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TWO RAPE CASES IN COURT TODAY DRAW ATTENTION

Both Defendants Bound Over. One Was White Man, Drunk Drivers Must Stop

Two serious charges were before Recorder John Mull in the big week-end county court docket today.

In one case John F. Wright, white man said to be over 60 years of age was charged with attempted assault on a seven-year-old white girl of the section above Double Springs.

The evidence tended to show that the little girl and a smaller sister went to a cotton patch with the defendant to find a watermelon.

In the other case Ab McDowell, colored, was charged with an attempted assault on a married colored girl.

Wine And So On Wine, "mule," and other so-called kicking beverages featured the remainder of the docket.

Late Saturday night a member of the Star staff was routed from bed by a long distance telephone message from the INS bureau at Asheville trying to get further data on the burning.

Thereupon ensued a check on patients at the Shelby hospital, of the guests at Cleveland Springs and elsewhere, but no Mrs. Wheeler could be located.

Then Sunday morning it was in the papers here that the burning took place at Shelby, Mich.

MAUNEY REUNION HELD LAST WEEK

Six Hundred Of Mauney Kith And Kin at Gathering Held At Tryon.

Over in the western section of Gaston county, Thursday, in the spacious grove beside the road, and in a large arbor built expressly for the purpose, gathered the Mauney generations for the 14th consecutive annual reunion.

Within a stone's throw of the place stands an old mulberry tree that has seen its best days.

On this identical spot once stood the home of Christian Mauney, a pioneer and patriarch, where the ups and downs of court procedure were transacted for nine years.

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A Queen and a Mayor



This young lady is beauty queen of California, and will represent her state in the Atlantic City pageant.

Letter From Los Angeles Gets Here In Two Days By Speed Of Air Mail

An idea as to the speed with which mail moves in these days of airplanes is given in the transmitting of a letter from Los Angeles, California, to The Star, in Shelby, in two days time—all the way across the American continent, and practically from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The letter written by "Rambling Bill" (W. B. Williamson) in Bell, California, left the aviation field at Los Angeles at 7:45 Wednesday morning, August 10.

The purpose of this letter is to test the time of the U. S. Airmail from Bell, California to Shelby, North Carolina.

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COUNTY MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE HELD SOON

Cleveland County Sunday School Association Meets. At Fallston In September.

It is announced by officers of Cleveland county Sunday school association that the annual county Sunday school convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, 1927, in the Methodist church at Fallston.

Taking part on the program will be the following well-known Sunday school workers: Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association, and Miss Daisy Magee, Hickory, director of religious education, First Methodist church.

In addition to these outside speakers, several of the best known Sunday school workers in the county will have parts on the program. The convention is interdenominational, and workers from all Sunday schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention is Prof. I. C. Griffin and J. F. Ledford, president and secretary of the county Sunday school association.

The officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following the custom inaugurated several years ago, the officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday schools of the county.

BEAM CLAN MEETS AT NEW PROSPECT

The fourth annual reunion of the Beam family in this section of the state will be held at New Prospect church, near Shelby, next Thursday, August 18, the program beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Wessinger, and the address of welcome will be by Prof. L. Berge Beam, president of the clan.

The talks will be made prior to the big community basket dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest member of the clan, the oldest married couple, the youngest married couple, the one who came the greatest distance, the largest family in attendance, and the county sending the largest representation.

Prof. H. M. Loy, of Shelby, is the new principal. For the past six years Prof. Loy has had charge of the Consolidated schools of Cherryville township, Gaston county and has done very fine work there.

Heretofore, the Casar high school has been doing only ten grades of work, but this year, the school will have three full-time high school teachers and eleven grades. Also the trustees are confidently expecting the school to be placed on the list of accredited high schools.

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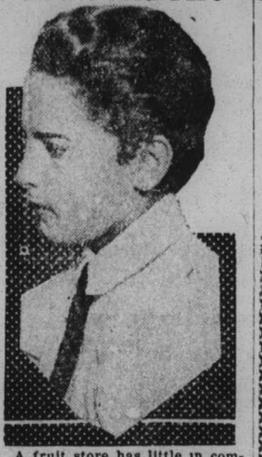
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Fruit and Art



A fruit store has little in common with an artist's studio, but Gustave Falkenburg, 15, of Chicago, divides his time between the two, earning his living by clerking in a fruit store and putting in his spare time painting pictures.

