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TO HAVE HEARING OF FATAL WRECK HERE ON MONDAY

C. F. Silvers, of Morganton, Formerly of Shelby, Under \$1,000 Bond.

A hearing will be held before Recorder John P. Mull here next Monday morning, it is announced, at which time an effort will be made to ascertain where the blame lies in the tragedy last Monday when Mrs. Buff, of Lawndale, was fatally injured when struck by a car at Beam's Mill.

It was said at the sheriff's office here yesterday that C. F. Silvers, of Morganton, was placed under bond there Monday night by Deputy Bob Kendrick, of this county. The amount of the bond was \$1,000 and was given by Silvers' son.

Officers and others say that Silvers, who formerly lived here but now lives in Morganton, was the driver of the so-called "third car" featuring in the tragic incident.

It will be remembered that information about the fatal injury was that Miss Williams, whose car struck Mrs. Burr, was going north and just as she passed Mrs. Buff and the others walking she met two other cars coming south.

According to general information the second car coming south attempted to pass between the other cars just as they were passing each other forcing Mrs. Williams to the side of the road where the aged lady was struck and so injured that she died two hours later. Any way that is the general statement of people in the Beam's Mill section.

Silvers, according to Officer Kendrick, stopped some 200 yards or so on down the road and went back to the scene.

The other car coming south was said to have been driven by a road man. Three witnesses are named on the Silvers warrant to be used in the hearing next Monday.

Birthday Dinners And Reunions Ahead

With the season on for birthday dinners and reunions, many are scheduled throughout the county. The Hoyle reunion, an annual affair held always on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, comes this year Aug. 25th, and will be held at Kadesh church.

At the home of Mr. Monroe A. Wright there will be a birthday dinner August 21st in honor of the natal day of Mr. M. A. Wright. Filled baskets and an invitation to all.

There will be a reunion at the home of Mr. A. J. Self on Sunday, August 28th, according to announcement by C. A. Self, of Route 2, Bessemer City. Public invited and well filled baskets expected.

The Glover reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glover on Saturday, August 20th. This will be held at the Glover old homestead between Ellersboro and Hollis. Public invited.

At the home of Mr. W. E. Hanrick there will be a birthday dinner on Sunday, August 21st. Friends, bring well filled baskets.

Vara To Direct Sales Of Brushes

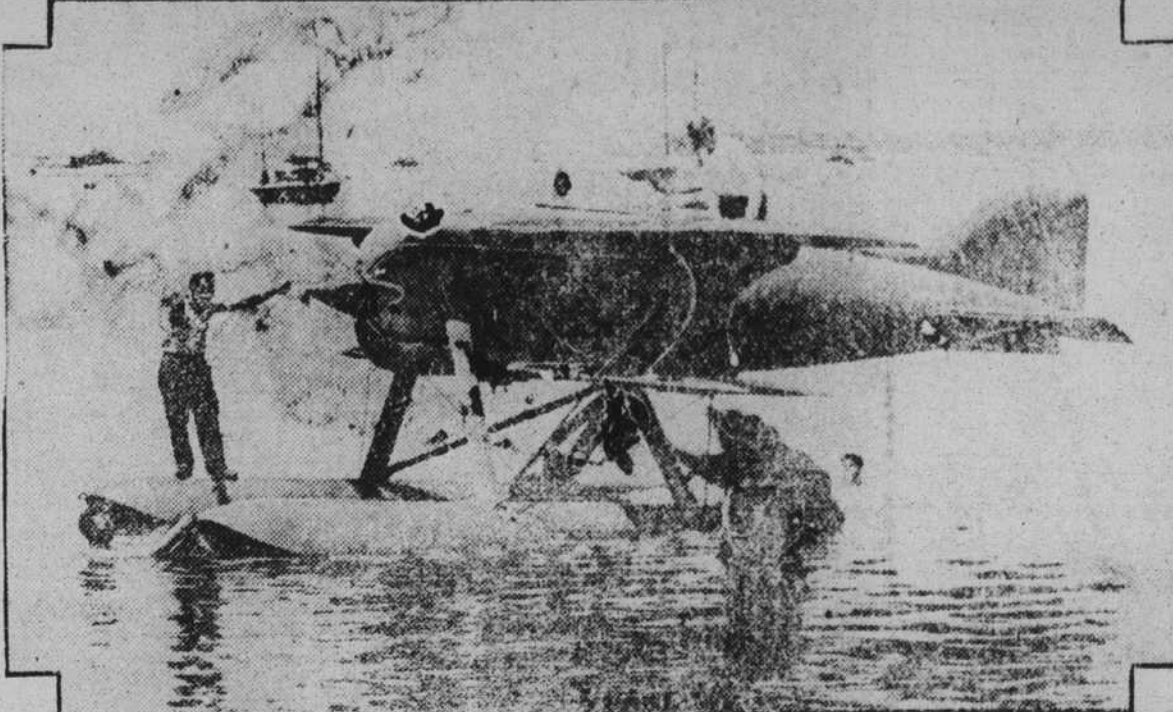
J. C. Vara arrived this week from Jacksonville, Fla., to become director of sales of the Elizabeth Brush Company, one of Shelby's new industries to open up during the past year. Mr. Vara has already secured thirty men who will start to canvassing from house to house next Monday and expects to build the sales force up to 100 as quickly as possible. He is opening up North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia and expects to enter the Florida territory in December. The Elizabeth Brush Company manufactures household and personal brushes and is owned by W. Judson Jones and J. E. Burke.

