

Long Docket At City Court

A crowded court room and a crowded docket faced Judge Jack White at the regular weekly session of City Recorder's Court Monday.

Bill Balty, charged with assault on a female, Martha Parker, Negro, was found guilty because of "the overwhelming evidence against him" and given a one-year sentence, suspended on condition of good behavior, payment of a \$15 fine, and costs of court. The defendant gave notice of appeal, and bond was raised to \$150.

Assault, according to testimony by witnesses for the plaintiff, Carolyn Upchurch, Ruby Jenkins and Martha Parker, all employees of the Horse Shoe Grill took place at the Grill about 2 p. m. Saturday. All three told virtually the same story—that Balty, who had been drinking, came behind the counter where the girls were working and struck Martha Parker against a grill and down in the floor and left, only to return about ten minutes later to cause more disturbance, at which time Garland Still, proprietor of the Grill who was not present during the assault, had to use force

to remove Balty from the restaurant.

Witness for the defense, Ed L. Peterson, who admitted that he hadn't actually seen the fracas, said that he was in the front part of the establishment, that he "Can't hear too good," and that he himself had been drinking.

His testimony and Balty's failed to prove a charge by Balty of assault by Mr. Still and Martha Parker, Judge White said as he found them not guilty on a counter-charge of assault.

"I'm beginning to believe I'm not running a court but a credit bureau," said Judge White after the third person accused with public drunkenness asked that his case be continued. Two had asked continuation until they had money to pay the costs.

James W. Welch, charged with both public drunkenness and possession of non-tax paid liquor plead guilty to both charges and was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on payment of a \$5 fine and costs of court on the first charge, and a six-month sentence suspended on condition of good behavior, payment of a \$25 fine and costs of court on the second.

The case against Bill Mitchem, who plead not guilty to a charge of vagrancy, was continued until June 30, during which time the defendant is to be examined on the question of sanity by the

Craftspun Nine Wins Three To Go On Top In Men's Amateur Softball League Play

Craftspun's softball nine rides atop the Men's Softball league according to current standings, which lists some 19 games in which no result has been reported.

Craftspun took over with three wins during the last week, which saw some flashy playing around the league.

On Monday, Foote Mineral Company cut off a desperate 7th county public health officer in Shelby. On leaving the court room, Bill was reproached by the judge for his statement that "I've been in jail half my life just 'cause people run over me. I can take that shot gun down there and stop five or six of 'em from running over me."

Judge White charged that the warrant against Ab Camp for use of indecent language and putting fear into the plaintiff, Willie Gable, was not valid because, according to the statutes, profanity must be used in a public place and in the presence of two or more witnesses to be criminal.

Caplases were issued for Ray Hunter Guinn and Jim Bell charged with running through a stop sign, and Sam Thompson, charged with public drunkenness.

inning rally by National Guard with a game-ending double play. The Soldiers had come from a 12-4 deficit to tally seven big runs in the last chance at bat.

Howell went the route for the losers, with Fite and Styers seeing action for the winners.

Rudl Wuennenberg paced the 17-hit Foote attack with 4 for 4. Fite had 3 for 4 and Styers, Armstrong, Breakfield and Hipp each had two hits. Gordon and Goforth had one each.

The losing Soldiers got 11 hits, paced by D. Smith's 3 for 4. Cash and Hutto each had two bingles and Anderson, Sanders, Morrow, Huff and L. Smith one each.

The line score:
Foote 1 0 0 0 7 0 4-12
Nat. Guard 0 0 2 1 1 0 7-11

Rocky Ford led Craftspun to a 13 to 1 win over Bonnie on last Friday with a pair of home runs. Bobby Bridges had 2 for 3 and Dewitt Guyton, Floyd Smith and Bud Reynolds each had a bingle in the 7-hit attack.

Olland Pearson tossed 4-hit ball for the victory. Morgan was the losing pitcher.

