

JORDAN GOES ON TRIAL IN TWIN SLAYING

Judge Gwyn Orders Drawing Of Special Venire

MISTRIAL FOR CANTRELL

Man Charged With Rape Of Daughter Returned To Jail On 11-1 Count

OTHER CASES HEARD

Lonnie A. Jordan went on trial yesterday for his life in Superior Court at Dobson. Last week the Grand Jury returned a true bill charging Jordan with murder.

An 11 to one deadlock Tuesday sent Jack Cantrell back to the cell in the Surry county jail which he has occupied since February, when a warrant was issued charging him with rape of his ten-year-old daughter, Nancy.

Jordan faces a charge of first degree murder for the twin slaying of Mrs. Blanche Roupe and her daughter, Arleida, at their Mount Airy home March 21.

Jordan, who entered a plea of not guilty, will face a jury drawn from a special venire of 30 men, ordered by Judge Allen H. Gwyn for the trial.

The Cantrell case went to the jury at 5:15 p. m. An hour and 40 minutes later the jury returned back into the court room and reported to Judge Gwyn:

"We have tried hard and worked hard, and are at our wit's end."

When the jury spokesman reported that the body stood 11 to one, the judge ordered a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

Cantrell is being held without bond, pending a new trial, expected during the June term of court.

Cantrell took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday just before noon. He denied that he had taken Nancy into the woods near their Flat Rock home and raped her. He claimed that he was at home the afternoon the alleged attack occurred.

Jim Hicks, also of Flat Rock, corroborated Cantrell's testimony, telling the court that Cantrell was with him on that afternoon.

Then the State called Mrs. May Wellborn, a neighbor of the Cantrells, who testified that she was at the Cantrell home the afternoon the alleged attack occurred.

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HOSPITAL SITE IS GIVEN O. K.

Seven Acre Warden Tract Is Deemed Number One Site For Memorial Hospital

HAS ALL REQUIREMENTS

Yadkinville, April 28.—(Special)—A committee of Yadkin officials met with State and Federal Government men at Yadkinville Monday for the purpose of viewing a number of sites in and around Yadkinville for the proposed Yadkin Memorial Hospital.

The site selected as the best and most desirable from all standpoints was the seven acre tract of land known as the Warden lands, located three blocks northwest of the court house and just east of the Yadkinville cemetery. This land is almost level and nearly square in shape, has good drainage and is near water and sewer lines. The lands belong to Paul Warden of Yadkinville and Beecher Warden of Winston-Salem.

The site inspection party coming here Monday was composed of R. E. Hamilton, hospital administrator of the Medical Care Commission, Raleigh; B. K. Jones, construction engineer; a sanitary engineer; W. H. Newell construction engineer for U. S. Public Health Service; and Mr. Blazer, architectural engineer. Representing the county were S. H. Brewbaker and E. R. Crater of the county commissioners, Doctors H. A. Brandon, W. L. Wood and S. A. Bell, Mayor F. D. B. Harding and W. E. Rutledge, general chairman.

The next move will be to acquire title to the land and set up a board for building and other things that come along. Step by step the committee reports progress in the project, but it will take time to complete details, etc., before building can begin.

When completed the hospital will be dedicated as a memorial to those Yadkin boys who lost their lives in the late war. Donations will be solicited shortly for funds to pay for the site which must be furnished by the public, totaling about \$4,000.



LOCAL FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS — Three local men, who will take part in the Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs taking place at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. today are, left to right, Linville Hendren, president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the meeting, Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council, and Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, who will deliver an address of welcome.



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CONCERT DRIVE LAUNCHED HERE

Board of Directors And Workers Are Special Guests At Dinner Meeting

DRIVE TO END MAY 1ST

The board of directors and workers for enrolling members in the Surry-Yadkin Community Concert Association were special guests at the opening dinner meeting of the association membership campaign Monday night at the YMCA. The dinner launched the intensive campaign week which actually got under way Tuesday morning of this week and will close at noon Saturday, with headquarters located at Hayes and Spears Furniture Company.

Only those people whose applications are received at the campaign headquarters or from the field workers will be permitted to attend the series of concerts to be staged here next fall and winter by some of the world's most famous artists. No tickets will be sold after this week's campaign ends, nor will single tickets be sold to any one performance.

