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No Sentence Yet In Jones Assault Case---Other Cases

Found Guilty by Jury of Assault on Female. Spectators Barred. Ellis Will Issue

Practically all of the criminal docket facing the present term of Superior court was completed yesterday. However, a number of cases will be taken up Friday with the return of Solicitor Huffman, who was called to Newton today in connection with the recent Brookford homicide.

The civil docket was taken up Wednesday morning and will have an uninterrupted grind with the exception of the disposal of a few criminal cases Friday.

The most important case on the criminal docket, that of Jim Jones found guilty of an assault on a female--an 8-year-old girl--is still hanging fire as regards the sentence. The case came up before the court yesterday afternoon and the defendant through his attorney, O. Max Gardner, plead not guilty to the more serious charge and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault on a female. It will be remembered that Jones was arrested after parents of the little girl charged an attack on her at a spring near the home at Flat Rock.

When the case was called and the main prosecuting witness, the little girl was called to the stand, Judge Shaw ordered the court room cleared of all spectators leaving only court officials. At the end of the testimony spectators were permitted to return to the court room.

The case, according to the court, was unusual by evidence in several instances and following the return of the verdict Judge Shaw ordered that the defendant be taken back to jail while he considered the matter.

The maximum sentence on the charge Jones was found guilty of is two years imprisonment, and it is thought likely that sentence will be passed sometime Friday. There is considerable interest in the case and many spectators are still attending court waiting to hear the judge's decision. A number of other defendants, pleading guilty and found guilty by jury, are in jail awaiting sentences, which will probably be passed at the same time.

Cases disposed of include the following:

State vs. McClure York, manufacturing liquor, defendant plead guilty, 12 months on roads without stripes.
State vs. Charlie Canipe, manufacturing liquor; defendant plead guilty, one year on roads without stripes.
State vs. Scott H. Hendricks, f. and A., guilty by jury with years sentence.
State vs. James Elam, manufacturing liquor; 90 days in jail, to pay costs and \$35 jail fees.

State vs. Robert Carpenter, Guy Clark and Carl Blackwood, breaking and entering and larceny; the jury found Clark not guilty, Carpenter under 16 years of age and Blackwood guilty on both counts. The case was in connection with store breaking in the county.

State vs. Eugene Wood, assault on female; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 12 months on roads. The assault, according to evidence took place at the fair grounds when the colored girl was passing "Thru the Clouds", a show wherein the negro Wood was employed. Wood's home is in Georgia and he has been in jail here since the fair.

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Speed King



Lt. James Doolittle set a new record for the world when he piloted his army seaplane at a speed of 232.573 miles an hour in the Schneider Cup races at Baltimore, October 28. In addition to hanging up a new world record, Doolittle gave the United States a two-leg lead on the cup.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR MEETING

The county commissioners in regular monthly session here Monday followed the general routine in inspecting and ordering payment of county bills.

The only business transaction of interest outside of the county bills was the acceptance of the court house painting and cleaning contract by Robert L. Mode and the release of the contract bondsmen.

Bills ordered paid were:

