

3249 REGISTER IN COUNTY FOR DRAFT

Wade Released Under Bond And Will Face Trial Later

Illness of Witness Causes Postponement of Murder Case.

Only criminal case of importance, out of six or eight on the Superior court docket tried this week before Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, who opened Person's October mixed term of court on Monday morning, was that of the State vs. Jimmie Wade, Negro, charged with the murder of John Henry Bailey, another Person county Negro several months ago. Badly wounded, Bailey was taken to a Durham hospital where he died shortly after the assault upon him occurred.

Wade in appearance before Judge Stevens this week was required to give a justified bond of \$300 for appearance at a later term of court.

Most of Tuesday and Wednesday were consumed by trial of civil actions.

Declaring that there should be no "isms in America today other than Americanism", Judge Stevens, who is also past National Commander of the American Legion, on Monday at the same time praised American rights to freedom of assembly, which together with freedom of the press and religious liberty are corner-stones of Americanism, in an impressive hour's charge to the Person Grand Jury.

Judge Stevens, who arrived here earlier in the morning from his home, also instructed the jurymen in principles of law, making it especially plain that perjury is a violation of deepest principles of citizenship and is not to be tolerated in the courts.

In the first part of his charge Judge Stevens cited the rights of citizenship enjoyed by St. Paul as a Roman and then said that in his opinion American citizenship should mean as much, if not more, to Americans than did the Roman equivalent to the apostle.

Trial of the light rimmed docket began about noon, shortly after Robert Edgar Long, recent graduate of the Harvard Law school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long of this city had been sworn in and admitted to participate in the Superior courts. Mr. Long a few weeks ago formed an association with W. D. Merritt, prominent Roxboro attorney, and will continue his residence here. He passed the State bar examination last August. Presentation of Mr. Long was made by Mr. Merritt.

Foreman of the Grand Jury was T. B. Davis. Members of the jury set to work immediately after Judge Stevens finished his charge.

Grammar School Display Commands Wide Attention

With an exhibition entitled, "Turning Out Health", the grammar grade department of Bethel Hill school, made a good impression at the recently closed North Carolina State fair, according to Bethel Hill officials.

The exhibition, composed of booklets, posters and cut-outs, including a wind-mill, was intended as an illustration of the value of health and the importance of good manners.

Find The Flag Find The Man

Yesterday was Registration day—and flags were flying everywhere except at the Person County court house, where custodian A. M. Long found that the meanest man had taken it down the night before. Mr. Long would like to find the flag; most of all he would like to meet the party or parties who hauled it down, without his knowledge or consent, for he is not at all proud of the ragged bunting now doing substitute duty.

Motor Club Will Now Be Open

In charge of Miss Mary Stanfield, the Carolina Motor Club office, formerly operated by Miss Nina Abbott, will now be open between the hours of one to five o'clock each afternoon, according to announcement made today. The office, as previously will be located in the front part of the Tar Heel Chevrolet company, building, near the City Hall, South Main street.

SLASH RED TAPE, OFFICIALS URGED

Ridley Advises City Officials on Procedure; League Hears Hoey and Broughton

Charlotte, Oct. 15.—Delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities climaxed the second day of the meeting with a mammoth banquet tonight at which the speakers were Governor Hoey and J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for Governor.

Mayor Jerome B. Flora of Elizabeth City, league president, presided, and Reginald Harris, nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, acted as master of ceremonies.

The principal address of the afternoon session was by Clarence E. Ridley of Chicago, director of the International Association of City Managers, on "What Does the Public Think of Its Officials?" "Public relationship", he said, "is a two-day proposition. The public's attitude toward its government should be favorable, and the attitude of officials and public employees should be friendly to develop and sustain good public relations".

Ridley advocated careful handling of inquiries and complaints and cutting of red tape and handling of civic affairs with dispatch.

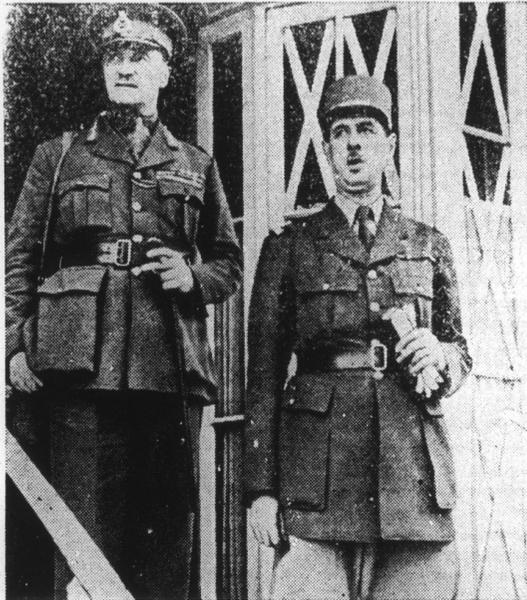
A discussion led by City Manager James W. Armstrong of Charlotte and Mayor R. Brookes Peters, Jr., of Tarboro followed the speech.