Wood Will Preach Here This Sunday

Rev. A. B. Wood will preach at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it is announced.

Rev. Mr. Wood was educated at Piedmont school, Lawrence, at Wake Forest and at the Baptist seminary. He is a pastor now in Kentucky, but is spending his vacation with relatives just across the Cleveland county line in South Carolina.

Mystery Plane May Break Speed Marks



In this "mystery ship," Lieut. Al Williams, U. S. Navy flyer, hopes to break all seaplane speed records at the Schneider cup races this fall in Italy. The plane, shown here when it first took the water, is expected to do at least 300 miles an hour. Williams is shown standing in the cockpit.

What's It All About? Sacco--Vanzetti Case

Do you know what the Sacco-Vanzetti stir is all about? Numerous readers have requested that The Star give a survey of the Sacco-Vanzetti case and in seeking a near complete review of the entire matter it was found that D. D. Wallace writing recently in the Spartanburg Herald practically covered the entire case and incidents thereunto. In a manner Wallace expresses some views, but for a general summing up on the matter his article is fairly good.

It follows: Would you indulge men in a review of the essential facts of the case? The fact that Governor Fuller and commission of three eminent Massachusetts citizens have published of the court does not appear to the minds of millions of persons to have settled the one essential question. Were these men justly convicted?

Let us remember that the law of Massachusetts does not permit the court of appeal to grant a new trial on any ground except an error in law. As the court itself said, even if newly discovered evidence should be such as to render it probable that the jury would have rendered a different verdict, we cannot grant a new trial unless some error in law was committed in the trial. In practically any other state, the after discovered evidence would long ago have been made the basis for a new trial. But in Massachusetts only the trial judge can grant a new trial on that ground. Governor Fuller's own commission officially reported that while Judge Thayer's conduct had not been illegal, it had been grave, indiscreet. And yet that man alone, who after all he has been through in the matter, fixing his opinions and his determination not to exhibit himself as acknowledging an injustice wrought by his own court is the only authority that can grant a new trial. It was the hope of those who are convinced of the injustice of the first trial that Governor Fuller would at least revoke the men until the Massachusetts legislature could consider a recommendation to enable the court of appeal to grant new trials on after discovered evidence.