J. C. Davis, bridge work \$22.50; Morrison Transfer Co., drayage \$10; T. P. Wood, bridge work and lumber, \$56.80; J. C. Hamrick, bridge work, \$52.88; G. W. Curtis, bridge work, \$3.90; R. Q. Whisnant, hauling steel, \$12; Josh L. Newton, bridge work, \$115.58; C. C. Martin, bridge work, \$332.00; John Falls, \$9.00; L. C. Palmer, nails, bridge work \$3; C. H. Shull, supplies home \$4.60; Lee Cabanis, bridge work \$13; Purvis Washburn, bridge lumber \$2; H. O. Mauney bridge work \$25.75; C. C. Martin, bridge work \$4; J. C. Weathers, bridge work \$615; L. A. Cabanis, salary and expenses \$163.95; T. P. Eskridge, supplies home \$34.65; Shelby Supply Co., Lridge work \$2.34; A. E. Cline, commissioner \$73.50; W. W. Washburn, commissioner \$54.63; Shelby Welding Co., jail \$20; Shelby Water and Light Plant, court house \$22.88; jail \$18.95; home \$10.28; Star Pub. Co., printing \$48.30; Cleveland News, printing \$23.40; Williams and Hamrick, office supplies \$7.35; Electric Service Co., court house \$9.55; Paul Webb & Son, supplies \$25.55; Shelby Printing Co., office supplies \$18.25; Shelby Plumbing Co., court house \$3; H. A. Logan, supplies, jail \$18; C. H. Shull & Son, home \$4.60; Campbell Dept. Store, home \$14.29; Chesley E. Hoyle, hauling bridge \$6; Wray-Hudson Co., jail \$24.18; Paul Poston, home \$10.40; H. A. Logan, jail expenses \$36.60; Webb Bros., home \$39.03; South Shelby Pharmacy, supplies \$18.25; J. D. Lineberger, supplies \$13.30; State Hospital \$10.25; Commercial Printing Co., office supplies \$3.50; Cleveland Hardware Co., jail \$2.55; home \$26.38, nails home \$10.50; Southern Cotton Oil Co., home \$293.80; R. E. Lawrence county agent \$125.00; Irma Wallace, home agent \$50; C. C. Martin, bridge work \$10; Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., \$6.75; T. C. Eskridge, holding inquest and expenses \$26; Forrest Eskridge, bridge lumber \$130.56; Irma Wallace, county home economics, agent \$50; John Ramsey, capturing still \$20; McBrayer-Hoey Co., supplies court house \$1.68; J. L. Hord \$19.80; W. D. Babington, fixing chair \$14.35; John Ramsey, capturing still \$20; J. W. Wilson, bridge work \$9.

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POWER CURTAILMENT REDUCED HALF DAY

Industrial Plants Using Hydro-Electric Power May Run Full Except Two Days.

Charlotte, Nov. 2.—Reduction by one-half day in the curtailment program required of industrial plants in North and South Carolina was announced here this afternoon by officials of the Southern Power company who anticipate an early improvement in the flow of streams as a result of recent general rainfall. The announcement, immediately effective, was expected to bring about a substantial improvement in industrial and trade conditions in this section.

Industrial establishments obtaining electric power from the Southern Power company will continue curtailing the use of power two days in the week at the request of the power company. The modified program affects all classes of industrial plants, including cotton manufacturing plants numbering more than 300 in the Carolinas which are furnished electric power by the power company. The original curtailment program of one day per week became effective in the midsummer and later was increased to two and a half days per week, placing many industrial plants in this territory on a three-day-week basis of operation.

Little improvement in the volume of water now impounded in the reservoirs of the company was noted this morning, according to reports received. However, it was believed that the volume would increase during the night.

In letters sent out tonight to power consumers, C. L. Burkholder, vice president of the power company, said in part:

"In accordance with our telegraphic advice we are requesting our power consumers to please observe the following reduced curtailment program effective as of November 2.

"Beginning Monday, November 2, we request zones 3, 4 and 5 to curtail from 6 a. m. Monday, to 6 a. m. Wednesday, of each week and request zones 1 and 2 to curtail from 12 noon Thursday, to 12 noon, Saturday, of each week."

Zones 1 and 2 include Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Rowan, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Union counties, North Carolina, and York county, South Carolina. Zones 3 and 4 include Gaston, Rutherford, Cleveland, Catawba, Iredell, Caldwell and Burke counties in this state and several in South Carolina.

TODAY'S MARKET

(Furnished by R. J. McCarley's private wire to New York, New Orleans and Chicago.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—Liverpool was due up by New Orleans December 13 points; January, 12 points; March, 11 points; May, 9 points; July 8 points, by New York; Holiday yesterday. Came unchanged to 8 up.

Compared with last year, stock on shipboard at Galveston yesterday was 27,000 bales against 44,000, at New Orleans 70,000 against 33,000 at Houston 24,000.

Local weekly weather and crop report by states discontinued for remainder of season.

Cables, weather conditions, trade advices, spot news, weekly government report, if received, and private monthly crop estimates, if issued have to be reckoned with today.

Southern spots yesterday were 46 to 55 up, except unchanged at Memphis, Texas markets 40 to 55 higher. Sales all told smaller 37,395 against 53,013 Monday, yesterday was holiday on account of election.

Sentiment divided but apparently bearish for present.

H. and B. BEER.

Oak Grove Items Community News

(Special to The Star.)

Kings Mountain R 4
We are still having good rains in this section. It was raining yesterday at the Sunday school hour but the attendance was almost normal.

visited at Mr. George Barbers' in Mr. Marvin Wright and family the Bethlehem section last week.