The line score:
Bonnie 1 0 0 0 0 0-1
Craftspun 0 0 1 1 3 8 x-13

GUYTON SLUGS
Dewitt Guyton had three doubles and Buddy Barnette had three safeties as Craftspun downed Foote on June 19 by 12 to 2.

Worsham went the route for the winners, with G. Goforth going all the way for the losers. Worsham tossed a neat three-hitter.

Floyd Smith had 2 for 3 and Fred Kiser, Bobby Bridges, Audley Tignor, Julius Burton and Worsham each had a hit.

Bert Chandler, Styers and Fite got Foote's three hits.

The line score:
Foote 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Craftspun 4 0 3 0 5 0 x-12

PEARSON TOSSES
City Commissioner Olland Pearson tossed a two-hitter at National Guard on June 16 to record a 6 to 1 victory for Craftspun.

Bobby Bridges led the 9-hit attack for the winners with 2 for 3. Ford, Kiser, Smith, T. Ross, Tignor, Reynolds and Pearson each got a hit.

Cash and Huff got the only safeties off the righthand slants of Pearson.

Nat. Guard 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Craftspun 0 0 0 3 0 3 x-6

Negro News
By Mrs. Annie Gordon
105 Carpenter Street
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Sam Pressely of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pressely.

Mrs. Lottie Means has returned from the Gaffney, S. C. hospital.

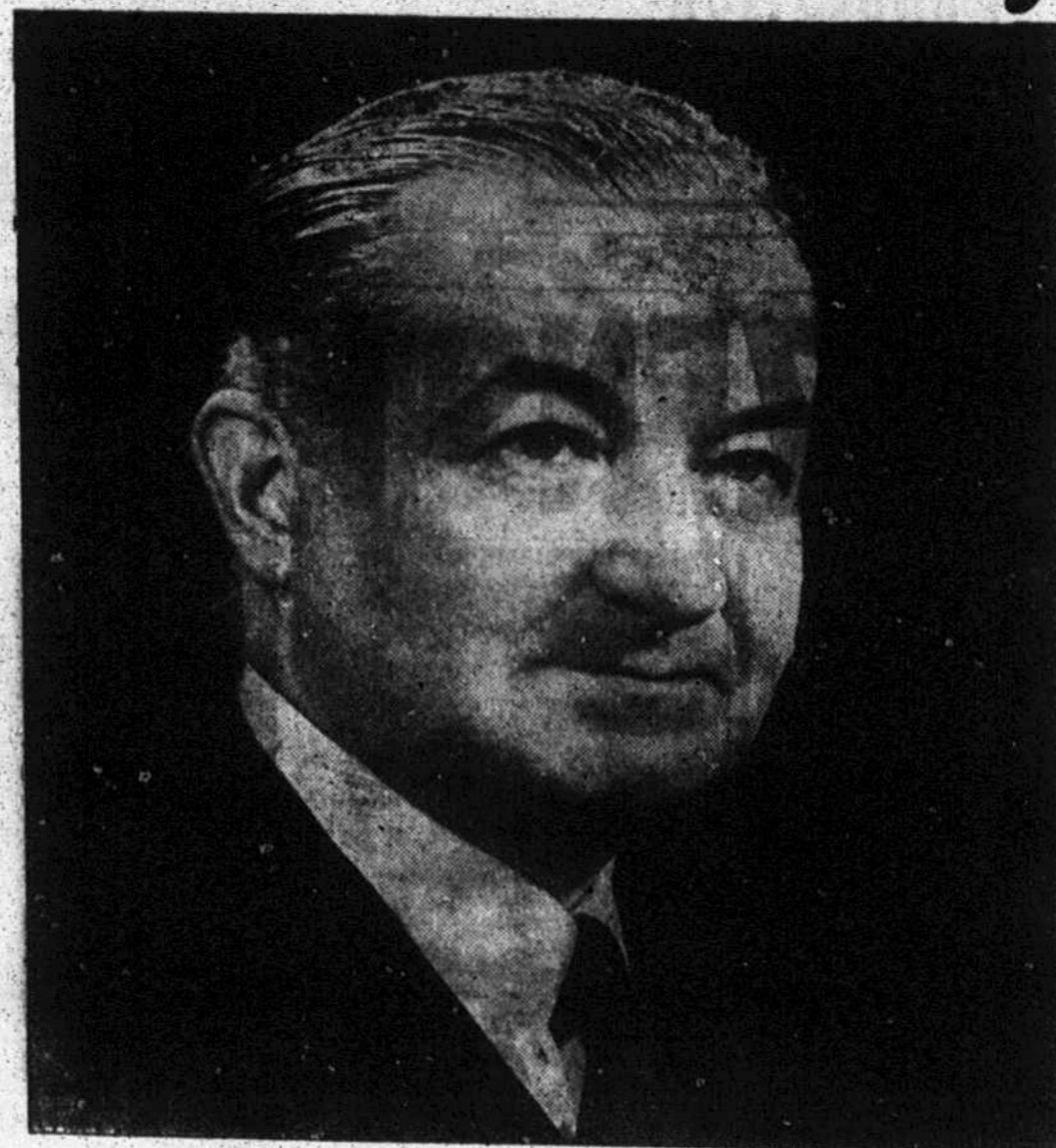
Miss Mary Frances Guyton died Sunday at the home of her sister on the Lincoln Academy road. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