Irvin Allen Considering Getting In He Tells Kings Mt. Newspaper Man.

Kings Mountain.—Chief Irvin Allen head of the police department of this city told a News reporter Wednesday that he was seriously considering entering the primary for the Democratic nomination for the office of high sheriff of Cleveland county next year.

While I have not definitely made up my mind to enter," he told the reporter, "still I am thinking seriously of making the race and in all probability will contest the nomination with the other boys at the proper time."

Chief Allen has been the faithful guardian of the law in this city for six years or more and there is no more fearless officer in the state.

He is a tireless worker and is eternally on the job and makes it hot for the law breaker.

Kings Mountain Democrats will be solidly behind Chief Allen in the event that he should decide to make the race and it is understood that he has considerable strength in other parts of the county.

Several prominent party workers in the city have expressed pleasure that Kings Mountain is likely to have a candidate and will roll up their sleeves and secure a handsome majority for him if he decides to make the race.

W. M. U. Gathering For Sandy Plains

Kings Mountain Association Group Will Hold One Day Meeting On August 25.

The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain association will hold its annual meeting at Sandy Plains on August 25. The executive committee in session Monday decided to have just a one day meeting this year.

Each church is asked to send a good delegation. The program will begin at 9:30 promptly.

Beam Solicitor In Court This Week

Attorney Speight Beam will prosecute in the Recorder's court this week in the absence of County Solicitor P. Cleveland Gardner who has gone to Chapel Hill to join Mrs. Gardner and baby who have been on a visit there with her relatives for several weeks.

The Gardner expect to return to Shelby the last of the week but while the solicitor is away, Attorney Speight Beam will act in his stead and prosecute the cases that come up.

Three hundred or more members of the family in this and other counties attended, it is said.

Aged Woman Killed Early This Morn When Struck By Automobile At Beam's Mill

Mrs. Buff Dies In Hospital Here From Injuries Received When Hit By Car Driven By Young School Teacher.

Newton Stops 16 Year Old Drivers

Newton.—In a recent meeting of the aldermen of Newton, a special law was passed supporting the state law prohibiting children under the age of 16 from driving an automobile.

The enactment of this law which Mayor Smyer says will be strictly enforced, has already been the means of safe guarding traffic here, for previously many accidents happened in and about Newton while children were operating cars.

ARK OF COVENANT WILL BE LOCATED SOON, HOEY SAYS

Bible Teacher Here Thinks Bible Facts Will Be Reinforced Before Many Years.

"Some of these fine mornings, within 10 years I believe, and surely within the lifetime of many here, we will pick up a morning newspaper with the biggest headlines and the biggest news we ever read," declared Clyde R. Hoey, member congressman, in addressing his Bible class at Central Methodist church Sunday morning.

"That news," he continued, "will tell of the finding, or unearthing by archaeologists of the Ark of the Covenant in some of the subterranean passages under Jerusalem. The finding of the Ark of the Covenant for the world, and because such a name will be a very timely event revelation would prove very beneficial now I believe that God will bring this revelation to pass before any great length of time."

Mr. Hoey, who is a well known Bible student and well versed on the recent findings of archaeologists about Jerusalem continued on the topic long enough to explain his beliefs.

"Many of those who scout at our Bible—the unbelievers—hinge their cynical attitude about the Ark of the Covenant. 'There was no such thing,' they say, but there was. I expect, as I say, that the Ark of the Covenant will be found, covered in gold, as the Bible says, with the cherubim and mercy seat engraved thereon, and the original stones of the Ten Commandments along with it. That revelation will mean much. It will strengthen the belief of many who have weakened and will bring to belief many who now scoff. There was no such splendor and gold in the Bible days according to the scoffers, but the findings in King Tut's tomb rebuffed them with its splendor, and they will find the Ark of the Covenant just as described, probably hid in an underground passage under Jerusalem to keep it from being destroyed by vandals."