How did Sacco and Vanzetti come to be accused of the crime? The murderers used a Buick and a Hudson car. Their crime bore all the marks of skilled professionals. The police conceived the idea that an old Overland in a repair shop in a near-by town was connected with the crime, and instructed the shop owner to inform them when anyone called for the car. May 5, 1920, Sacco, Vanzetti, Boda (the owner), and another Italian called. The fourth man was released the next day on absolute proof of innocence. Boda has never been caught, and Sacco and Vanzetti were held. What possible ground for connection with the South Braintree murders on April 15, 1920 this affords does not appear. These anarchists were then searched stiff by the federal government's campaign of imprisonment and deportation. One of their friends had just been found mysteriously dead after having been held for some days by the federal authorities. Sacco and Vanzetti of course showed "consciousness of guilt," which Judge Thayer persists to this day is the principal proof of their

powerful blast almost brings death to entire family. Bomb Under House. East Milton, Mass.—An explosion believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb equipped with a time fuse, wrecked the home Tuesday morning of Lewis McHardy, a juror in the Sacco-Vanzetti trial seven years ago. McHardy, his wife, and three grown children who were blown from their beds by the force of the blast, narrowly escaped death. All five suffered cuts and bruises and Mrs. McHardy was thought to have suffered from concussion. She was trapped in her room on the second floor of the two and one-half story wooden house. Police rescued her. Her husband was able to work his way from the ruins and his two sons, Jack and Theodore, carried their sister, Helen, from her room. The family was cared for at the home of a neighbor. Windows were blown from houses a mile away and nearby trees were stripped of their leaves. With the exception of the rear wall of the McHardy home, the sides of the house were blown out. The granite foundation was cracked, the front piazza torn off and a bulkhead was blown out of the back of the house. A line of police was thrown about the wrecked house and an investigation started immediately by State police. Guards were dispatched to the homes of three other jurors who live in the vicinity. The family had seen no one in the immediate neighborhood during the evening who aroused any suspicions. The McHardy home is in a sparsely settled section of the town with woods bordering two sides of it. McHardy said that a long time ago he had received a threatening letter as had others of the jurors in the famous trial. He said that he had not feared an attack and had had no misgivings as to his safety. He is employed in a chocolate factory in Milton. During the investigation by Governor Alvan T. Fuller into the entire case McHardy had been called for an interview. He was in the executive chamber about two hours, he said.

Thrown To Floor "The first I knew," said Theodore McHardy describing his impressions of the explosion, "I found myself on the floor of the attic where Jack and I had our rooms. I thought at first I had simply fallen out of bed in a nightmare or something of the kind, and then suddenly the floor began to shake under me and I heard a dull roar, followed by a strange humming sound like an airplane in the distance. "Then the door fell in upon me, the glass in the window fell smashing on the floor and before I was really awake the roof opened up and I could see the sky."

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PLANES NEARING HAWAII, LATEST REPORTS INFORM

Hearst Plane And Jensen's Plane Leading Race, Miss Doran Fourth Now.

Four planes nearing Hawaii at eight A. M., Pacific Coast time. Hearst plane, Golden Eagle, and Martin Jensen's Alopa believed leading, with Woolarie close third, and Miss Doran fourth.

Honolulu. — "Everything running as per schedule," radioed Art Gobel in Woolarie at seven A. M., PCT Waialea radio station reports.

FOUR PLANES ON HONOLULU JUMP

Young Woman School Teacher Rides In One. Two Planes Wrecked Getting Off.

Oakland.—Four airplanes, one carrying a woman, were racing out over the Pacific ocean toward Honolulu late Tuesday afternoon in quest of fame and \$35,000 in prize money offered by James D. Dole, of Honolulu, for the first transoceanic air derby in the history of aviation.

Miss Mildred Doran, the "flying school teacher" of Flint, Mich., in the biplane named for her, braved the 2,400 ocean stretch as a late starter after the plane had been forced to return to the airport due to engine trouble.

Replacement of spark plugs and other hasty repairs delayed the plane more than an hour, but the school teacher, her pilot J. "Auggie" Pedlar and Navigator Vilas R. Knope climbed into their seats and took the air on the second attempt.

Others In Lead The other three planes in the air, with a lead of about an hour and a half, were blessed with the good luck of beautiful takeoffs. They were the Golden Eagle, piloted by Jack Frost of New York, and navigated by Gordon Scott, Santa Monica the Alopa, piloted by Martin Jensen, the only Honolulu entrant, navigated by Paul Schuler of San Francisco; and the Woolarie, with Art Gobel or Hollywood, Calif., at the stick and William Davis, San Diego naval aviator officer navigating. Two planes were sent crashing to earth because their wings would not lift the heavy cargo of gasoline on the take-off.