Ray Galloway, assistant superintendent of the Charlotte Water Department, spoke on "Social Security for Municipal Employees" and a discussion followed, led by Mayor Graham H. Andrews of Raleigh and City Manager C. F. Lewis of Morganton.

Group meetings were held in the morning.

Tomorrow the league will hear other addresses, elect officials and receive committee reports, and adjourn.

Bearing Brunt of Dakar Blame



A recent picture of Gen. Charles de Gaulle (right), leader of "Free France," and Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears, who has been acting as liaison officer between De Gaulle and the British government. These two men have taken the brunt of the blame for the ill-fated naval expedition against Dakar, French colony in Africa.

Disorders On Gallows Hill Result In Several Arrests

Negro Residents There Stage Rock-Throwing Spree During Week-end.

Negro residents on Gallows' hill, this city, witnessed a week-end, free-for-all rock throwing contest, which for some of them terminated with trial Monday morning in Mayor's court, after a night in jail. Four policemen, answering a general alarm call Saturday near mid-night, worked until the early hours of Sunday morning before they locked up Ed Clemmons Martin Goodman and Thomas W. Leathers among others, several of whom were charged with drunkenness. In Duke hospital, Durham, was Walt Lise, who has a broken nose and head injuries, while Hiawatha Paylor received treatment at Community hospital and was discharged later.

Goodman, charged with cutting Earl Louis Harris with a knife, was bound over to county court by Mayor Nicks and was released under a hundred dollar bond, as was Thomas W. Leathers, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

On Monday morning the man alleged to have broken Lise's nose and inflicting other injuries had not been apprehended and officers said that although they know the man's name they preferred not to release it to the public.

Officers reported Monday that rocks and bricks were flying furiously when they arrived on the scene and that several of the disturbances ending in wholesale assaults started in cafes on the hill.

PARTY PLANNED

Young people of Salem Methodist church will stage a box party Friday evening, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday at 2 p. m. the Phila-thea Class of Roxboro First Baptist church will sponsor a rummage sale in the rear of the Person County Court House.

JUDGE STEVENS FETED BY LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION

Emphasized The Fact That This Country Should Be Prepared For National Emergencies.

Honoring Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw, N. C., past National Commander of the American Legion, the local legion post entertained Tuesday night with a big Brunswick stew at the Legion Hut.

Judge Stevens was the principal speaker of the evening. He was introduced by William D. Merritt, of the Person Bar.

Judge Stevens emphasized the fact that this country should be prepared for any emergency that might arise. He stated that the Legion had always stood for preparedness and had been urging it for a long time. His talk drew much applause and many favorable comments.

Prior to the address by the speaker over one hundred members of the local legion post and a number of guests enjoyed a Brunswick stew prepared by John Murphy. A quartet sang a number of selections and on several occasions everyone joined in the singing. Buddy Long presided at the piano.

Dr. B. A. Thaxton of this city presided over the meeting and recognized several persons who were present, including Enos Slaughter, fielder of the St. Louis Cardinals who is here for the winter months.

DR. WILLIAM FEW DIES IN HOSPITAL

Duke University President Was Stricken a Week Ago; Funeral Rites Friday

Durham, Oct. 16.—Death came quietly this morning to Dr. William Preston Few, president of Duke University. He was in his 73rd year.

Coronary thrombosis was given as the cause of death. The veteran educator was stricken a week ago today and taken to Duke Hospital. For a time his strength appeared to increase, but yesterday his heart failed gradually. He died in his sleep shortly before 7 o'clock, after passing the night relatively free from pain.

Dr. Few had been connected with the school more than 44 years, having come to the Trinity College faculty as professor of English literature in 1896, and had served as its president since 1910.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held in the University Chapel on Friday at 3 p. m. From 9 o'clock in the morning until mid-afternoon, the body will lie in state in the chapel. Guards of honor selected from the student body will stand watch at the bier. Following the public exercises in the chapel interment will be held privately in the chapel crypt.