At Monday night's banquet, Mrs. Robert L. Kirkman, Jr., president of the local organization, presided over the meeting and told of the origin and history of the concert series. Miss Mary Idella Benson, assistant general chairman, explained the plans and purposes of the world's largest concert booking agency and of the sponsoring organization's, Elkin Junior Woman's Club, plan to bring to this city at least three concerts featuring top-ranking musical artists.

Earle L. Hawkins, Columbia Concert representative, who is assisting this week in the campaign to solicit memberships, was on hand to explain in detail the

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J-C'S INDUCT NEW OFFICERS

Dr. V. W. Taylor Succeeds Hoyle Cranford As President Of Group

FIVE "TIRED OLD MEN"

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr., was installed as president of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce at an installation meeting and ladies night held Tuesday at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. He succeeds Hoyle Cranford.

Horace Yelton, western vice-president for the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, Forest City, and Mrs. Yelton were present for the installation.

State Jaycee President Ed Ellis and Ed Pickard, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, sent their regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Yelton, in installing the new officers, congratulated the local organization on the fine record of performance that it had made. Hoyle Cranford, in relinquishing the office of president, was high in his praise of the work of committee chairmen and members during his term of office.

Officers installed in addition to the president were Sam Atkinson, first vice-president, Kemp Reece, second vice-president, Clyde Cothren, secretary, and Hugh Salmons, treasurer. New directors are Herman Holcomb, Lewis Alexander, Henry Dillon and Van Dillon.

Five members were graduated and joined the group of former members who were honored at the meeting. In this group were Hoyle Cranford, C. L. Davis, Clyde Carroll, Gilbert Meed and Bill Freeman.

Traffic Lane To Be Back In Elkin May 4-12

The mechanical vehicle inspection lane will operate in Elkin May 4-12 under a revised schedule released this week by the Motor Vehicles Department in Raleigh.

The lane was originally scheduled to visit Elkin May 7 but with the addition of Pilot Mountain to its itinerary, a new schedule was necessitated.

Lane No. 8 serves Wilkes, Alleghany and Surry counties from Elkin, Pilot Mountain, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, and Sparta.

WILL CONDUCT CLINIC SERIES

Pre-School Program To Get Under Way In This Area Today

ARE REQUIRED BY LAW

A series of pre-school clinics for this area to start April 29 has been announced by officials of the Surry County Health Department.

At these clinics various immunizations will be given. These immunizations are required by law before a child enters school. Those parents who find it impossible to bring their children to one of the scheduled clinics should bring them to the Elkin office of the health department any Thursday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Private physicians can give the immunizations and in such cases certificates signed by the physician listing immunizations given should be brought to the school at the opening of the Fall term.

Clinics will be held as follows:

- North Elkin School — April 29 at 10 a. m.
- Mountain Park School — May 6 at 10 a. m.
- Elkin Elementary School — May 13 at 10 a. m.
- Little Richmond School — May 27 at 10 a. m.
- Little Richmond (colored) — May 27 at 1 p. m.
- North Elkin (colored) — May 30 at 1 p. m.

Immunizations will be given for small pox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

NOMINATIONS TO BE CLOSED

Saturday Is Last Day To Enter Candidate For Elkin's Mother Of Year

RESPONSE IS SAID GOOD

Nominations to name Elkin's mother of the year will close Saturday of this week. Response thus far has been exceptionally good, according to Mrs. E. R. Snyder, Jr., chairman of the plan, sponsored by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club, to select Elkin's favorite mother.

Although a large number of nominations have been entered, it is felt that there are many more eligible nominees that should be included in the number to be judged, and for this reason heads of the plan urge that more letters of nomination be mailed to "Mother," care general delivery, Elkin, before the deadline on Saturday. Just state facts concerning the mother of your choice for this honor, Mrs. Snyder said.

On Mother's Day, when the winner will be acclaimed, she will be honored with an orchid from the club and her picture will appear in the next week's issue of The Tribune.

YADKIN VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

Small Majority On Basis Of Unofficial Returns Assures School Expansion

\$480,000 IS AUTHORIZED

Yadkin County voted yesterday by a 96 majority in favor of a \$480,000 bond issue for a school improvement program, according to complete but unofficial returns gathered by School Superintendent Fred Hobson.

The vote was 2,032 for the issue and 1,927 against it. About 4,800 persons had registered.

The bonds will make possible an improvement program covering both new buildings and additions to existing structures. About \$108,000 will be used to provide four classrooms, a science laboratory, a library-study hall, home economics rooms and a gymnasium in the Yadkinville District.