Gastonia Child Dies From Drink Of Kerosene Oil

Edgmoor, S. C., Aug. 16.—Harry McAllister, Jr., 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAllister, of Gastonia, died today at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gaston, in eastern Chester county, from the effects of kerosene which he drank several days ago.

ANOTHER ALLEGED ASSAULT BEFORE RECORDER TRIED

Developed Into Scuffle Over Dollar Between Young Girl And A Married Man

The third alleged assault case in two days came up before Recorder John P. Mull yesterday. On Monday two defendants were bound over to Superior court on charges of attempted rape. However, the case Tuesday failed to materialize that far, the indictment being charged to an assault on a female and the defendant given a small fine.

According to the evidence the affair hinged about a silver dollar. A married man stopping at a house with a friend in the Boiling Springs section and was showing an old coin to a young 16-year-old girl visiting there when according to his evidence she snatched a silver dollar out of his hand and kept it. The assault, the defendant continued, was nothing more than that he twisted her hand and took the dollar away. The young girl, however testified that he fondled her, although admitting a scuffle over the dollar.

The fine was allotted by Judge Mull because, in his opinion, he stated, a married man had no business carrying on in any styve with a young 16-year-old girl.

Tuesday's court grind was a varied affair. A colored man charged with stealing a sack full of roasting ears was termed not guilty by the court. A Lenoir man was fined and made to pay the costs for being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon here some nights back. Two Lenoir policemen testified as to his character. In another case a young husband of the South Shelby section was charged with abandoning and failing to support his 16-year-old wife and four weeks old child. The jury after hearing the evidence stated they would not find the defendant guilty if he would get a home away from either his or his wife's parents and the young couple go back together and live. And so the case ended.

At the conclusion of the days docket Judge Mull announced his court adjourned until Friday, the Judge meantime journeying to the home of his father, A. T. Mull, for a few days vacation up county.

Kings Mt. Broker Expects 17 Cent Cotton This Year

Blacks Mountain.—Mr. Hayne Blackmer, prominent local cotton broker is of the opinion that the price of cotton will range in price from 16 to 17 cents per pound during the heavy selling season in October, says the Kings Mountain, News.

Seventeen cents cotton isn't as bad as eleven cents, the price that most farmers got last fall, and with the fact that guano bills around Kings Mountain having been cut about half, the old tiller of the soil will be sitting on top of the world when the frost 'ties' or the pumpkin'.

With the dandy seasons the folks are perking up and there is every indication of a good fat business.

New Store Buyers On New York Jaunt

William Lineberger and Joe E. Nash, president and manager, respectively, of the newly acquired Paragon's department store, with Mrs. Lineberger, Mrs. Julius Stutler and Mrs. Henley, head of the store ready-to-wear department, are leaving Shelby for New York tomorrow.

Mr. Lineberger and Mr. Nash are going on a buying trip for the big store, and the ladies are going for the big town jaunt. Mr. Lineberger said today they will stock the store heavily with new merchandise, much of which has already been bought.

Five Couples Get License In August

The marriage license business is truly "on the blink" as the Cleveland county mart. With half the month of August gone license has been issued for the marriage of only five couples. The most recent license was issued yesterday to R. B. Jolly and Lenna Elliott. Other couples securing license during the month were: J. H. Tullah and Olene Rippey; Cletus Smith and Nellie Killian; T. B. Falls and Leah Martin; G. C. Sellers and Virginia Grace Harmon.

Over \$1,500 Paid For Two Audits Of City Affairs

All Monies Properly Accounted For, Say Both Auditors, But They Differ As To Some Totals.

TOP SOIL ROADS AND IMPROVE AT SPRINGS ESTATE

Elizabeth Road Development Graded And Topsoiled, Other Improvements Going On

A renewed activity of recent weeks is in evidence in the Cleveland Springs section. Workmen are now completing working in grading and top soiling the Elizabeth road from the point where it leaves Highway 20 north of the new club house.