Details of the funeral will be announced later. The board of trustees of the University the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment and representatives of many other organizations and groups will be represented at the exercises.

It is the request of the family that no flowers be sent.

Registration Heavy In Morning; Slow Later

Carlton Requests Aid of Public In Care of Grounds

Saying that for some time one or more persons have been injuring and damaging the hedge around the lot to the Post Office building, this city. Postmaster Luther M. Carlton, in a signed statement issued today, said that if the guilty party or parties, who have apparently run through or tried to walk on the hedge, are apprehended the matter will be turned over to federal authorities for prosecution, as injury to or destruction of governmental property is a serious offense.

Mr. Carlton added that custodial forces at the Post Office have taken great pride in keeping the hedge and other plantings on the grounds in good order and that he and they are hopeful that the general public will share this interest and will report promptly to him any one guilty of acts of destruction described above.

Tobacco Sales And Prices Are Very Pleasing

Tobacco sales on the Roxboro market have picked up considerably during the past two weeks and the market is now selling a large amount of tobacco.

Prices are also holding up well with an average of approximately 20 cents being maintained. Many individual sales are averaging from 25 to 30 cents.

The market was closed all day Wednesday for draft registration and resumed operation Thursday morning.

F F A Members At Bethel Hill See N. C. State Dairy

Members of the Bethel Hill F F A Chapter attended the State Fair last week. Going with them was C. S. Ragan.

While there the students attended the Dairy Cattle judging contests. In addition they visited the exhibit halls and saw the county and educational exhibit.

Those making the trip were: Cecil Penticost, Hayes Whitlow, Frank Gentry, Wm. Merritt Davis, Arthur Wiley, Edward Gillis, Samuel Parham, Bruce Perkins, Albert Long, J. P. Tuck, Newton Ramsey, Harry C. Brandon, Wallace Wren, John Wiley, Ollie Gentry, Tommie Humphries, Franklin Talley, J. R. Murray, Herman Long, Lee O'Brien.

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Among honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at Duke Chapel, will be J. A. Long, of this city, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. Dr. Few died yesterday morning at Duke hospital after suffering a heart attack a week ago.

All Reports In By 10:40 P. M. Wednesday Night; Excellent Cooperation Secured

3249 young men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive registered in the peace-time draft in Person county yesterday, stated F. O. Carver, Jr., chairman of the Person County Board of Elections.

Below is the actual count of registration in each precinct:

Roxboro No. 1	559
Roxboro No. 2	429
Roxboro No. 3	374
Roxboro No. 4	321
Ai	60
Allensville	177
Bethel Hill	62
Bushy Fork	180
Chandler's Store	39
Chub Lake	113
Cunningham	73
Dixon's Store	104
Glenn's Store	84
Helena	148
Hurdle Mills	113
Long's Store	240
Moriah	82
Woodsdale	80

Total 3249
All registration was completed by 9:00 p. m. Wednesday and reports were in by 10:40.

Special registration places were designated at Collins and Aikman, Roxboro Cotton Mills, Longhurst Cotton Mill and Somerset Mill. All colored men in Roxboro township registered at the Person County Training School.

Roxboro men registered at the Legion Hut and Community House on Court Street. People over the county registered at their regular voting precinct or a place nearby.

Mr. Carver stated that registration was heavy in the morning, but slowed down in the afternoon. Excellent co-operation was secured over the entire county.

CHURCH GROUPS TO MEET FRIDAY

Annual fall meeting of the Young Women's auxiliaries of the Beulah Baptist association will be held Friday afternoon and evening at Clement Baptist church, according to announcement made today. The afternoon session, beginning at 5 o'clock, will open with the singing of the auxiliary hymn, "O Zion Haste" and a devotional period will be followed by a business session for discussion of affairs of the 17 auxiliaries comprising the association.

A picnic supper will be served in Clement church grove, after which the evening session at which Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrok, of Roxboro First Baptist church, and Rev. W. F. West, pastor of that church, will be speakers, will be held. Young men of the Beulah association have been asked to meet with the young women at the evening gathering and it is expected that the message of the Rev. Mr. West will have unusual appeal to the young men, while Mrs. Stukenbrok, who is well known here, will make an address of equal attractiveness for the young women.

Mr. West will show slides of pictures taken while he was in China several years ago. Association young peoples' leader is Mrs. L. V. Coggins and Miss Shirley Brooks is associational president.