Other improvements designated by the County Board of Education are:

- Negro High School, \$40,000 for the addition of five classrooms.
- West Yadkin, \$90,000 for four classrooms, a science laboratory, a library-study hall and a cafeteria.
- Jonesville, \$17,000 for an agricultural building and additional land.
- Forbush, \$17,000 for a cafeteria and an elementary gymnasium.
- Fall Creek, \$24,000 for a cafeteria and gymnasium.
- East Bend, \$42,000 for library-study hall, home economics rooms, a cafeteria and an agricultural building.
- Courtney, \$44,000 for a library-study hall, home economics rooms and a cafeteria.
- Boonville, \$98,000 for four classrooms, a science laboratory, a library-study hall, home economics rooms and a cafeteria.
- Cafeteria space at Courtney, East Bend, Fall Creek and Forbush.

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400 Farm Women Of Surry And Neighboring Counties Are To Attend Special Meeting Here

NEWSPAPERMEN TO VISIT ELKIN

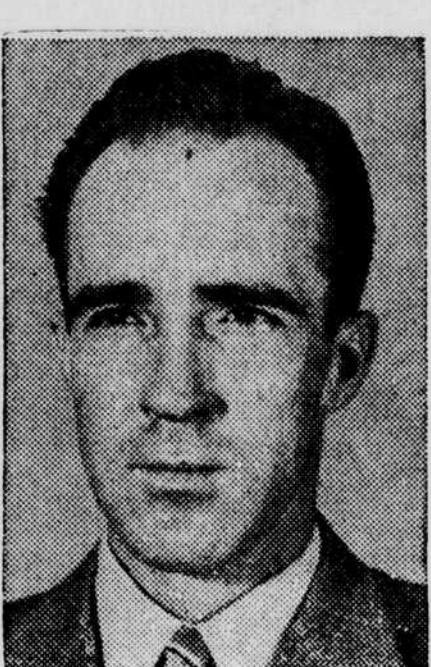
Will Have Luncheon And Make Tour Of Chatham Plant On May 12th

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Between three and four hundred editors and publishers, representing weekly and small daily newspapers from all parts of the United States, will be Elkin's guests Wednesday, May 12 during a tour of the state by the National Editorial Association.

The newspapermen will first meet at Pinehurst for their annual convention on May 6-8. On May 9, travelling in buses, they will begin a week's tour of North Carolina that will cover all sections.

Scheduled to arrive in Elkin at 11:00 a. m., the publishers will first make a tour of the Chatham



VISITING SPEAKERS — Featured speakers for today's second annual Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs are Miss Ruth Current, upper left, State Home Demonstration Agent, James T. Conner, Jr., upper right, Extension Entomologist, Miss Iris Davenport, lower left, editor of the Woman's Department, "Southern Agriculturist," and Mrs. Virginia Sloan Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Relations.

Annual Meet To Be Held Today At 'Y'

The second annual Spring Festival of Home Demonstration Clubs, being held today at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. is expected to draw more than 400 farm women from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

Four well-known farm and home experts will be on hand to offer the feature addresses. In this group are Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Virginia Sloan Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Relations, James T. Conner, Extension Entomologist, and Miss Iris Davenport, editor of the woman's department of Southern Agriculturist.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring this meeting. The program was arranged by the Home Demonstration Agents of the three counties, Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry County, Miss Irene Brown, Yadkin county, and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Wilkes county.

Linville Hendren, president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will be the first speaker and will welcome the guests. He will be followed by Garland Johnson, mayor of Elkin, and chairman of the Agricultural Council, who will introduce Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, who will make an address of welcome.

Miss Current will follow Mr. Chatham. She will extend greetings.

The featured speaker of the morning session will be Mrs. Swain, whose subject will be "The Importance of the Family in the World Today."

Following Mrs. Swain's speech, Mr. Hendren will issue a luncheon invitation.

The luncheon session will be followed by Miss Davenport's address on the subject, "Bigger Things Can Be Ours." She will be introduced by Mrs. Arlie Steelman of Yadkin county.

Mr. Connor will be the concluding speaker. His subject is "Insect Control."

Mrs. P. N. Taylor, president of the Surry County Home Demonstration Council, will preside. Mrs. A. T. Whittington of Wilkes county will offer the devotional which will open the festival. Mrs. Gaston Christian will direct the singing.