Mr. Albert Champion and Mrs. Perry McSwain attended the Spartanburg Fair last week.

Mr. Grier Allen and family of the Pleasant Hill community visited Mr. William Mays last week end.

Mr. Monroe Lovelace and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware attended the Spartanburg Fair last week.

Mr. Marshall Bell, Mr. Demps Falls, Mr. Casidie Bell and Mr. Cecil Lovelace have been at work in Florida for some time.

Electric Stop And Go Signs

Traffic Will be Regulated at Six Important Street Corners. Will Survey Old Pump Station.

An electric "stop and go" traffic signal system was ordered last night by the mayor and board of aldermen in regular session, six of these systems to be installed at the six most congested street corners in Shelby. One will be at each of the four corners of the court square while the others will be placed at the corner of Sumter and N. LaFayette and another at the corner of Graham and S. LaFayette street. The signals will occupy the center of the street at these crossings and wired underground. A bell will sound an alarm at intervals and lights will flash in periods, indicating when the traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian can move north and south east and west, the signals being so timed that going east and west must stop for a period of time while traffic is moving north and south and vice versa. These "stop and go" signals are preventing lots of accidents in the cities where they are used and it is felt will so systematize the traffic in Shelby that accidents will be averted. The 6 signals will cost about \$1250.

To Survey Pump Station.

Engineers from the McCrary Co., Atlanta, Ga., who have the contract to make plans and specifications for the new water station will be asked to come to Shelby at once and survey the pump station site with a view to locating the new station at that place, where all of the present equipment can be used. Sites closer to Shelby which have been under consideration, are thought by the city officials to be too high to buy, hence the enlargement of the present station is being considered now.

Dr. Royster and sons who are erecting eight 2-story store rooms were granted permission to pave that part of the alley to the rear of S. LaFayette building and advance the entire cost of same, the town's part to be refunded when another paving program is inaugurated.

It was also decided at the meeting last night to place a new roof on the City hall, the kind to be determined by Mayor Weathers.

Real Sick From A Spider's Bite

Mr. Ed. Waker Suffering from Poison from Spider's Bite--Hallowed in New House.

(Special to The Star.)
The new house school is progressing nicely with the able teachers as follows: Miss Callie Philback, as principal, Miss Darcas Walker, and a Miss Hamrick as primary, a large crowd of pupils are attending but not as many as usual since many are attending the Lattimore H. S.

The weather is continuing rainy in this section, and farmers are about through planting the grain.

Miss Evelyn Daves had her tonsils removed Nov. 2. at the Rutherford Hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Earwood visited Mr. Earwood's sister, Mrs. Biggestaff at Morganton. She is employed in the D. D. School.

Mr. Stough A. Daws and daughter Sue were shoppers in Shelby, Monday.

Miss Sue Davis gave a birthday Halloween party to the youngsters in the community, a number of young people were present, all reported a good time, toasted marshmallows were served for refreshment.

Mrs. Clingman Daves is sick at this writing. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. W. N. Daves, Dolar Daves, and Frank McFadden left last Friday morning for Florida, and will be gone for sometime.

Mr. Ed Walker who was bitten by a spider one day last week, has been real sick for several days, is much improved we are glad to note.

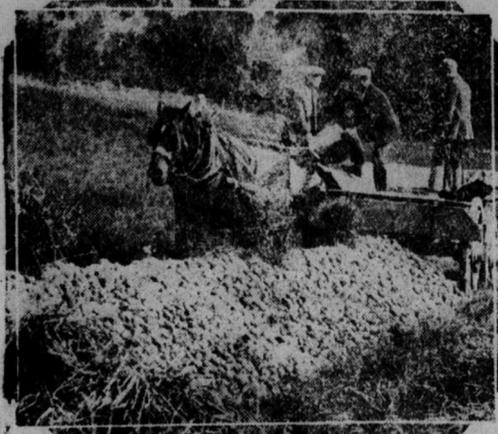
A Halloween Social was given to the Junior B. Y. P. U., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Padgett, a large number of Juniors were present, this was Oct. 31, Saturday night.

In Any Event Winter Is Coming

Boston Transcript.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., sends word that caterpillars are turning white--sign of a mild winter. Sassadaga, N. Y., says the geese are going South--sign of a hard winter. As soon as we hear about the muskrat's fur coat we shall be able to tell whether Pompton Lakes or Sassadaga has the right of it.