In addition to this the Park Circle road in the Cleveland Springs Estate has been graded and improved together with other general roadwork thereabouts.

Work on the exterior and interior of the handsome new golf club house is now about complete and the new structure will be formally opened at an early date. Drives in from Highway 20 have been constructed, culverts built, and parking space levelled.

Working On Dam

J. D. Lineberger stated yesterday that work on the dam for the private lake to be constructed by himself and Carl Thompson was now underway and that there would be some activity in the sector until the lake and two new residences are completed as announced.

Reports also are that several more new homes will likely go up in the Cleveland Springs section before many months.

CITY PLANNING SEWER DISPOSAL

Also Sewer Line On Fallston Road Before Hard Surface Is Put Down.

Most of the time of the city fathers last night in mid-month meeting was confined to a discussion of a new septic tank below the Ella Mill property. It is understood that this disposal is greatly over-run and insufficient to take care of the outflow. Roy Bishop, engineer of Charlotte was here in conference with the board and will probably be engaged to make a survey as to the cost of the new disposal plant.

The city fathers are also considering a sewer line out the Fallston road before the state paves highway No. 18. Already the water line extends out this highway and before the paving is done, the sewer line will be put down. The sewer line serving that territory extends down the creek and has been put under the Seaboard railroad fill to the rear of the Eagle Roller mill by Fred Wagner, contractor.

Gaffney Football Team Will Train In The Mountains

Gaffney, S. C.—From 25 to 30 school's football squad will leave candidates for the Gaffney High will leave here Friday to spend two weeks in training at an isolated spot near Little Switzerland, N. C. The boys will be in charge of C. O. Borts, high school principal, and "Red" Smith, coach, who is succeeding L. F. Carson in this capacity.

Gaffney's prospects for another good team this Fall are considered encouraging. Maxie Welch and Ben Clary, two of last year's backfield stars, are expected to return to school and are counted upon to add strength to the eleven. Several of last year's substitutes will fill gaps in the line.

The high school will open September 5. The pre-session training period was decided upon to familiarize the players with the new rules which become effective with the opening of the coming year.

If politics makes strange bedfellows it is due to their fondness for the same bunk.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

The sum of \$1,512.75 was paid for two audits made for the city upon the recent change in administrations, according to records in the city hall. Each audit gives its O. K. to the money received and expended, saying all money was properly accounted for. There were several discrepancies in the matter of classifying the accounts, according to Mr. J. C. Hoyle who made the second audit and Mr. Hoyle arrives at different totals from E. C. Carpenter, first auditor in a number of instances. Each audit is a good-size volume of figures, showing the standing of the various departments.

It is recalled that when the old administration retired it employed E. C. Carpenter, a public accountant of Monroe to make an audit of the books before Mrs. O. M. Suttle's resignation took effect. Carpenter was to do the job for \$250, but he found it a greater task than he calculated it would be and that it would require several weeks. He heard that the present administration which had been elected, but had not been sworn in, had secured the services of Auditor J. C. Hoyle to make an audit and that there was objection to Carpenter's audit on the ground that he was not a "certified accountant." Carpenter offered to quit the job if the administrations raised any objection whatever to the fact that he was not a "certified accountant," but the former administration asked him to hire additional help and finish the job before the term of the Suttles expired. For this audit Mr. Carpenter was paid the sum of \$636.75.

There was a disposition at first on the part of the present administration to accept the Carpenter audit, but when it was learned that Carpenter was not "certified," that Hoyle was "certified" and that Hoyle, having been hired and expected to do the job, Mr. Hoyle came upon the job after Carpenter finished an dworked for weeks. Hoyle's charge was \$885, making a total cost to the city for the two jobs of \$1,521.75.

According to both Hoyle and Carpenter the total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$1,015,000. Mayor Dorsey says the city is paying approximately \$12,000 a month in principal and interest on bonds. Hoyle says the capital deficit was \$93,448.92 at the end of the fiscal year. Carpenter places the capital deficit at \$92,947.52 and with the operating expenses in excess of the revenue by \$4,115.28 and combined capital deficit at the end of the fiscal year was \$97,062.80. This is a decrease in the capital deficit at the beginning of the Weathers administration when it was \$134,196.61.