Zone No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Western District will hold their quarterly meeting Sunday, June 29 at St. Paul Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Mrs. D. A. Spencer, chairman, will preside.

Mrs. Mary N. Morrison of Statesville will be the speaker. She is district president of the W. S. C. S.

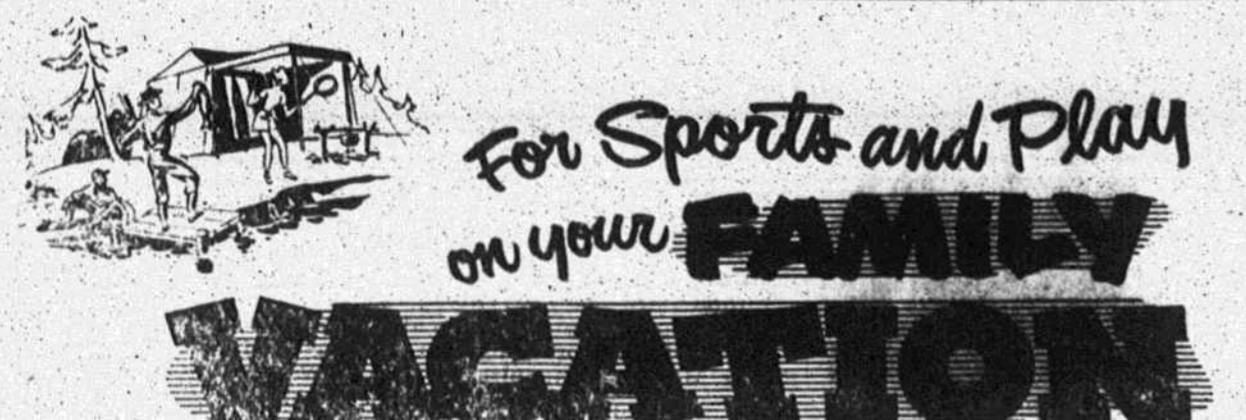
A meeting of the Cannery Club of Compact School has been arranged for Thursday night of this week, June 26, 1952. All members of said Cannery Club are expected to be present at Com-

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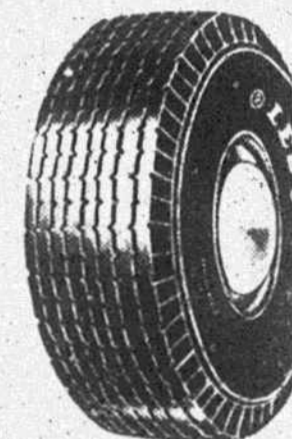
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