Storing "Spuds" for the Winter



Constructing a potato clamp on Major J. A. Morrison's farm, Basidon Park estate near Reading. The potatoes are covered, first with straw, then with earth, to prevent injury from frost during the winter. The crop this year was about 10 tons to the acre.

Shelby Kiwanians Plan Gaffney Visit

Rotary Club of South Carolina Town Invites Local Luncheon Club There On That Date.

The Shelby Kiwanis club will in all probability it is understood visit Gaffney on Monday, November 23 as a return for the visit here several months ago of the Gaffney Rotary club, at which time a delightful banquet was enjoyed at Cleveland Springs by leading business men of the neighboring towns in two states.

Regarding the invitation The Gaffney Ledger says: Monday, November 23rd, was selected by the Rotarians here Monday as the date for the joint meeting of the local organization with the Kiwanis Club of Shelby, the meeting to be held here with the Gaffney folks as hosts. Major Henry C. Moore, the secretary of the Rotarians, was instructed to notify the Shelby club officials of the selection. Major Moore said the date is expected to meet with approval by the Kiwanians.

The joint meeting, which will be in the nature of a return entertainment, as the Kiwanians entertained the local Rotarians at Cleveland Springs last spring, will be held at Limestone College. The Rotarians plan to combine "ladies night" with the event and the invitation to the Kiwanians instructed them to bring their wives, daughters and sweethearts.

The meeting at Shelby was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held anywhere, the Gaffney guests declared upon returning home, but every effort will be made to have the forthcoming gathering here more entertaining, if possible.

Ladies To Sell Forget-Me-Nots

Nov. 7 These Little Blue Flowers Will be Sold for Veterans of the World War.

On November 7th ladies of the Woman's club will be for-get-me-nots to raise funds for Veterans of the World War who are patients at Oteen hospital, Asheville. These little flowers have been sold in Shelby near Armistice day for the last three years and each year the town's quota has been sold. It will be remembered that the money derived from these forget-me-nots is used to give the disabled war veterans some of the incidentals of life which the government does not afford them. The Woman's club members have again undertaken their sale in Shelby and express the hope that the citizens of the town and county generally will respond. No specific amount is expected from you when the ladies pin a forget-me not on the lapel of your coat on Saturday, but you can give a piece of silver of whatever denomination you desire in appreciation of the services of the man who went to the front and offered themselves a sacrifice for the safety of the folks back home.

Among the cities to be visited on the tour are: Shelby, Charlotte, Rockingham, Lumberton, Southport, Wilmington, New Bern, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Marion. Stops will be made at several other cities and towns en route, including Winston-Salem, Lenoir and several others. The entire route is laid out along highway 20 to Wilmington then up route 40 to New Bern, with the return trip laid out along route 10 all the way to Asheville.

City and County Commissions and all civic organizations will be represented on the trip. Every car will bear a number assigning its position in the line, which will be represented on the trip. Every car will bear a number assigning its position in the line, which will be divided into sections under individual captains. Two baggage cars will be provided, while the Carolina Motor Club and the State Highway Commission will furnish two service cars each for trouble calls.

Some Real Estate Sales By Nolan Co.

J. B. Nolan company, realtors, report the following recent sales:

Mr. Forrest Eskridge and Mrs. George Blanton purchased four lots on highway near Cleveland Springs, from W. A. Putnam.

Mr. R. B. Turner bought a lot near the Cleveland Springs property from Mr. C. E. West of Lawndale, N. C.

Mr. Roland Price purchased 129 acres from Ben Curtis of Cherokee county, S. C. Consideration around \$4,500. Mr. Curtis and family have moved to Clearwater, Fla.

F. A. Boyles of Toluca, has purchased the Cullen Willis farm, consideration around \$3,500.

WILL VISIT SHELBY ON CAROLINA TOUR

Fifty Cars Entered In Asheville's Know North Carolina a Journey. Come Here First.

"The City of Springs" is on the list of towns to be visited by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce's "Know North Carolina" tour next week. A luncheon stop, it is understood will be made at Cleveland Springs.

With close to fifty cars already entered for the North Carolina State Tour to be conducted Nov. 9 to 14 over the whole State by the Chamber of Commerce of Asheville, the event promises to be one of the greatest get-together affairs ever staged in the state says an Asheville dispatch.