Elkin Students Visit Historic Washington Spots

Washington, April 28 — More than a score of seniors from the Elkin high school are in Washington this week touring points of interest and studying at first hand the methods of Federal Government.

The group is under the direction of Miss Emma Cook, a teacher at the school. The students spent one day of their tour on Capitol Hill, and called at the office of Senator Clyde R. Hoey for a chat. They also visited the galleries of the House and Senate and the Supreme Court Building.

Other points of interest on their tour included the Congressional Library, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, and many other historical spots.

Highlights of the luncheon program will be broadcast by WSJS, Winston-Salem, from 1:15 to 1:45 p. m.

The convention and tour will mark the first time the National Editorial Association, of which The Tribune is a member, has ever come to North Carolina.

SQUAD RENEWS PLEA FOR FUND

Local Emergency Group Is In Need Of Public Financial Aid For Equipment

MAY MAIL DONATIONS

The Elkin Emergency Squad has renewed its plea for public financial support to provide needed replacements for water rescue equipment. This is the first time since 1944 that the squad has turned to the public for financial aid. At that time, contributions made it possible for the local group to purchase an iron lung.

The rising popularity of water sports during the summer months makes the urgent need of the squad for water equipment. Last summer four water rescues were undertaken which proved hard on some of the equipment.

It is the policy of this group to offer assistance in this immediate area and to go to the aid of local residents anywhere.

The public response to this call for funds, which was issued last week, has been slow. Persons planning to contribute are urged to do so immediately in order that this equipment might be secured.

Squad members expressed appreciation for the contributions received so far.

Contributions should be mailed to Elkin Emergency Squad, Box 611, Elkin. A coupon to accompany contributions will be found on page one, section two, of this issue.

Calls for the services of the squad should be directed to Hayes and Spears Funeral Home.

MAN SHOOTS SON-IN-LAW

Harding Harris, Of Ronda, Dismissed From Local Hospital After Treatment

WAS SHOT IN GROIN

Harding Harris, 26, a resident of the Ronda community, was dismissed from the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital last week where he was recovering from a gunshot wound received several days earlier at the home of his father-in-law, Cicero Combs.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, stated that Combs, who admitted the shooting, is now under bond.

According to the account of the affair as told the sheriff by both Combs and Harris, Combs shot Harris in the left groin with a 22-rifle when he was trying to enter the home of Combs, where his estranged wife, daughter of Combs, was staying.

Combs told the sheriff that Harris came to his home about 2:00 a. m. and asked to get into the house, that he later came back and tried to get in. On his second attempt to get into the house Combs shot Harris, according to his story.

CANCER DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

Total Of \$686.62 Raised During First Week, Chairman Shore States

OTHER REPORTS DUE

E. E. Shore, Jr., chairman of the drive to raise funds in the Elkin area for the American Cancer Society, announced that \$686.62 was raised during the first week. The drive will continue through the month of April, the goal being \$1,100.

Employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company contributed \$324.08 of the total. A canvas of this group was made by members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club, with Mrs. Dot Sprinkle serving as chairman.

Several districts are yet to report.

Mr. Shore pointed out that 60 per cent of the contributions received would be used in this community. Forty per cent goes to the national organization for research.

Individuals who wish to contribute to this drive may do so by mailing donations to American Cancer Society, Post Office Box 483, Elkin.

Early Florida New Crop potatoes are now being moved to market in sizeable volume, USDA reports. A very good yield of excellent quality is indicated.

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Five Democrats And One Republican In Race For Seat In N. C. Senate

DUNCAN BEGINS DRIVE

The flurry of interest caused by the last minute filing of numerous candidates before the April 17 deadline has died and interest on the political front has waned.

Five candidates from Stokes county have filed for the Democratic nomination for the Surry-Stokes senate seat and one Republican has entered the six-man race.

O. H. Hauser, Westfield, William F. Marshall and J. W. Neal, Walnut Cove, J. S. Garner, Kings, and Dallas C. Kirby of Danbury are seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket. J. Ellis Coon of Pinebluff is the Republican candidate.

Robert Duncan, Stokes county publisher, who is opposing Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, for the Democratic nomination for the Fifth District congressional seat, has opened a campaign scoring big business and monopolies, adopting a platform based on the principles of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Testament.

Duncan has made several public addresses, including one at Dobson, and recently started a program of weekly radio addresses.

Although the Chatham campaign has not come in the open, it is understood that he is campaigning actively.