Out-Of-Town Ministers Several out-of-town speakers appeared in Shelby churches yesterday as several of the local pastors are away on their vacations.

Mr. M. G. Daniels, Wake Forest student, spoke at the Sunday school hour yesterday at the First Baptist church, at the 11 o'clock hour at the Second Baptist, and at the Central church during the evening hour. Mr. Daniels related his own experiences in the East, telling of the butchering of his Assyrian family and other Christians by the Turks.

Rev. Carl B. Craig, Laurinburg minister, filled the pulpit yesterday at both the morning and evening service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Craig was a roommate of Rev. Hector McDiarmid, Presbyterian pastor, now away on his vacation.

Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hickory, occupied Dr. Wall's pulpit at the First Baptist here yesterday morning in the absence of Dr. Wall. The sermon at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning was by Dr. Hugh K. Foyer, the pastor.

Ladies' Shop Will Open This Friday

The new electric elevator having been installed, Wottons The Ladies Shop, to be located on the second floor of the Blanton-Wright establishments, will open Friday, of this week, according to Paul Wootton, proprietor.

The new stock has been bought and received, and has been placed for display in the new show room, which is highly attractive, decorated in cream and blue, and bearing all the ear marks of a modern establishment.

Wotton says the shop will sell everything that women wear, including shoes.

TWO SHELBY GET TANGLED ON WIRE ABOUT WHEELERS

Burning Of Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and Father's Death Thought To Have Happened Here

Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler, wife of the anti-saloon league head, was burned and her father died of the shock news, wires were centralized on this city for a period. Late Saturday night the International News Service and nearby papers were trying to get the details from newspapermen here, the wires having mixed two Shelby.

Mrs. Wheeler, her husband, and father were at a summer camp at Little Point Sale, just out of Shelby, Michigan, and after the burning Shelby, Michigan, in some manner became tangled with Shelby North Carolina. Mrs. Wheeler died early Sunday morning from her burns. According to news dispatches she dashed some oil on a fire in her summer cottage and her clothing caught on fire.

Running to another room she so shocked her father, Robert Candy, 82, that he died suddenly.

TOM WILLIS DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

Well Known Laundryman Succumbs To Long Illness—Buried Today At Pleasant Hill.

Mr. H. Tom Willis, laundryman in Charlotte and Shelby for many years, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock following a protracted illness which has confined him to his bed for some time. His condition has been critical and the end was expected for the past several days by members of the family.

Mr. Willis was born and reared in No. 10 township and is the son of Mrs. Dave Willis who survives and lives here with her son, Clem Willis. He was 44 years, one month and one day old and will be buried this afternoon at Pleasant Hill Methodist church in upper Cleveland.

He joined the church at the age of 14 and was a splendid Christian and fine business man. Five years ago he came back to Shelby as manager of the Snowflake Laundry until his health failed.

Mr. Willis is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Ellen Walker and seven children, together with his mother, four brothers, Dock, Joe and Clem Willis of Shelby, J. K. Willis of Kings Mountain and one sister, Mrs. Jason Turner.

Mr. Lattimore Dies At Tellico Plains

A telegram was received here last week announcing the death of Mr. C. Fred Lattimore at Tellico Plains, Tenn. He died on Thursday and was buried Sunday.

Mr. Lattimore visited his relative Dr. E. B. Lattimore and others here last summer. He was the grandson of Buck Lattimore, who left this section about a century ago. Mr. Fred Lattimore was the first of the family to return. He was a banker and farmer and quite wealthy.

Judge Gary Died Early This Morn.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of The United States Steel Corporation, died this morning at four o'clock. The death of the great captain of industry was sudden, coming as a shock to the financial world.

A Twinkle

Nine newspaper readers out of 10 (and the same applies to newspapermen) can neither spell nor pronounce the names of Sacco and Vanzetti, much less tell what is all about, or why it started. In fact, the average American knows as much about the Sacco-Vanzetti case as Coolidge did about cotton going to 2c cents. And, of course, Cal wouldn't have chosen not to choose if he had known beforehand just how good cotton farmers were going to feel about now.

Economic note: Several more cases of canned heat and extracts in county court this week. Why raise more corn?

THE TWINKLER.