Not only representatives of Asheville and other western North Carolina cities and towns are entered but delegations from several cities along the route have signified their intention of joining the tour making a progressive good-will circle of the State with all sections joining.

Elaborate entertainment has been planned in several of the cities to be visited and from all an enthusiastic response to the idea has been received. Special ladies' committees have been formed to welcome the women of the party, and each city has appointed speakers to give the visitors a clear grasp of conditions in the immediate locality.

"Know North Carolina," the slogan of the tour, will be lived up to, according to the plans of the tour's management. The advertising angle of the trip will not be played up and the visitors plan to take in all the information about the Piedmont and Coastal sections they can absorb. With every section prosperous and tremendously progressive, it is felt here that North Carolina has more to be proud of collectively than any section of the state can boast individually.

It is hoped here that the tour will give impetus to the movement for a state-wide advertising campaign which is being advocated by many progressive Carolinians, led by Governor Angus W. McLean. While several sections of the State have done considerable individual advertising, it is felt here that the time is ripe for a collective movement to draw the attention of the nation to the diversified advantages that the whole State can boast without fear of equal.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown in caring the sickness and death of my dear wife, and also for the many floral tributes.

William Franklin.

Hord Member School Board

Succeeds L. Hayne Patterson on the County Board of Education, New Belwood School.

At the regular meeting of the county board of education, this week Mr. L. Hayne Patterson tendered his resignation as member of the board. After the acceptance of the resignation the board elected Mr. Jesse L. Hord, of Waco, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

Mr. Patterson's resignation came as the result of his health and the board instructed the superintendent to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Patterson for his efficient and faithful services and express official regrets that his health forced the ending of his loyal service to the board and educational advancement of the county, New Belwood School.

The board authorized the chairman, Mr. A. P. Spake, to execute a contract with J. H. Brackett for the erection of a modern 14-room brick school building for Belwood, it to be an assumed contract, the handsome building to cost \$27,000. Mr. Brackett, it is reported, will begin work soon on the structure and have it completed by next August.

The new school will be located about a mile and one-half northwest of Belwood in No. 10 township on a six-acre site donated by Mr. George Martin. The new consolidated Belwood school is composed of the Belwood, Richards, Pleasant Hill, Ledford's, Mulls and St. Peters and the school will be consolidated with the opening of the next term in the new building.

Report on Election.
The board also heard a report on the special election held recently at Double Springs. At this election there were 76 registered voters, 55 voting for the special tax and 14 against. The special tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted with the view of consolidation with Lattimore. The order, however, has not yet been made by the board, although special arrangements regarding the schools have been ordered.

For Great Smoky Mountain Park

Organization of the communities of Western North Carolina for the campaign which is to be carried on jointly in North Carolina and Tennessee to create a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains will be effected at meetings of representative men and women of this section of the state at Asheville today.

Among those invited from Cleveland County to attend this meeting are, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, D. V. Blanton, Hon. Sam Lattimore, all of Shelby.

The call for the meeting has been issued by State Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville, district campaign chairman. The meeting of the men and women will be held separately at noon at the Battery Park Hotel, after which at a joint session an organization in each town in the district will be set up.

The district campaign which will be carried on concurrently with the Asheville city campaign beginning Tuesday, December 1st.

Georgia Boys To Give Concert Here

The boys drum and cornet corps of the Georgia Industrial Home, at Macon, Ga., will give a concert at the central school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to an announcement received here.

The corps is composed of fifteen boys, inmates of the home, led by Mr. Salter as director. The corps played here last year.

The concert will be given free, but a free-will offering will be collected, it was stated. This collection goes to the orphanage at Moccasin.

The home is a non-sectarian and non-denominational. It was founded in 1899 by W. E. Munsford, a Baptist minister.

Literary Debate At Boiling Springs

The fourth public debate of the Rhamssaur Literary society of Boiling Springs High school will be held November 21 in the high school auditorium there, it is announced by the society through the officers Calla Clement, president; and Anna Lula Wall, secretary.

The query is "Resolved, That the United States should Cancel all Financial Obligations Due from the Government of the Allies on Account of the World War." Affirmative debaters are Eloise Pruette and Grace Hodges; negative, Florence Hamrick and Cassie Horton. Several other interesting numbers are on the program.