson in Winston-Salem. A graveside service will be held at Hollywood cemetery in this city, where burial will be made.

Heads Jonesville Parent-Teachers

Mrs. C. R. Rary was elected to serve as president of the Jonesville Parent-Teacher Association for the current year at the first organization meeting at the school, which met last week.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Marvin Holcomb, vice-president; Mrs. Wayland Partin, secretary; and Miss Bertha Adams, treasurer.

Mrs. W. L. Hine, retiring vice-president, conducted the installation ceremony.

BEAGLE GROUP HOLDS TRIALS

Event Staged At Ronda Under Direction Of G. R. Wade

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Beagle fanciers from several neighboring counties gathered recently at Ronda for the first Ronda fun trial, held in anticipation of the eventual organization of a fully qualified kennel club for this area.

According to American Kennel Club regulations, three fun trials must be held by any group aspiring to organize a branch club before an actual field trial can be held.

The Ronda event was organized and guided by G. R. Wade and L. I. Wade of this city, and by Pat Williams of North Wilkesboro. Approximately 70 beagles were entered in the four field events. Classes were 13-inch males, 13-inch females, 15-inch males and 15-inch females.

Trials were held about three miles south of Ronda. The event lasted from early morning until about 4:30 in the afternoon, and participants had lunch on the grounds.

Winners in the several classes were: Thirteen-inch males — Jones' Brushy Mountain Link, owned by Sam Jones of Harmony, first; Call's Sport, owned by Walt Call of Mocksville, second; Gill's Lead-non-volunteer enlisted men.

Officials said, however, the army would effect savings in money and gain in efficiency by discharging men who had only a few weeks or months to serve and replacing them with recruits who under the extended draft law must serve 18 months.

Volunteer enlistments, meanwhile, continued to exceed advance estimates. In the first two weeks of September 23,239 signed up for the regular army—nearly as many as has been expected for the full month.

Selective Service headquarters said reports from local boards indicated the September draft quota of 25,000 was met, chiefly with men between 19 and 23. And officials predicted the increased October demand likewise will be fulfilled, provided army physical standards "are not applied too strictly."

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director, has estimated the 19-through-29 manpower pool has 155,000 men, but has forecast difficulties in filling quotas after October.

Stolen Car Stripped Of Wheels, Battery

An automobile belonging to Roy Bowers of Zephyr was stolen Saturday night at Yadkinville and recovered Monday about four miles east of town, according to a police report.

The car was taken while Mr. Bowers was attending the Yadkinville fair. When it was recovered, in a wooded section just off highway 67, rear wheels, tires and battery had been removed. The car was located by Highway Patrolman J. Sam McKinney.

Boy Evangelist To Conduct Services

Rev. Donald Holcomb, 14-year-old boy evangelist, of Winston-Salem, will conduct a revival meeting at Maple Springs Baptist church, beginning Sunday, October 6.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

When Quebec was the capital of New France there were but 353 people there.

SCHOOL BUSES BACK ON JOB

All But Three Of Surry School Conveyances Are Back In Service

CONDEMNED BY JUDGE

All but three of the 17 Surry county school buses ordered off the highways by Judge Wilson Warlick last week have been returned to service, according to John W. Comer, superintendent of County schools. Repairs on the remaining three are expected to be completed almost immediately.

Judge Warlick ordered that the buses be suspended from operation on the strength of a grand jury report. The report, signed by Robert M. Smith of Mount Airy, foreman, and G. Kellock Hale, Jr., of Mount Airy, secretary, stated that State Highway Patrolman C. N. Jones had, upon the grand jury's request, inspected 48 of the county's 52 buses and had reported-

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Plans Are Complete For 4th Annual Fat Stock Show And Sale; Senator Hoey To Speak

HONOR MEMORY OF W. J. JONES

Local Post Of Veterans Of Foreign Wars Named After Elkin Soldier

DINNER MEETING HELD

At a dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Bon Ton Grill, members of the Elkin post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars voted to name the post, recently established, after William J. Jones of this city.

Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, was the first native of Elkin who resided in Elkin to be officially reported killed in action during World War II. He was killed September 10, 1943, during the Italian campaign. He had previously participated in the African and Sicilian campaigns.

Roscoe Poplin, post service officer, reported that other business brought before the organization at the meeting concerned the construction of a post hut in Jonesville and plans to sponsor an air show here in the near future.

The local VFW post, open to membership of overseas veterans, is headed by Earl Day, commander.

TAKE LITTERAL TO RALEIGH PEN

Must Finish 60-Day Sentence Before Trial On Charge Of Kidnapping Girl

BELL AT GREENSBORO

Ralph Litteral, 34, of Winston-Salem, has been removed from the Boone Prison camp to the State prison in Raleigh, where he is to finish a 60-day sentence for violation of prohibition laws before standing trial for the kidnapping of 15-year-old Peggy Shore of the Pleasant Hill community.

Litteral and Marvin C. Bell, 23, of Yadkin county, were arrested early last month and accused of abducting Peggy near her home on August 23 and of taking her into Tennessee before releasing her. Bell, now in jail in Greensboro, was bound over by U. S. Commissioner M. W. Mackie Sept. 3 without privilege of bond to the November term of Federal Court.

Litteral, between the time the kidnapping took place and his arrest, had been sentenced by Winston-Salem Judge Leroy Sams to serve 60 days for a liquor law violation. He was sent to the Boone prison camp. F. B. I. agents requested that he be transferred to Raleigh and turned over to them as soon as he completes the present sentence.