Nearly a Million During the Weathers administration nearly a million dollars was spent for improvements and new projects according to both audits. To be exact the amount is \$922,052.48. Hoyle placed the uncollected taxes at the change of administrations at \$24,746.85.

Cupid Corner Gets 2 Shelby Couples

Among the numerous love-lorn North Carolina couples married during the past week was Cupid's Corner in South Carolina were the following two Shelby couples: Fitz L. Hill and Nora B. Wood. Eddie Earwood and Ethel Blackwelder.

Percentage of accidents due to drivers asleep at the wheel greatly increased last year. Motors are now fool-proof, but the fool must be awake.—Wichita Eagle.

A Twinkle

Some of the statisticians have figured out that just 25 years ago there was only one telephone for every 57 persons. And just for one we believe we've caught those figure-jugglers asleep at the switch, for if you try to talk on a party line now you'll reach the conclusion that there is still only one telephone for every 57 persons. We wonder how Cleveland county would vote should damp Al Smith and Hell and Maria Dawes be the Democratic and Republican candidate for president? THE TWINKLER.

Do you know all the details of the Sacco-Vanzetti case? Can you read in The Star today a general survey of the killing and...

The man is under bond in the mishap Monday that proved fatal to an aged Lawndale woman. Hearing is scheduled for the city court here Monday.

The third assault case in two days faced Recorder Mull here yesterday, but it "fizzled." There will be no more county court until Friday as the judge is vacationing for a few days.

Coach "Casey" Morris, athletic director is back in the city getting ready for the football season after weeks of study at Harvard.

Four airplanes have hopped out of Honolulu, one carrying a woman. Get the late details in The Star.

A considerable bit of improvement is going on in the Cleveland Springs section and several new residences are likely there at an early date.

A Kings Mountain man says cotton will be 17 cents this fall.

The city fathers here a meeting at night in the city hall.

Both city fire trucks were called to use at a blaze yesterday.

All the community news of Cleveland county in The Star.

CASEY MORRIS BACK READY FOR FOOTBALL GRIND

Shelby High Athletic Director Spent Summer In School At Harvard University.

Coach "Casey" Morris, athletic director in the Shelby high school, returned yesterday after spending a summer at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where he took six weeks course in physical education.

Coach Morris was not sure yesterday just when he would start his training season for the local football eleven, but stated that candidates for the team would be out early in September. School, it is thought, will start about September 1st, and it is hoped to have the football squad out working prior to that time.

The Shelby coach is in good physical shape himself after his weeks of training and study at Harvard, and is also well posted on new football tactics which will be introduced this year. Whether or not the Shelby highs will take using the lateral passes and new departures of the game remains to be seen, but nevertheless it seems sure that their coach will not be sleeping should opponents attempt to "strut" the new methods of advancing the ball.

Tilden Falls, former Lattimore coach, will work as an assistant to Morris this year and the two in the next week or so will perhaps send up their candidates for the team and get the city park, now being shaped for summer pastime of baseball, into shape for gridiron games.

Their Brother Dies At Plainview Texas

The many friends of Miss Lil Kerr and her brother Mr. Henry Kerr will be grieved to know that their brother Mr. Ed Kerr of Plainview, Texas, died on Thursday at his home in that town. The message came on Friday and no further details have been received. Mr. Kerr was contemplating a visit to Shelby in the near future, he had written his sister, Miss Lil Kerr. His wife died several years ago and he has been making his home with his daughter. His other sisters and brothers are, Mrs. Tom Black, Mrs. Jim Poston, and Mr. Rob and Mr. Ed Kerr.

Two Trucks Used In Tuesday Blaze

Both city fire trucks were called into use shortly after noon Tuesday when a negro tenant house on an alley west of Morgan street caught on fire. Reports at the department were that the blaze caught from a fire. For a time the fire threatened to be serious but with both trucks on hand the fire was extinguished, considerable damage resulting on the roof. The house, it is said, belonged to Mr. W. P. King.