Litteral has been tried a total of 38 times for various offenses.



J. W. COLLINS DIES TUESDAY

Elkin Man Dies Of Heart Attack While On The Job At Elkin Furniture Co.

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Joseph Walter Collins, 65, of Elkin, will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at the Grassy Creek Methodist Church with Rev. I. J. Terrell, pastor, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 10:00 to 11:00.

Mr. Collins, an associate with local lumber industries all of his life, died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while engaged in his work at the Elkin Furniture Company. He had been an employee of that company for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Darnell Collins; one daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Callaway; two sons, Worth and Fred Collins, all of Elkin; two brothers, Roy of Elkin and Richard of Indianapolis, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Arch McCoin, Miss Alice Collins, both of Elkin, and Mrs. William Shore of Baltimore, Md.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.



SENATOR CLYDE R. HOEY, above, and Rep. John H. Folger, lower left, are two distinguished guests who will attend the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale next week. Senator Hoey will make the principal address at the Gilvin Roth YMCA Wednesday morning, and will be presented by Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist (upper right).

J-C'S TO RAISE ATHLETIC FUND

Season Tickets To School Games Go On Sale; Sports Are Not Sustaining

GROUP HOLDS MEETING

To aid the cause of Elkin high school athletics, members of the town's three major civic organizations and representatives of the Merchants' Association met Tuesday morning at the city hall to discuss possibilities of raising funds.

The discussion was led by Earl Queen, member of a Junior Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to help Superintendent N. H. Carpenter finance the school athletic program.

Mr. Carpenter reported that the state did not allow funds for athletic teams and physical education, and that such programs must necessarily be self-sustaining. He pointed out that Elkin teams do not draw the crowds for home games which would allow them to operate independently of an outside source of income.

Daylight games, he stated, do not attract spectators as do night games, which are impossible here because of lack of facilities.

The group, after the discussion, agreed to attempt to finance the program by the sale of season tickets. Each club member and members of the Merchants' Association are to receive three tickets apiece for the purpose of sale, according to the agreement. It is hoped that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 can be raised in this manner.

130 Baby Beeves Entered; Large Crowd Expected

Final arrangements have been completed for Elkin's biggest agricultural event of the autumn season, the fourth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Approximately 130 baby beeves, owned and raised by 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls, will be shown and sold here during the two-day festivities. The show is sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Surry county extension workers.

Heading the list of speakers will be former Governor and now U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, who will address a gathering of exhibitors at the YMCA Wednesday morning at 10:50. Senator Hoey will be introduced by Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist.

Another outstanding guest, according to Mayor Garland Johnson, will be Representative John H. Folger, who has accepted a special invitation to attend.

One of the highlights of the program will be the participation in the Fat Stock Parade Wednesday afternoon of the 53rd Army Ground Forces Band and a color guard from Headquarters Company, V Corps. The band and the color guard have been ordered here from Fort Jackson, S. C., by Colonel Norris A. Wimberly, adjutant general of the Seventh Army.

The band is also to offer a half-hour concert Wednesday morning.

Complete program of the show is as follows: 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dr. John E. Foster, professor of animal husbandry of State College, Raleigh, will judge the animals. At 6:30 p. m. the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an exhibitors banquet at the YMCA.

At 10:00 a. m. Wednesday 4-H and FFA boys and girls will assemble at the YMCA for singing and a picture show. Senator Hoey's address follows. At 12:30 comes the Fat Stock Parade, and at 1:30 will be the auction sale, with Oscar Pitts of Asheville as auctioneer.

Many buyers from all over the state are expected to attend the

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YADKIN COUNTY FAIR OPENS 8TH

Is First Event At East Bend Since Suspended During War In 1942

OFFER NICE PREMIUMS

The "original Yadkin County Fair" will open at East Bend on Tuesday, Oct. 8, after having been suspended since 1942 due to wartime conditions. This year marks the 27th renewal of the event.

Hoey Norman, secretary of the fair committee, and N. G. Hutchens, member of the committee, have announced several changes in the premium list over previous fairs. Close to \$500 in premium money is being offered, the officials say, and there will also be many attractive prizes.

It is stated that the premium money will be a great incentive in attracting competitors for the prizes.

Entertainment will be provided nightly by the Blue Ridge Mountain string band of Winston-Salem, radio station WSJS, and there will also be fireworks displays each evening. Mr. Norman has announced. The midway is to offer many exciting rides and sideshows.

The list of exhibits includes a grange display, livestock, farm produce, fruits and nuts, canned goods, bread and rolls, cut flowers, needlework, garments made from feed bags, sewing by high school girls, and novelties and industrial arts.

This year, the officials add, there will be no poultry display because of a State Department of Agriculture ruling prohibiting such shows due to a prevalence of poultry disease which has occurred this year.



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK — This week, ending October 8, is being observed throughout the United States as National Newspaper Week, during which newspapers large and small take the liberty of modestly calling attention to the many services they provide for the communities they serve. One phase of observance here will be a special program of the Elkin Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday), at which Mrs. Ed. M. Anderson, publisher of the Skyland Post, of West Jefferson, will be guest speaker. H. F. Laffoon, publisher of The Tribune and immediate past president of the North Carolina Press Association, will be in charge of the program. Kiwanis International each year pays homage to the nation's free press.